



POLYU FACULTY OF HUMANITIES



THE HONG KONG
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香港理工大學



Faculty of Humanities
人文學院

Humanities at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

The Faculty of Humanities (FH) of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University is recognised as a leading tertiary education provider in Asia in the fields of English linguistics, language science, language technology, Chinese-English bilingual studies and translation, intercultural communication, professional communication, and cultural and historical studies of China. We also excel in areas such as AI in the humanities, computational linguistics, corpus linguistics, healthcare communication, language neuroscience, sociolinguistic studies, and speech therapy.

香港理工大學人文學院的專業領域涵蓋英語語言學、語言科學、語言科技、中英雙語研究與翻譯、跨文化傳意、專業傳意及中國歷史與文化研究等領域，獲公認為亞洲頂尖的人文學府之一。學院在人工智能與人文科學、計算語言學、語料庫語言學、健康傳意、語言神經科學、社會語言學及言語治療等領域也表現卓越。



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Interim Dean, Faculty of Humanities
Chair Professor of Applied Linguistics
人文學院暫任院長
應用語言學講座教授

“Our Faculty is committed to creating powerful synergies among language, communication, history, culture, and technology in both education and research. We place a strong emphasis on the discovery, creation, and transfer of knowledge that shapes the future.

「本院矢志在教育與研究領域推動語言、傳意、歷史、文化與科技的深度融合與協同發展。我們致力於通過發現、創造與傳承知識，來積極塑造未來。」”

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES 學術課程

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 研究院課程

- Doctor/Master of Philosophy 研究型博士及碩士課程
- Doctor of Applied Language Sciences 應用語言科學博士
- Master of Speech Therapy 言語治療碩士
- Master of Arts in Bilingual Corporate Communication 中英企業傳訊文學碩士
- Master of Arts in Chinese Linguistics 中國語言學文學碩士
- Master of Arts/Postgraduate Diploma in Chinese Language and Literature 中國語文文學碩士/深造文憑
- Master of Arts in Global Communication and Event Hosting Arts 國際傳播與主持藝術文學碩士[^]
- Master of Arts in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language 對外漢語教學文學碩士
- Master of Arts in Translating and Interpreting 翻譯與傳譯文學碩士 / Master of Arts in Translation and Language Technology 翻譯與語言技術文學碩士[^]
- Master of Arts in English Studies for the Professions 專業英文文學碩士
- Master of Arts in Chinese Culture 中國文化文學碩士
- Master of Science in Generative AI and the Humanities 生成式人工智能與人文科學理學碩士
- Master of Science in AI for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) 人工智能與對外英語教學理學碩士[^]

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 學士課程

- Bachelor's Degree Scheme in Humanities 人文學科組合學士課程
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Chinese History and Culture 中國歷史及文化(榮譽)文學士
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in English and Applied Linguistics 英文及應用語言學(榮譽)文學士
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Language Science and Technology 語言科學及技術(榮譽)理學士
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Speech Therapy 言語治療(榮譽)理學士

[^]subject to approval 有待審批

FACULTY AT A GLANCE 學院一覽

Academic Departments/Units

學系及學部



Department of Chinese History and Culture
中國歷史及文化學系
Department of English and Communication
英文及傳意學系
Department of Language Science and Technology
語言科學及技術學系
Division of Artificial Intelligence and the Humanities
人工智能與人文科學學部

Research Centres

研究中心



International Research Centre for the Advancement of Health Communication
醫療傳意優化國際研究中心
Research Centre for Chinese History and Culture
中國歷史與文化研究中心
Research Centre for Language, Cognition, and Neuroscience
語言、認知與神經科學研究中心
Research Centre for Professional Communication in English
英文專業傳意研究中心

