

Programme Structure for 2023-24 Intake (4-year curriculum)

		Number of Credits			
		1 st	1 st /2 nd	2 nd	
FIRST YEAR		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Total</u>
CCC8011	Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation (R) ⁺	3			3
CCC8013	The Process of Science (R) ^{+~*}			3	3
LCC1010	Chinese Communication I (R) ^{##}	3			3
LCC2010	Chinese Communication II (R) ^{##}			3	3
LUE1001	University English I (R) ^{**}	3			3
LUE1002	University English II (R) ^{**}		3		3
GDS1001	Interdisciplinary Inquiry for Global Challenges (R) [~]	3			3
GDS1002	International Development and Peace in the Global Age (R) [~]	3			3
GDS1003	Cultural Diversity and Community Well-Being (R) [~]			3	3
GDS1004	Global Business and Sustainable Development (R) [~]			3	3
	An ELE Elective [@] <u>or</u> a Cluster Course [^] (for Group B students only)		0-3		0-3
					30
SECOND YEAR					
CCC8012	The Making of Hong Kong (R) ⁺		3		3
CCC8014	China in World History (R) ⁺		3		3
					6

Recommended to take 5 cluster courses and 9 free electives. To enable students to take courses under different study areas when studying abroad, students will have the flexibility to take a minimum of 3 cluster courses instead of 5 and take correspondingly more electives. Students are not allowed to take more than one course in the same cluster for the purpose of fulfilling the cluster requirement.

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		1 st	1 st /2 nd	2 nd
SECOND TO FOURTH YEAR		<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>
	An ELE Elective [@]		3	3
	3-5 Cluster Courses [^] \$		9-15	9-15
	5 GDS Concentration courses		15	15
	5 GDS Elective courses		15	15
	9-11 Free Electives [^]		27-33	27-33
LUE4001	Professional Communication in English for Arts and Humanities <u>or</u>		3	3
LUE4002	Professional Communication in English for Business <u>or</u>			
LUE4003	Professional Communication in English for Social Sciences [#]			
				78
FOURTH YEAR				
GDS4000	Global Action: Capstone Project (R)	3	3	6
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Minimum credits for Honours Degree: 120

REQUIREMENTS IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Required Courses (Total 5 courses, 18 credits)

GDS1001	Interdisciplinary Inquiry for Global Challenges (3 credits)
GDS1002	International Development and Peace in the Global Age (3 credits)
GDS1003	Cultural Diversity and Community Well-Being (3 credits)
GDS1004	Global Business and Sustainable Development (3 credits)
GDS4000	Global Action: Capstone Project (6 credits)

(R) denotes required course(s).

@ 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>.

^ Recommended to take 5 cluster courses and 9 free electives. To enable students to take courses under different study areas when studying abroad, students will have the flexibility to take a minimum of 3 cluster courses instead of 5 and take correspondingly more electives. In addition, students are not allowed to take more than one course in the same cluster for the purpose of fulfilling the cluster requirement.

\$ For Group B students who have taken a cluster course in Year 1, they shall take 2-4 cluster courses and a total of two ELE electives in Year 2 to Year 4.

GDS students are allowed to take one of the three Discipline-related Professional Communication Courses (LUE4001/ LUE4002/ LUE4003) after completion of LUE1002 during any term in Year 2 to Year 4.

Concentration (Total 5 courses, 15 credits)

Students must choose one of four Concentrations—'Policy and Institutions'; 'Culture and Community'; 'Business and Economy'; or 'Human-Environment Interactions'—and complete 15 credits of coursework in the chosen Concentration. A minimum of two courses must be at the 3000- or 4000-level. Courses may be selected from the approved list of Lingnan courses, or courses from Lingnan and other institutions (local or abroad) may be applied upon approval (according to the criteria of categories A, B and C for each Concentration course list). Please refer to the following pages for the requirements and courses of each Concentration.

