

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Translation

Programme Structure for 2015-16 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.

	Number of Credits			Total
	1 st Term	1 st /2 nd Term	2 nd Term	
FIRST YEAR				
CCC8001 Logic and Critical Thinking (R)		3		3
CCC8002 The Making of Hong Kong (R)		3		3
LCC1010 Practical Chinese I (R)		3		3
LCE1010 English for Communication I (R)	3			3
LCE1020 English for Communication II (R)			3	3
^ 2 Cluster Courses		6		6
3 Free Electives		9		9
				30
SECOND YEAR				
TRA2101 Introduction to Interpreting (C-E) (R)		3		3
TRA2102 Introduction to Interpreting (E-C) (R)		3		3
TRA2103 Introduction to Translation (C-E) (R)		3		3
TRA2104 Introduction to Translation (E-C) (R)		3		3
CCC8003 Understanding Morality (R)		3		3
CCC8004 World History and Civilisations (R)		3		3
LCC2010 Practical Chinese II (R)		3		3
LCE2010 English for Communication III (R)		3		3
ENG2020 Varieties of English (R)		3		3
^ 1 Cluster Course		3		3
				30
THIRD YEAR				
TRA3107 Literature, Culture and Translation (I) (R)		3		3
TRA3203 Introduction to Translation Studies [@]		3		3
<u>or</u>				
TRA4303 Contemporary Translation Theory [@]				
TRA3204 Translation Criticism I (E-C & C-E) (R)		3		3
^ 2 Cluster Courses		6		6
				15
THIRD OR FOURTH YEAR				
TRA3227 English Writing Workshop for Translators (R)		3		3
6 Programme Elective Courses				18
4 Free Electives				12
				33

(R) denotes required course(s).

[^] For details, please see the Core Curriculum Section.

[@] Students are allowed to take either TRA3203 Introduction to Translation Studies or TRA4303 Contemporary Translation Theory as required course. Students may also take both courses and one of them will be counted as a programme elective.

	Number of Credits			Total
	1 st Term	1 st /2 nd Term	2 nd Term	
FOURTH YEAR				
TRA4318 Translation Project (E-C and C-E) (R) [#] <u>or</u>	3		3	6
TRA4319 Translation Project (E-C) (R) [#] <u>or</u>				
TRA4320 Translation Project (C-E) (R) [#]				
^ 2 Cluster Courses		6		6
				12

Minimum credits for Honours Degree: 120

Programme Elective Courses

(Total 6 courses, 18 credits, to be taken from Years 2 to 4)

Students have to take at least two courses (6 credits) from each category of elective courses, for a total of four courses, and the remaining two elective courses can be chosen by students from either category.

Category A: Skills-Based Courses

TRA2105	Language Studies for Translation: Phonology and Morphology
TRA2106	Language Studies for Translation: Syntax
TRA3201	General Interpreting (C-E)
TRA3202	General Interpreting (E-C)
TRA3205	Literary Translation A (C-E)
TRA3206	Literary Translation A (E-C)
TRA3208	Translation for the Media (E-C & C-E)
TRA3211	Translation of Texts in the Arts (E-C & C-E)
TRA3213	Bilingual Publication Workshop
TRA3214	Bilingual Oral Workshop (E-C & C-E)
TRA3222	Business Translation (C-E)
TRA3223	Business Translation (E-C)
TRA3224	General Interpreting (P-E & E-P)
TRA4301	Advanced Interpreting (C-E)
TRA4302	Advanced Interpreting (E-C)
TRA4305	Literary Translation B (C-E)
TRA4306	Literary Translation B (E-C)
TRA4310	Translation for Science and Technology (E-C & C-E)
TRA4321	Selected Translation Project (E-C) <u>or</u>
TRA4322	Selected Translation Project (C-E)
TRA4323	Legal Translation (C-E)
TRA4324	Legal Translation (E-C)

Category B: Literary and Cultural Courses

TRA3203	Introduction to Translation Studies
TRA3209	Translation of Texts in Popular Culture (E-C & C-E)
TRA3215	Bilingual Studies in Modern Fiction and Prose
TRA3216	Bilingual Studies in Modern Poetry and Drama

(R) denotes required course(s).

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Students are required to work on a long translation project, either E-C or C-E or both, and cannot change to take another project course after failing any one of them.

TRA3217	Translating Cultures
TRA3218	Translation in the Hong Kong Context
TRA3219	Literature, Culture and Translation (II)
TRA3221	Topics in Bilingual Studies: Love in Chinese and Western Literatures
TRA3226	Studies in Comparative Literature
TRA3238	Cross-cultural Perspectives in Film: Thematic Comparisons
TRA4303	Contemporary Translation Theory
TRA4307	Gender, Language and Translation
TRA4308	History of Translation
TRA4315	Selected Research Topics~

Offering of Elective Courses

Not all elective courses are offered every year. Some courses may be offered in alternate years. Elective courses are offered subject to availability of teachers and sufficient student enrolment.

Free Electives

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.

~ There are two areas in Selected Research Topics: (i) Language and Translation Studies; (ii) Literary and Cultural Studies. Students may select only one course from each of the two areas in their second or fourth year.