Students 學生



2025/26 STUDENT ENROLMENT
收生人數

Total 總數 **1,975**
Undergraduates 本科生 **784**

Alumni 畢業生 **>20,000**
Postgraduates 研究生 **1,191**

Faculty 教職員



94 academic staff members
位學術人員

and **28** teaching/clinical staff members
位教學/臨床人員

13 Faculty members are Fellows of the Hong Kong Academy of the Humanities
位教職員為香港人文學院院士

International Rankings 國際排名

QS World University Rankings
QS 世界大學排名

Linguistics
語言學

45th in the world
世界排名

Arts and Humanities
藝術與人文學科

72nd in the world
世界排名

THE World University Rankings
泰晤士高等教育世界大學排名

Arts and Humanities
藝術與人文學科

77th in the world
世界排名

US News & World Report's Best Global Universities Rankings
《美國新聞與世界報導》全球最佳大學排名

Arts and Humanities
藝術與人文學科

36th in the world
世界排名



Research & Publications 研究與學術成果 (2022-2025)

742 refereed papers
篇同行評審論文

207 books/book chapters published
出版的書籍/書籍章節數量

345 publications in 篇論文在最獲徵引排名前
top 25% most-cited journals indexed
by Scopus 的期刊發表 (根據Scopus指數)

HK\$362.5 million

百萬港元 research grants received 研究經費



Public Engagement 拓展活動 (2022-2025)



21,000+ attendees participated in our activities accessible to the public, including public lectures and cultural activities
人次參與我們的公眾項目

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS 學院動態



1 Yuen Ren Chao Prize in Language Science

The Yuen Ren Chao Prize in Language Science, initiated by the Faculty, is an international award that honours scholars and researchers who have made distinguished contributions to language science. The Prize exemplifies the Faculty's commitment to advancing humanities studies and education, and aims to inspire new generations of students and scholars to innovate in language science research. The 2026 Chao Prize laureates are Prof. Brian MacWhinney (Lifetime Achievement Award) and Prof. Charles B. Chang (Early Career Contribution Award).

2 East Asia Humanities Forum

The East Asia Humanities Forum (EAHF) is a forum where humanities scholars meet annually and exchange views on topics relating to the humanities. Current member universities include PolyU, Hanyang University, Nankai University, National Taiwan University, and Tsinghua University. The 16th Forum was hosted by PolyU Faculty of Humanities in December 2024 with the theme on "The Formation of East Asian Academic Communities: Histories, Discourses, and Practices."



3 Research Centre for Chinese History and Culture

The Research Centre aims to become a leading research centre for Chinese history and culture at home and abroad via collaboration with local and non-local institutions and organisations. The Centre focuses on the study of the modern history of China and its social and cultural fabric, as well as the promotion of Chinese history and cultural education.

4 International Summit on the Use of AI in Language Learning and Teaching

Following its inaugural success in 2025, the International Summit on the Use of AI in Language Learning and Teaching 2026 (AlinLT 2026), co-organised by the Department of English and Communication, the Education Bureau and the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research, will be held on 21-24 June 2026. AlinLT 2026 seeks to provide a practical forum, complete with keynotes, discussion panels, and workshops, for teachers, researchers, and others in the education sector to gather, learn, and share insights regarding the use of AI in the field of language learning and teaching.



趙元任語言科學獎

「趙元任語言科學獎」是由人文學院發起與頒發的一項國際殊榮，旨在表揚在語言科學研究方面有傑出貢獻的學者和研究者。獎項體現出理大積極推進人文學科的研究和教育，引領學者和學生在語言科學研究上繼往開來，再創新猷。第二屆「趙元任語言科學獎」終身成就獎得獎者為Brian MacWhinney教授，傑出青年學者獎則由Charles B. Chang教授獲得。

東亞人文論壇

東亞人文論壇是人文學者每年聚首一堂，就人文學科相關議題交換意見的論壇。目前的成員大學包括香港理工大學、漢陽大學、南開大學、台灣大學和清華大學。第十六屆論壇於2024年12月由理大人文學院主辦，主題為「東亞學術共同體的建構：歷史、話語與實踐」。



中國歷史與文化研究中心

研究中心旨在透過與本地及非本地的機構及組織合作，成為國內外在中國歷史與文化領域上領先的科研單位。中心以中國近現代史及中國社會與文化為重點研究方向，推動中國歷史與文化教育。