Electives (Total 5 courses, 15 credits)

Students select 15 credits of courses from Lingnan and/or study-abroad institutions that complement their major programme interests. Course choices must be proposed to and approved by the student's Academic Adviser; selected courses should strengthen and/or expand the student's area of expertise. A minimum of one course must be at the 3000-level or 4000-level. Courses may include, but are not limited to:

- a. Introductory or prerequisite courses for chosen focus areas
- b. Relevant cluster courses
- c. Technical, methodological and/or advanced courses to further a specific expertise
- d. Language, culture and politics courses in a particular world area
- e. Courses not already taken within the chosen Concentration
- f. Courses from the other (not-chosen) Concentration areas
- g. Relevant credit-bearing internships or service-learning projects

Students study abroad for two semesters on two different continents (subject to fulfilling study-abroad requirements). This may occur during Year 3 Term 1, Term 2 or Summer Term. Destinations should be chosen to enhance the particular study interests of each student.

Free Electives[^] (Total 9-11 courses, 27-33 credits)

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

[^] Recommended to take 5 cluster courses and 9 free electives. To enable students to take courses under different concentrations/electives when studying abroad, students will have the flexibility to take a minimum of 3 cluster courses instead of 5 and take correspondingly more electives. In addition, students are not allowed to take more than one course in the same cluster for the purpose of fulfilling the cluster requirement.

Concentration (15 credits)

Students must choose ONE of four Concentrations.

For each Concentration:

- 1) A minimum of two 3000-level or 4000-level courses must be taken
- 2) A maximum of two Cluster courses could be taken
- 3) Courses must be taken from a minimum of two different letter codes (ie. ECO, HST, MKT, etc.)
- 4) Students are required to earn 3 credits in [A] and 12 credits in [B] and [C] combined.

[I] Policy and Institutions

A. Fundamentals of investigating the public sphere

Choose one of:

GOV2101 Introduction to Political Science

GOV3208 Public Policy: Values and Processes (from 2024-25)

SOC3001 Principles and Practice of Social Policy

B. Overarching socio-political principles and processes

Choose at least one of:

BUS2202 Organisational Behaviour (from 2024-25)

CLC9006 Law and Governance (from 2024-25)

CLD9002 Understanding Social and Economic Indicators (from 2024-25)

CLE9005 Reading Great Social Thinkers (not offered from 2026-27) (from 2024-25)

CUS3213 Culture, Power and Government (from 2024-25)

ECO3208 Principles of Public Policy

ENG3265 Organisational Communication (from 2024-25)

GOV3104 Media, Data and Politics

GOV3203 International Politics

GOV3205 Global Governance

GOV3208 Public Policy: Values and Processes

GOV3210 Comparative Politics

GOV3217 Modern Political Ideologies

GOV3218 War and Peace

GOV3219 Introduction to Computational Political Science (from 2024-25)

GOV3221 Ethics and Public Affairs (from 2026-27)

GOV4309 Current Issues in International Politics (from 2024-25)

PHI3203 Social and Political Philosophy (from 2024-25)

PHI3283 Philosophy of Social Science (from 2026-27)

SOC3102 Mass Communication

SOC3201 Classical Sociological Theory (from 2024-25)

SOC3202 Contemporary Sociological Theory (from 2024-25)

SOC3204 Society and Social Change

SOC3323 Organisations and Bureaucracy

SSC3102 Seminar in Social and Public Policy Issues

SSC4301 Policy-making, Collective Action and Public Choice

C. Theories and contexts of global justice

Choose at least one of:

