Research Interests of Staff

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Classical Chinese literature; Bibliography; History of thought in ancient China.

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Classical Chinese poetry and poetics; Literary theory; Comparative literature; Aesthetics; Philosophy.

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Linguistics; Confucian classics; Classical Chinese literary; Bibliography.

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Classical Chinese poetry and fiction; Comparative literature and ideas; Literary translation.

Prof. LAU, Yin Ping Grace, Professor; BA, MPhil, CertEd, PhD (HKU)
Classical Chinese literature (especially fiction and drama); Myth and literature; Cantonese opera and film.

Prof. LEE, Hung Kai, Professor; BA, MPhil, PhD (HKU)
Etymology; Linguistics; Classical Chinese language and literature.

Prof. XU, Zidong, Professor; MA (East China Normal); MA (UCLA); PhD (HKU)
Modern Chinese literature; Contemporary Chinese literature; Hong Kong literature.

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Modern Chinese literature; Contemporary Chinese literature; Media writing; Documentary writing; Creative writing.

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Classical Chinese literature (especially classic drama literature and Ci poetry).

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Literature and cinema; Chinese literature and world literature.

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Chinese linguistics; Paleography; Excavated literatures and history of thoughts.

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Modern Chinese literature; Visual culture studies; Popular culture studies.
Department of Cultural Studies

Prof. NIRANJANA, Tejaswini, Professor and Head of Department; BA (Bangalore); MA (Bombay); MPhil (UOP); PhD (UCLA)
Post-colonial studies; Translation studies; Inter-Asian cultural theory and higher education; Gender and performance studies.

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Modern Chinese literary and cultural studies; Chinese intellectual history and modern Asian thoughts; Asian cultural studies.

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Cultural criticism and education; Cultural representations and cultural politics; Literary and cultural theories; Cultural policy and citizenship; Cinema studies; Hong Kong cultural studies.

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Popular culture; Third world studies; Film studies; Gender studies.

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Gender and Chinese opera; Film; Hong Kong popular culture.

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Chinese music history; Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH); Chinese traditional music.

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Innovation studies; Culture-creative industries; Critical urban studies.

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Education and cultural studies; Cultural economies; Politics of knowledge; Historical capitalism; Populism.

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Critical pedagogy; Translation and cultural studies; Gender studies; Contemporary China studies; Comparative literature.

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Historical cultural studies of colonialism; Comparative social thought; Hong Kong cultural formation; Citizenship; Cultural theory.

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Media studies; Television and (transnational) audience studies; Journalism and cultural studies; Popular culture and social movements; Ethnic minorities and the media.
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Modern Chinese literature and literary history; Gender and cultural studies; Contemporary China studies; Hong Kong studies; Peace studies and everyday life.

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Urban studies; Hong Kong studies.

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Cultural studies; Technology and culture; Discourses and practices of networking; Urban governance; Global cities; Istanbul.

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Urban studies; Contemporary China studies; Modern Chinese thought; Ethnography; Media studies.
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Literary theory; Comparative literature; Semiotics; Tragic drama and discourse on tragedy.

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Contemporary global literatures in English; Postcolonial fiction and theory; Neo-Victorian studies; The graphic novel.

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Drama (text and performance); Film studies; Hong Kong writing in English; Literary adaptation; Shakespeare studies.

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Discourse; Discourse and identity; Gender and discourse; Interactional sociolinguistics.

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Technology-enabled language learning; E-learning and ICT in English language education; Online literacies and digital practices; Multimodal analysis.

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Discourses; English across the curriculum and language education; First and second language acquisition; Popular culture and mediated-learning enhanced by technology; Socio-linguistic and cultural studies; Learning sciences; Innovation and pedagogy; Assessment for learning.

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Phonetics and phonology; World Englishes; English as a lingua franca; Language education.

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Travel writing; Twentieth-century US literature; American studies.

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Twentieth-century US history; Twentieth-century European history; Colonial and imperial formations; Human-rights history; Cultural history; History of technology.
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Classical Chinese poetry and fiction; Comparative literature and ideas; Literary translation.

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Action theory/Moral psychology; Ethics and meta-ethics; Epistemology; Political philosophy; Nietzsche; Early Heidegger.

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Rationality and dynamic choice; Philosophy of action; Political and moral philosophy; Philosophy of science and of social science.

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Daoist ethics; Pre-Qin Daoism; Pre-Qin Mohism; Pre-Qin epistemology.

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Aesthetics; Metaphysics (in particular “minor entities”); Philosophy of depiction; Philosophy of perception.

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Literary theory; Intercultural communication; Comparative studies; Translation theory and criticism; Literary translation.

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Film studies; Videogame studies; Media psychology; Emotion; Documentary; Animation.

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Cross-cultural exchange on art and curation; Collecting and display of Chinese painting; Art of the Chinese diaspora; Art and globalisation.