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人工智能与未来
文学硕士

MASTER OF ARTS IN
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
AND THE FUTURE

WHERE TECHNOLOGY MEETS
THE HUMANITIES.

ABOUT MAAIF

Hosted by the Hong Kong Catastrophic Risk Centre and the Department of Philosophy of Lingnan University, the Master of Arts in Artificial Intelligence and the Future (MAAIF) offers a humanities-based perspective on Artificial Intelligence (AI). Our students gain a fundamental understanding of AI and delve into the ethical and social issues arising from AI technologies through a rigorous interdisciplinary programme combining philosophy, computer science, logic, psychology, and literature. In our wide-ranging curriculum, students will consider the ramifications of AI in a variety of domains, including science, law, economics, public policy, healthcare, and business and finance.

Existing AI programmes with a strong technical focus do not prepare students to tackle the wider ethical and philosophical issues thrown up by this technology. As one of the leading anglophone philosophy departments in Asia, the Department of Philosophy and the Hong Kong Catastrophic Risk Centre at Lingnan University are ideally equipped to meet this challenge. Students will enjoy unprecedented access to an international network of research and business leaders in AI. Classes will be held at Lingnan's state-of-the-art M+ Campus in the heart of the West Kowloon Cultural District (subject to change owing to limited classroom availability).

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION : ENGLISH

TUITION FEE (For 2027-28 Intake)

Annual tuition fee for 1-year full-time study is HK\$200,000
Annual tuition fee for 2-year part-time study is HK\$100,000

课程概述

人工智能与未来文学硕士课程 (MAAIF) 由香港灾难风险研究中心与岭南大学哲学系联合开办，旨在从人文与跨学科视角深入探讨人工智能 (AI) 及其发展所带来的重要问题。学生将通过严谨的跨学科课程学习，综合哲学、计算机科学、逻辑学、心理学和文学等不同学科的视角，系统掌握人工智能的基本原理，并深入探讨人工智能技术所引发的伦理与社会问题。在我们内容广泛的课程体系中，学生将深入探讨人工智能对科学、法律、经济、公共政策、医疗健康、商业与金融等多个领域的影响。

现有的人工智能课程大多侧重技术训练，较少系统探讨人工智能发展所引发的伦理、哲学及社会问题。岭南大学哲学系是亚洲领先的英语哲学系之一，与校内香港灾难风险研究中心在相关领域拥有深厚的教学与研究基础，能够为学生提供兼具理论深度与跨学科视野的人工智能教育。课程主要于岭南大学位处西九龙文化区中心的M+校区授课（实际上课地点或因教学场地安排而有所调整）。

教学语言：英语

学费 (2027-28入学)

一年全日制：每年学费为港币 200,000 元
两年兼读制：每年学费为港币 100,000 元

PROGRAMME CURRICULUM

The MAAIF is composed of 30 credits including 4 required courses (12 credits), 4 programme electives (12 credits), and a capstone project (6 credits).

Core courses (4 courses, a total of 12 credits):

- AIF501 Contemporary Issues in AI (3 credits)
- AIF503 Ethics of AI (3 credits)
- AIF504 Minds & Machines (3 credits)
- AIF502 Introduction to Automated Reasoning* (3 credits) **or**
- AIF603 Sci-fi, AI, and Reality* (3 credits)

*Choose either one (For the latest updates, please visit our official website).

Elective courses (any 4 courses, a total of 12 credits):

- AIF601 Computability and Logic (3 credits)
- AIF602 AI and Risk (3 credits)
- AIF604 Policy, Business and Regulatory Issues in AI (3 credits)
- AIF605 Applications of AI in Science and Medicine (3 credits)
- AIF606 Anticipating AI Futures (3 credits)

Capstone project (6 credits):

- AIF701 Capstone Project (6 credits)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the MAAIF, students will be able to:

- Explain basic theoretical and ethical principles underlying the growing field of AI.
- Communicate technical and ethical concepts related to AI to different audiences, including researchers, policymakers and non-experts.
- Generate strategies for creating more responsible, ethical, and human-centered AI systems and applications.
- Identify and critically assess the potential risks associated with AI development and implementation, including issues related to fairness, bias, job displacement and existential risks.