BUS2107 Legal Aspects of Business

CLA9028 Soft Power and Translation

CLC9006 Law and Governance

CLC9020 Law in Everyday Life
 CLE9005 Reading Great Social Thinkers (not offered from 2026-27)
 CLE9014 Ethnicity and Nationalism
 CLE9019 The Legal System of the People's Republic of China (PRC) (from 2024-25)
 CLE9024 Democracy versus Dictatorship
 CLE9033 Truth and Justice
 CUS2405 Culture and the Modern World I
 CUS2407 Creating Urban Commons: A Global Perspective (from 2024-25)
 CUS3014 Sexuality & Cultural Politics (from 2024-25)
 CUS3215 Gender and Cultural Politics (from 2024-25)
 CUS3409 Education and Cultural Politics
 CUS3410 Cultural Policy and Community
 ECO3003 Public Economics, Finance and Policymaking
 ECO4002 Economics of Law and Policy
 FVA3399u Special Topics in Visual Studies: Art and Protest (from 2024-25)
 GOV3103 Gender and Politics
 GOV3105 Political Economy of Development (from 2024-25)
 GOV3106 Small States in World Politics
 GOV4001 Seminar in International Political Economy (from 2024-25)
 GOV4003 Comparative Judicial Politics
 GOV4005 Religion and Political Conflicts
 GOV4303 Global Environmental Politics
 HSM4004 Social and Healthcare Policies in Hong Kong and China (from 2026-27)
 HST1194 East-West Value Clashes in Modern History
 HST3009 History of Human Rights (not offered from 2027-28)
 PAI4001 AI Ethics and Social Policy (from 2026-27)
 PHI1003 Ethics East and West
 PHI3102 Chinese Political Philosophy
 PHI3104 Western Political Philosophy
 PHI3203 Social and Political Philosophy
 PHI3207 Law and Society
 PHI3263 Philosophical Perspectives on Human Rights
 PHI3283 Philosophy of Social Science
 PHI3374 The Ethics of War and Peace (from 2026-27)
 PHI4367 Philosophy of Law
 PHI4372 Theories of Justice
 SOC3003 Ethnicity and Ethnic Minorities
 SOC3004 Community and Society
 SOC3201 Classical Sociological Theory
 SOC3202 Contemporary Sociological Theory
 SOC3320 Population Dynamics and Policy (not offered from 2024-25)
 SOC3338 Social Stratification and Inequality (titled as Social Stratification in 2024-25 or before) (from 2024-25)
 SOC3341 Social Innovation Seminar: Dialogue with Change-Makers (from 2026-27)
 SOC3342 Non-Profit Organizations and the Voluntary Sector (from 2026-27)
 SOC4001 Historical Justice and Collective Memory
 SOC4213 Risk, Society and Modernity
 SOC4321 Social Justice
 SOC4329 Global Health
 SSC3312 Health Policy
 SSC3213 Political Psychology and Behaviour
 SSC3315 Labour Market and Education Policy
 SSC3317 Economics of Law and Public Policy

[II] Culture and Community

A. Fundamentals of human-centred inquiry

Choose one of:

CUS2401 Perspectives in Cultural Studies I

CUS3006 Social Drama and Everyday Life

PSY2101 Introduction to Psychology

SOC2101 Introduction to Sociology

B. Creative expression and well-being

Choose at least one of:

CHI3204 Emotions and Writing

CHI3219 Creative Writing in Chinese

CLA9005 Economics of Culture and Creativity

CLA9007 Creative Industries: reflection on creativity and creation (from 2024-25)

CLA9024 Creative Expression with Music

CLA9027 Being Someone: Writing Identity in Contemporary Culture

CLA9029 Creative Movement and Dance

CLD9030 The Brain, Mind, and Behaviour (from 2024-25)

CLE9032 Emotional Happiness

CUS3003 Media and Creative Industries

CUS3411 Media Creativity

ENG3009 Language: English and Creativity in Everyday Life

ENG3385 Lifewriting

HSM3001 Introduction to Health and Social Care

HSM3002 Health and Social Service Provisions for Special Populations

HSM3004 Community-based Social Services

HST3399o A Global History of Housing

MPA2002 Musicality and Well-Being

PHI3105 Philosophy of Happiness

PHI3286 Philosophy of Psychiatry (from 2026-27)

