

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS 科目簡介

COURSES FOR 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

LCE1010 English for Communication I (3 credits)

(Phased out after Term 1, 2019-20)

This course is designed to prepare students to participate in liberal arts education at Lingnan by improving their English language and study skills. The teaching units take an integrated approach to developing language and study skills with the aim of improving students' abilities to comprehend reading and listening texts and to communicate their ideas clearly and effectively in speaking and writing.

LCE1020 English for Communication II (3 credits)

(Phased out after Term 2, 2019-20)

(Prerequisite: Completion of LCE1010 English for Communication I from 2013-14)

This course is designed to continue preparing students to participate in liberal arts education at Lingnan by improving their English language and study skills. The teaching units take an integrated approach to developing language and study skills at the same time with the aim of further improving students' abilities to understand and acquire knowledge through reading and listening and to communicate their ideas clearly and effectively when speaking or writing.

LCE2010 English for Communication III (3 credits)

(To be phased out after Term 1, 2020-21)

(Prerequisite: Completion of LCE1010 English for Communication I and LCE1020 English for Communication II from 2013-14)

This course is designed to prepare students to participate in liberal arts education at Lingnan by improving their English language and study skills. The teaching units take an integrated approach to developing language and study skills with the aim of improving students' abilities to comprehend extended reading and listening texts and to communicate their ideas clearly and effectively in speaking /presentation and writing.

LCE3202 Public Speaking and Presentation Skills (3 credits) (recoded to LCE3300 from 2014-15)

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(Prerequisite: Completion of LCE1010 English for Communication I, LCE1020 English for Communication II and LCE2010 English for Communication III from 2013-14. Exchange students, either for one term or one year, will be exempted from this requirement. However, exchange students who take LCE1010, LCE1020 or LCE2010 will not be allowed to take any English electives (except for LCE3303 IELTS Preparation) offered by CEAL in the same term.)

This course will introduce specific concepts that are integral to effective public speaking and presentations. By learning appropriate preparation techniques, students will learn to overcome their apprehensions towards speaking in public and thus become more confident and effective speakers/presenters.

LCE3301 Thinking Through English (3 credits)

(Prerequisite: Completion of LCE1010 English for Communication I, LCE1020 English for Communication II and LCE2010 English for Communication III from 2013-14. Exchange students, either for one term or one year, will be exempted from this requirement. However, exchange students who take LCE1010, LCE1020 or LCE2010 will not be allowed to take any English electives (except for LCE3303 IELTS Preparation)

offered by CEAL in the same term.)

This course is designed primarily to improve students' ability to communicate ideas in speaking and writing. The focus of the course is on enjoyment and engagement in practicing English and thinking skills. Students will work individually and collaboratively in small groups and be involved in various communicative tasks and activities that require their creativity and critical thinking skills.

LCE3302 English Skills for Employment (3 credits)

(Prerequisite: Completion of LCE1010 English for Communication I, LCE1020 English for Communication II and LCE2010 English for Communication III from 2013-14. Exchange students, either for one term or one year, will be exempted from this requirement. However, exchange students who take LCE1010, LCE1020 or LCE2010 will not be allowed to take any English electives (except for LCE3303 IELTS Preparation) offered by CEAL in the same term.)

English Skills for Employment is a 3-credit free elective course. Students will be required to use oral and written English in class and for assessments. This course focuses on developing job-hunting skills and effective spoken & written English communication skills for the workplace. Students will consider communication issues and apply written and oral skills to a number of employment situations.

LCE3303 IELTS Preparation (1 credit)

(deleted from 2020-21)

(Note: Priority will be given to Year 4 students.)

LCE3303 IELTS Preparation is a one-credit free elective course to help prepare students with the necessary skills and techniques needed to take the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination.

LCE3304 English Through Language Arts (3 credits)

(Prerequisite: Completion of LCE1010 English for Communication I, LCE1020 English for Communication II and LCE2010 English for Communication III from 2013-14. Exchange students, either for one term or one year, will be exempted from this requirement. However, exchange students who take LCE1010, LCE1020 or LCE2010 will not be allowed to take any English electives (except for LCE3303 IELTS Preparation) offered by CEAL in the same term.)

This course is part of the suite of free elective courses offered by the CEAL which give students the opportunity to practice using their English language skills and improve their ability to communicate ideas in all the four skills. The course is designed to help students participate more effectively in the various different courses that are a part of students' liberal arts education at Lingnan. The focus of this course is on enjoyment and engagement in practising English and communication skills within a stimulating environment.

LCE3305 Academic Writing in English (3 credits)

(Prerequisite: Completion of LCE1010 English for Communication I, LCE1020 English for Communication II and LCE2010 English for Communication III from 2013-14. Exchange students, either for one term or one year, will be exempted from this requirement. However, exchange students who take LCE1010, LCE1020 or LCE2010 will not be allowed to take any English electives (except for LCE3303 IELTS Preparation) offered by CEAL in the same term.)

This course focuses on developing students' general competence in writing in English. The course is based on individual and occasionally small-group reflective and practical learning tasks and aims to a) equip students with a better understanding and awareness of the characteristics of academic writing and b) enable students to write more cohesive, coherent and grammatically accurate papers for their respective major subjects.

LCE3306 Oral and Written English for Effective Communication (3 credits)

(Prerequisite: Completion of LCE1010 English for Communication I, LCE1020 English for Communication II and LCE2010 English for Communication III from 2013-14. Exchange students, either for one term or one year, will be exempted from this requirement. However, exchange students who take LCE1010, LCE1020 or LCE2010 will not be allowed to take any English electives (except for LCE3303 IELTS Preparation) offered by CEAL in the same term.)

LCE3306 is a general English language for non-native speakers of English wishing to develop and consolidate their communicative competence in English, especially speaking and writing.

It is a 3-credit free elective course with three hours of tutorial classes per week (2 + 1 hours). Class size is 16 and students will have plenty of opportunity to use oral and written English in a variety of integrative and communicative tasks.

LCE3307 News and Views (3 credits)

(Prerequisite: Completion of LCE1010 English for Communication I, LCE1020 English for Communication II and LCE2010 English for Communication III from 2013-14. Exchange students, either for one term or one year, will be exempted from this requirement. However, exchange students who take LCE1010, LCE1020 or LCE2010 will not be allowed to take any English electives (except for LCE3303 IELTS Preparation) offered by CEAL in the same term.)

This course is designed for students who are interested in current affairs. Apart from enhancing students' speaking and listening skills, the course also aims to develop their logical and critical thinking through examining some current social and political issues. The course will be based on whole-class work as well as small group discussion.