课程结构

MAAIF课程由 30 个学分组成，包括 4 门必修课程 (12学分)、4 门选修课程 (12学分) 和一个毕业设计项目 (6学分)。

必修课程 (4门，共12学分):

- AIF501 当代人工智能议题 (3学分)
 - AIF503 人工智能的伦理学 (3学分)
 - AIF504 心智与机器 (3学分)
 - AIF502 自动推理概论* (3学分) **或**
 - AIF603 科幻、人工智能与现实* (3学分)
- *请任选一门作为第四门必修课程 (具体信息请以官网为准)。

选修课程 (任选4门，共12学分):

- AIF601 机器计算与逻辑 (3学分)
- AIF602 人工智能与风险 (3学分)
- AIF604 人工智能中的政策、商业与监管问题 (3学分)
- AIF605 人工智能在科学与医学的应用 (3学分)
- AIF606 人工智能的未来 (3学分)

毕业设计项目 (6学分):

- AIF701 毕业设计项目 (6学分)

学习成果

完成 MAAIF 后，学生将能够：

- 解释人工智能领域的基本理论和伦理原则。
- 向不同受众 (包括研究人员、政策制定者和非专业人士) 传达与人工智能相关的技术和伦理概念。
- 创建更负责任、合乎伦理及以人为本的人工智能系统和提出其应用策略。
- 识别并批判与人工智能开发和实施相关的潜在风险，包括与公平、偏见、就业转移和生存风险相关的问题。

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

Our graduates will be especially well-positioned to take up jobs that combine AI technology with artistic or humanistic pursuits. Examples of career paths include:

- a) **Art Creator:** Collaborating with teams designing AI systems for various purposes that meet ethical and societal standards.
- b) **Educator:** Teaching and training others on the principles, ethical standards, and challenges of AI and how to deploy AI technologies in responsible, sustainable, and effective ways.
- c) **AI Consultant or Strategist:** Providing advice and guidance to organizations on how to utilize AI technologies ethically for their business goals while minimizing security risks and maximizing benefits.
- d) **Data Analyst:** Interpreting complex digital data to assist businesses in decision-making, while ensuring ethical use of AI and data privacy.
- e) **Compliance Officer:** Ensuring corporate activities are in line with ethical guidelines and regulations related to AI use.
- f) **Start-Up Founder:** Launching innovative businesses that leverage AI technologies in an ethical and socially responsible manner.

就业前景

毕业生将适合从事人工智能技术与艺术或人文相关的工作。就业方向包括：

- a) **艺术创作者:** 与团队合作设计用于各种用途且符合伦理与社会标准的人工智能系统。
- b) **教育工作者:** 教授他人有关人工智能的原理、伦理标准和挑战，以及如何以负责任、可持续且有效的方式部署人工智能技术。
- c) **人工智能顾问或策略师:** 为各类组织提供建议和指导，告知他们如何在符合伦理道德的前提下利用人工智能技术实现业务目标，同时将安全风险降至最低并使收益最大化。
- d) **数据分析师:** 解读复杂的数字数据以协助企业做出决策，同时确保人工智能的合理使用以及数据隐私安全。
- e) **合规管理专员:** 确保企业活动符合与人工智能使用相关的道德准则和法规。
- f) **初创企业创办人:** 以合乎道德和对社会负责的方式推出利用人工智能技术的创新企业。

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

For admission to the MAAIF programme, an applicant shall fulfill the minimum admission requirement as follows:

Academic Qualification(s):

- hold a relevant bachelor's degree awarded by a tertiary education institution recognised for this purpose by the University; or
- have obtained an equivalent qualification; or
- have provided satisfactory evidence of academic and professional attainment.

English Proficiency:

In addition to the above, applicants whose degree or, exceptionally, an alternative qualification deemed equivalent from a tertiary institution is not using English as the medium of instruction (MOI) for the programme should obtain:

- a minimum score of 79 (iBT) in TOEFL¹; or
- a band score of 6.0 or above in IELTS (Academic)¹, or
- a minimum score of 450 or above in CET-6, with proof of competency in spoken English²; or
- an equivalent score in a recognised test, or
- an equivalent qualification.

^{1&2} For detailed description of English language requirements, please visit our official website.

入学要求

申请入读人工智能与未来文学硕士课程应符合以下最低入学要求：

学术资格：

- 一般应持有由本大学认可的高等教育机构授予的相关学士学位；或
- 取得同等资历；或
- 提供令人满意的学业及专业成就证明。

英语语言要求：

除了上述要求外，如申请人所取得之学位（或在特殊情况下，由高等教育机构颁发的同等资历）并非以英语为授课语言，则应取得：

- 托福网考最低79分¹；或
- 雅思（学术）达到至少6.0分¹；或
- 大学英语六级考试成绩不低于450分，并具备英语口语能力²；或
- 被认可考试同等成绩；或
- 同等资历。

^{1&2} 有关英语语言要求的详细说明，请访问我们的官方网站。

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP 入学奖学金

Full Tuition Waiver 全额学费减免

Scholarships might be considered for outstanding students on the basis of academic merit. All students admitted to the programme will automatically be the candidates for the scholarships. No application is required.

优秀学生可能会根据学业成绩获得奖学金。所有被该项目录取的学生都将自动成为奖学金候选人，无需申请。

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15 JUNE 2027

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