PSY3001 Stress and Coping: Theory and Practices

PSY3103 Psychology of Human Performance and Technology

PSY3202 Psychology Applied to Occupational Safety and Health

PSY3207 Health Psychology

PSY3301 Positive Psychology and Positive Living

PSY3333 Educational Psychology (from 2024-25)

PSY4102 Cross-cultural Psychology

SOC3004 Community and Society

SOC3203 Social Gerontology

SOC3335 Housing and Society

SOC4329 Global Health

C. Heritage and diversity

Choose at least one of:

CLA9030 The World of Cultural Dances in Hong Kong

CLB9014 Food, Culture and Identity (from 2024-25)

CLB9018 Thinking like an Anthropologist

CLB9019 Childhood, Youth and Culture

CLB9022 Music and World Cultures

CLB9027 Topics in World Literature: Women in Traditional Societies

CLB9033 Introduction to Musics of the World and Sustainability

CLB9034 Music Across the Generations: Western Popular Music in the Post-World War II Period

CLE9018 Religious Behaviour, Belief and Experience

CLE9028 Sexual Cultures in Asia
 CLE9034 Cultural Heritage and Sustainability
 CHI3001 The Chinese Dialects and Culture
 CHI3151 Introduction to Comparative Literature
 CUS2407 Creating Urban Commons: A Global Perspective (from 2026-27)
 CUS2413 Make a Difference through Social Innovation (from 2026-27)
 CUS3004 Media, Gender, and Sexuality
 CUS3132 Gender and Sexuality in Comparative Perspective
 CUS3309 Film, Gender & Sexuality
 CUS3322 City Cultures
 ENG3003 Language, Gender and Sexuality
 ENG3008 English as a Global Language (from 2024-25)
 ENG3202 Language, Society and the Media
 ENG3264 Asian Voices in English (Fiction and Film)
 ENG3272 Intercultural Communication
 ENG3375 Cross-cultural Studies of Literature
 ENG3379 Introduction to Children's Literature in English
 FVA3009 Cultural Transmissions of East Asian Art (coded as VIS3009 in 2023-24 or before)
 FVA3399v Special Topics in Visual Studies: Presence of the Past: Memorials and
 Monuments (coded as VIS3399v in 2023-24 or before)
 FVA4010 Art and Its Institutions (titled as Art Institutions and Visual Construction in 2024-25
 or before and coded as VIS3008 in 2023-24 or before)
 FVA4311 Women, Art and Society in China (coded as VIS4311 in 2023-24 or before)
 GOV3103 Gender and Politics
 HST2007 Cities Across Civilisations (coded as HST3268 in 2025-26 or before)
 HST3399n Safeguarding Cultural and Historical Heritage
 HST4359 History of Women and Children in China
 PSY3102 Exploring Psychology in Western and Chinese Cultures
 SOC3002 Family and Society
 SOC3003 Ethnicity and Ethnic Minorities
 SOC3311 Urban Sociology
 SOC4001 Historical Justice and Collective Memory
 SOC4002 Gender and Society
 TRA3217 Translating Cultures
 TRA3238 Cross-cultural Perspectives in Film: Thematic Comparisons (from 2024-25)
 TRA4307 Gender, Language and Translation
 VIS3012 Preserving the Past: Antiquarianism and Collecting Practices in the West (not
 offered from 2024-25)

[III] Business and Economy

A. Fundamentals of economic inquiry

Choose one of:

BUS2105 Microeconomics for Business
 ECO2101 Introduction to Economics

B. The global scale of business and economy

Choose at least one of:

ACT3366 International Accounting
 CLA9019 International Entrepreneurship (from 2026-27)
 ECO3213 China, Hong Kong, and the World Economy: the Greater Bay and beyond
 ECO3214 Globalisation and Economic Integration
 ECO3218 Development Economics
 ECO4215 Comparative Studies of International Financial Centres

