

# Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Contemporary English Studies

## Programme Structure for 2020-21 Intake (4-year curriculum)

The following description specifies the programme curriculum for students who pursue the programme on a **full-time four-year basis**. Flexibility is allowed for completing the programme within a longer or shorter period in accordance with the stipulations in the Regulations Governing Undergraduate Studies.

	<u>Number of Credits</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Term</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Term</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Term</u>	
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>				
CCC8011	Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation (R)*		3	3
CCC8012	The Making of Hong Kong (R)*		3	3
LCC1010	Chinese Communication I (R)		3	3
LUE1001	University English I (R) <sup>#</sup>	3		3
LUE1002	University English II (R) <sup>#</sup>		3	3
	ELE Elective(s) <sup>##</sup> and/or Free Electives <sup>@</sup> (3 courses for Group A students; 4 courses for Group B students)		9-12	9-12
	<sup>^</sup> 2 Cluster Courses		6	6
				30
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>				
ENG2101	Introduction to Language (R)		3	3
ENG2102	Practical Phonetics (R)		3	3
ENG2106	Literary Analysis I (R)		3	3
ENG2107	Literary Analysis II (R)		3	3
CCC8013	The Process of Science (R)*		3	3
CCC8014	China in World History (R)*		3	3
LCC2010	Chinese Communication II (R)		3	3
	1 ELE Elective <sup>##</sup> or Free Elective <sup>@</sup>		3	3
	<sup>^</sup> 2 Cluster Courses		6	6
				30
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>				
ENG3202	Foundations of Sociolinguistics (R)		3	3
ENG3203	Discourse Analysis (R)		3	3
ENG3204	Contemporary Literature in English I: Prose Fiction (R)		3	3
ENG3205	Contemporary Literature in English II: Drama and Poetry (R)		3	3
ENG3006	Final Year Project Preparation (R)		3	3
	<sup>^</sup> 1 Cluster Course		3	3
				18

(R) denotes required course(s).

\* Students are assigned to take CCC8011 and CCC8012 in the first year, and CCC8013 and CCC8014 in the second year (or the third year for those designated as Year 3 students upon admission). Unless with the approval of the Director of Core Curriculum and General Education, students are not allowed to drop these assigned courses in the designated year.

# Under the revamped English Language Enhancement (ELE) programme, students will be grouped under two streams. Group A students are those who obtained level 3 in HKDSE English or equivalent while Group B students are those who obtained level 4 or above in HKDSE English or equivalent. Students are encouraged to take their first required ELE course, viz. LUE1001 for Group A and LUE1002 for Group B, in First Term of Year 1. However, they are given the flexibility to take the respective courses in Second Term of Year 1. For Group A students who take LUE1001 in Second Term of Year 1, they should take LUE1002 in First Term of Year 2. For details, please refer to <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-curriculum>.

## Group A students have to take 1 ELE elective while Group B students have to take 2 ELE electives. ELE electives could be taken from the term in which LUE1002 is taken. For more details, please click <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-curriculum>.

@ Students are required to take 27 credits of free electives.

<sup>^</sup> Students are required to complete 5 Cluster courses in total. For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

		<u>Number of Credits</u>			
		1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Total
		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	
<b>THIRD TO FOURTH YEARS</b>					
	6 Discipline Electives		18		18
LUE4001	Professional Communication in English for Arts and Humanities (R) (Term 2 of Year 3 or Term 1 of Year 4) ELE Elective(s) <sup>##</sup> and/or Free Electives <sup>@</sup> (6 courses)		3		3
			18		18
					39
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>					
ENG4302	Final Year Project (R)		3		3
Minimum credits for Honours Degree:					120

### **Discipline Elective Courses for Years 3 to 4**

Students are required to choose 6 discipline elective courses, with at least two from each of the two strands below.

#### Contemporary Language Studies (named as Applied Linguistic Studies in Term 1, 2020-21 or before)

- ENG3002 Introduction to Research Methods in English Studies
- ENG3003 Language, Gender and Sexuality
- ENG3008 English as a Global Language (from 2021-22)
- ENG3103 Analyzing English Grammar
- ENG3206 Critical Literacies
- ENG3265 Organisational Communication
- ENG3266 Psycholinguistics
- ENG3271 English Phonology
- ENG3272 Intercultural Communication
- ENG3303 Professional Communication
- ENG3372 Language as Play
- ENG3378 Words: Their Form and Meaning
- ENG3384 The Language of Literature
- ENG3385 Lifewriting
- ENG3389 New Literacies in the Digital Age
- ENG3399 Special Topics in English (linguistic related)

#### Contemporary Literary Studies

- ENG3004 Tragic Drama across Time and Space
- ENG3005 Twentieth-Century American Literature
- ENG3007 Picturing Language: Literary Studies in Ekphrasis (from 2021-22)
- ENG3250 European and Chinese Essay Forms: Attempts at Persuasion
- ENG3264 Asian Voices in English (Fiction & Film)
- ENG3274 Literature and Adaptation
- ENG3277 English Drama Performance
- ENG3304 The Graphic Novel
- ENG3374 Contemporary Poetry as Text and Experience
- ENG3375 Cross-Cultural Studies of Literature
- ENG3379 Introduction to Children's Literature in English

(R) denotes required course(s).

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ENG3384 The Language of Literature  
ENG3385 Lifewriting  
ENG3387 Theoretical Positions and Interpretive Practices  
ENG3399 Special Topics in English (literary related)

### **Free Electives**

Students may select courses in any discipline to obtain the total number of credits required for graduation, subject to timetable, course load and study scheme constraints.

### **Student Exchange Programme**

Students are encouraged to participate in the University's Student Exchange Programme in a country where English is the medium of instruction.