

# Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Translation

## Programme Structure for 2018-19 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 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	
CCC8011 Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation (R)*		3		3
CCC8012 The Making of Hong Kong (R)*		3		3
LCC1010 Practical Chinese I (R)		3		3
LCE1010 English for Communication I (R) <sup>@</sup>	3			3
LCE1020 English for Communication II (R) <sup>@</sup>			3	3
TRA2103 Introduction to Translation (C-E) (R) <sup>+</sup>		3		3
TRA2104 Introduction to Translation (E-C) (R) <sup>+</sup>		3		3
^ 1 Cluster Course <sup>+</sup>		3		3
2 Free Electives <sup>+</sup>		6		6
				30
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>				
TRA2101 Introduction to Interpreting (C-E) (R)		3		3
TRA2102 Introduction to Interpreting (E-C) (R)		3		3
CCC8013 The Process of Science (R)*		3		3
CCC8014 China in World History (R)*		3		3
LCC2010 Practical Chinese II (R)		3		3
LCE2010 English for Communication III (R) <sup>@</sup>		3		3
ENG2020 Varieties of English (R) <sup>@</sup>		3		3
^ 1 Cluster Course <sup>+</sup>		3		3
2 Free Electives <sup>+</sup>		6		6
				30
<b>SECOND TO FOURTH YEARS</b>				
6 Programme Elective Courses		18		18

(R) denotes required course(s).

\* Students are assigned to take CCC8011 Critical Thinking: Analysis and Argumentation and CCC8012 The Making of Hong Kong in the first year, and CCC8013 The Process of Science and CCC8014 China in World History 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.

<sup>@</sup> Students directly admitted to Year 2 in 2019-20 or Year 3 in 2020-21 should follow the revamped English Language Curriculum. Please refer to <https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/english-language-enhancement-ele-curriculum> for more information.

<sup>+</sup> For students admitted via faculty-based admission, they will study 2 Cluster courses and 3 free electives in Year 1; and TRA2103 Introduction to Translation (C-E), TRA2104 Introduction to Translation (E-C), no Cluster course and 1 free elective in Year 2.

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

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<b>THIRD YEAR</b>				
TRA3107 Literature, Culture and Translation (I) (R)		3		3
TRA3203 Introduction to Translation Studies (R)		3		3
TRA3204 Translation Criticism I (E-C & C-E) (R)		3		3
^ 2 Cluster Courses		6		6
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### THIRD OR FOURTH YEAR

TRA3227 English Writing Workshop for Translators (R)		3		3
5 Free Electives		15		15
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### FOURTH YEAR

TRA4318 Translation Project (E-C and C-E) (R) <sup>#</sup> <u>or</u>	3		3	6
TRA4319 Translation Project (E-C) (R) <sup>#</sup> <u>or</u>				
TRA4320 Translation Project (C-E) (R) <sup>#</sup> <u>or</u>				
TRA4325 Translation Studies Research Project (R) <sup>#</sup> (from 2020-21)				
^ 1 Cluster Course		3		3
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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

TRA2001	Introduction to Computer-aided Translation
TRA2105	Language Studies for Translation: Phonology and Morphology
TRA2106	Language Studies for Translation: Syntax
TRA3001	Chinese Writing Workshop for Translators (from 2019-20)
TRA3002	Global English Through Subtitles (from 2020-21)
TRA3201	General Interpreting (C-E) (deleted from 2020-21)
TRA3202	General Interpreting (E-C) (deleted from 2020-21)
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)

(R) denotes required course(s).

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

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

TRA3228 <sup>#</sup>	Liaison Interpreting (from 2020-21)
TRA4301	Advanced Interpreting (C-E) (deleted from 2020-21)
TRA4302	Advanced Interpreting (E-C) (deleted from 2020-21)
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)
TRA4326 <sup>@</sup>	Conference Interpreting (from 2020-21)

#### 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
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~ (deleted from 2020-21)

#### **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.

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<sup>#</sup> Students passed TRA3201 General Interpreting (C-E) or TRA3202 General Interpreting (E-C) are not allowed to take this course.

<sup>@</sup> Students passed TRA4301 Advanced Interpreting (C-E) or TRA4302 Advanced Interpreting (E-C) are not allowed to take this course.

~ 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 third or fourth year.