ECO4305 International Trade and Trade Policy
 ECO4306 International Finance
 FIN3352 International Financial Management
 GOV3105 Political Economy of Development
 GOV4001 Seminar in International Political Economy
 MGT3352 Global Leadership Development with Analytics (from 2026-27)
 MKT2241 International Business Management
 MKT2243 Doing Business in Emerging Markets
 MKT3321 International Marketing Management
 MKT4397 Special Topics in International Business (not offered from 2024-25)
 RIM3354 International Insurance and Financial Services Markets
 SSC4207 International Political Economy

C. Expandable, equitable and ethical prosperity

Choose at least one of:

ACT3250 Accounting and Regulatory Environment of the Chinese Mainland (from 2024-25)
 ACT3369 Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Issues in Business and Accounting
 ACT4355 Corporate Governance and Business Ethics
 BUS2107 Legal Aspects of Business
 BUS2202 Organisational Behaviour
 CLA9005 Economics of Culture and Creativity
 CLA9021 Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Global Grand Challenges (from 2026-27)
 CLC9004 Traditional Chinese Thought and Management
 CLC9005 Finance and Politics: Public Interests and Private Manipulation
 CLC9008 Business Ethics
 CLC9009 Corporate Social Responsibility
 CLC9011 China as a Business and Consumer Society (not offered from 2024-25)
 CLC9012 To Care About Our Society - Social Marketing
 CLC9016 Contemporary Socio-Economic Issues
 CLC9021 Morality and Markets
 CLC9022 The Digital Economy and Social Media
 CLD9002 Understanding Social and Economic Indicators (from 2024-25)
 CLE9012 Financial Markets and Their Impacts on Society
 CLE9013 Consumer Culture and Values
 CLE9022 Real Estate and Its Social Value in Asian Societies
 CLE9036 Buy, keep, throw: Consumption as a way of life (from 2024-25) (not offered from 2026-27)
 CUS2409 Digital Marketing for Social Causes (from 2024-25)
 CUS2414 Social Value and Social Impact Assessment: A Critical Introduction (from 2025-26)
 ECO3001 The Hong Kong Housing Market
 ECO3003 Public Economics, Finance and Policymaking
 ECO3203 Labour Economics
 ECO3208 Principles of Public Policy
 ECO3216 Behavioural Economics (from 2024-25)
 ECO3311 Economics of the Family
 ECO3313 Urban Economics
 ECO4002 Economics of Law and Policy
 ECO4210 History of Economic Thought
 ECO4324 Environmental Economics and Policy
 HRM3201 Compensation and Performance Management with Analytics (titled as Performance and Compensation Management in 2024-25 or before)
 HRM3202 Global Talent Management (titled as Training and Development in 2024-25 or before)
 HRM3353 Quality and People (from 2024-25)

HRM4355 Current Issues in Organisations (from 2024-25)
 HSM4001 Leading and Managing Health and Social Services (from 2026-27)
 HSM4005 Social Innovation and Social Enterprises (from 2024-25)
 HST3399m The History of Capitalism
 MGT4351 Management of Innovation and Change (coded as HRM4351 in 2025-26 or before)
 MGT4358 Be Future Ready! Work and Organisation in the Digital Era (coded as HRM4358 in 2025-26 or before and titled as Work and Organisation in Term 1, 2023-24 or before)
 MKT2244 Green Marketing: ESG and Sustainability (from 2025-26)
 MKT2246 International Event Marketing: Social Media and Societal Impact (from 2026-27)
 PHI3209 Morality and Markets
 PSY2001 Introduction to Business Psychology and Organizational Behaviour
 PSY3004 Introduction to Consumer Psychology (from 2026-27)
 PSY3005 Managing Diversity in Organization
 PSY3202 Psychology Applied to Occupational Safety and Health
 PSY4325 Industrial and Organisational Psychology
 SCI3009 ESG Fundamentals: Science, Data, and Decision-Making (from 2026-27)
 SOC3320 Population Dynamics and Policy (not offered from 2024-25)
 SOC3338 Social Stratification and Inequality (titled as Social Stratification in 2024-25 or before)
 SOC3340 Consumption and Society
 SOC3342 Non-Profit Organizations and the Voluntary Sector
 SOC3343 Understanding Social Impact
 SSC3317 Economics of Law and Public Policy (from 2024-25)

[IV] Human-Environment Interactions

A. Fundamentals of human-environment interactions

CLD9017 Ecology: The Science of Environmental Issues

B. Central environmental drivers and issues

Choose at least one of:

CLD9008 Life Sciences: The Way Life Works
 CLD9012 Natural Disasters: Science and Society
 CLD9015 Understanding Evolution
 CLD9018 Natural History of Hong Kong
 CLD9024 Mapping Our Changing World
 CLD9025 Climate Change and Human Health
 CLD9026 Food: Health, Technology and Environment
 CLD9027 Blue Planet
 CLD9034 Microbiomes: Our Invisible Partners in Daily Life (from 2026-27)
 SCI2001 Introduction to Scientific Literacy
 SCI3001 Location Intelligence
 SCI3002 Environmental Science
 SCI3003 Conservation and Biodiversity
 SCI3004 Climate Change
 SCI3005 Earth Science
 SCI3006 Sustainability
 SCI3007 Special Topics in Environmental Science

C. Contexts and consequences of planetary stewardship

Choose at least one of:

ACT3369 Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Issues in Business and Accounting (from 2024-25)
 CLA9025 Science and Creativity (not offered from 2025-26)
 CLA9026 Nature Appreciation through Arts and Creative Media

CLB9028 Ecology and Chinese Cinema
 CLB9029 Science Fiction in Literature and Visual Arts
 CLB9033 Introduction to Musics of the World and Sustainability
 CLC9019 Policy and Technology for Urban and Rural Sustainability
 CLC9024 Sustainable Ocean and Aquaculture Management (from 2026-27)
 CLD9001 Technology and Cultural Change
 CLD9007 Ecology, the Environment and Society (deleted from 2026-27)
 CLD9016 The Science and Technology of Music (titled as Music and the Science of Sound in 2024-25 or before)
 CLD9020 Ethical Dimensions of Artificial Intelligence (from 2024-25)
 CLD9021 Technology and the Future of Mankind (not offered from 2024-25)
 CLE9029 Cultures and Ecology
 CHI4348 Nature Writing and Practice
 CUS2411 Food, Technology and Environments (from 2024-25)
 ECO4324 Environmental Economics and Policy
 GOV4303 Global Environmental Politics
 HST1196 Human-Animal Relationship in History
 HST2002 Aerial Technologies in History (not offered from 2027-28)
 HST2261 World Environmental History
 HST2354 History of Science and Technology in China
 HST3269 A Cultural History of Water (not offered from 2027-28)
 HST3399d Environmental History of China
 MKT2244 Green Marketing: ESG and Sustainability (from 2025-26)
 PHI2118 A Philosophical Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
 PHI3223 Bioethics
 PHI3279 Philosophy of Technology
 PHI3368 Philosophy of Science
 PSY3103 Psychology of Human Performance and Technology
 PSY3210 Engineering Psychology and Human-Centered Design (from 2026-27)
 PSY3332 Environmental Psychology
 PSY4001 Biological Psychology
 SCI3009 ESG Fundamentals: Science, Data, and Decision-Making (from 2026-27)
 SOC3334 Science, Technology and Society
 SSC3218 Environment and Society in Hong Kong
 SSC4339 Global Health
 TRA4310 Translation for Science and Technology (titled as Translation for Science and Technology (E-C & C-E) in 2024-25 or before)
 TRA4327 Eco-translation (from 2024-25)