人工智能在語文的學與教應用國際高峰會

延續2025年高峰會的成功經驗，由英文及傳意學系、教育局及語文教育及研究常務委員會合辦的「2026人工智能在語文的學與教應用國際高峰會 (AlinLT 2026)」將於2026年6月21日至24日舉行。AlinLT 2026旨在為教師、研究人員及教育界其他人士提供一個實踐平台，透過主題演講、分組討論及工作坊，讓與會者學習並分享人工智能在語文的學與教領域應用的見解。

5 Competitions for Secondary School Students

The Faculty offers a range of competitions for secondary school students to broaden horizons and inspire interest in the humanities:

- Hong Kong Linguistics Olympiad
- PolyU Young Historian Competition
- Short Essay Writing Competition for Hong Kong Secondary School Students
- Discover Hong Kong's Green Secrets - Eco-Communication Competition 2026 (collaborated with Ocean Park Hong Kong)



6 China Accreditation Test for Translators and Interpreters (CATTI) in Hong Kong

The Faculty is authorised by the China Accreditation Test for Translators and Interpreters Management Center of the China International Communications Group to organise the CATTI test in Hong Kong, with a view to uplifting the professional standard of Chinese-English translation in the city.



7 Work-Integrated Education and Service-Learning

Our dedication goes beyond the classroom. Through Work-Integrated Education and Service-Learning, students have the opportunity to gain valuable real-world experience with the goal of uplifting the community and making a positive impact.

8 Speech Therapy Unit

The Speech Therapy Unit operates an in-house clinic that provides professional speech therapy services to the general public, and provides supervised clinical hours required for the professional training of speech therapy students.

9 Distinguished Lectures in Humanities and FH New Directions Lecture Series

The DLH Series is an interdisciplinary forum for eminent scholars to visit the Faculty and deliver a distinguished lecture at PolyU. The lectures have showcased world-class innovative ideas in humanities, social science, science and technology, and serve as catalysts for potential joint collaborations between speakers and FH members or among PolyU members.

The FH New Directions Lecture Series provides a forum for the Faculty's junior scholars at the ranks of Assistant Professor or Research Assistant Professor to present the latest directions of their research to the larger intellectual communities.

中學生專屬比賽

學院為中學生提供多項比賽，以拓展視野並啟發對人文學科的興趣：

- 香港語言學奧林匹克
- 理大全港中國歷史論文比賽
- 全港中學生徵文比賽
- 2026年「探索香港·綠野秘境」生態傳意比賽 (與香港海洋公園合辦)



全國翻譯專業資格(水平)考試

學院獲中國外文局全國翻譯專業資格(水平)考試(CATTI)項目管理中心授權，於香港開辦 CATTI 考試，以促進本港中英文專業翻譯的水平。



校企協作教育及服務學習

我們走出校園，透過「校企協作教育」與「服務學習」，學生有機會獲得寶貴的實際工作經驗，同時回饋社會。

言語治療所

言語治療所於校內營運診所，為公眾提供專業言語治療服務，同時為言語治療學生的專業訓練提供所需的受監督臨床實習。

理大人文傑出講座與人文新銳講座系列

理大人文傑出講座系列提供一個跨學科平台，讓一眾優秀的學者到訪人文學院，並於本校發表一場演講。講座展示了人文學科、社會科學、科學與技術領域的世界級創新理念，並促進講者與學院或理大其他成員之間的合作。

人文新銳講座系列為學院助理教授或研究助理教授職級的年輕學者提供一個論壇，向更大的知識社群介紹他們的最新研究方向。

RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

研究及知識轉移

1 AI for Neuroscience and Healthcare

Prof. Liang Hualou, Chair Professor of Neuroscience and AI, has developed machine learning methods to analyse large-scale neuroscience data, build data-driven foundation models of the brain, and use AI and natural language processing in healthcare. One notable research project looks at how LLMs can be used to predict dementia based on speech, enabling early screening and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. LLMs are able to detect changes in the way people talk and behave, building predictive models to quantify the risk of Alzheimer's. The project team aims to discover cost-effective speech-based biomarkers for early detection of cognitive decline.



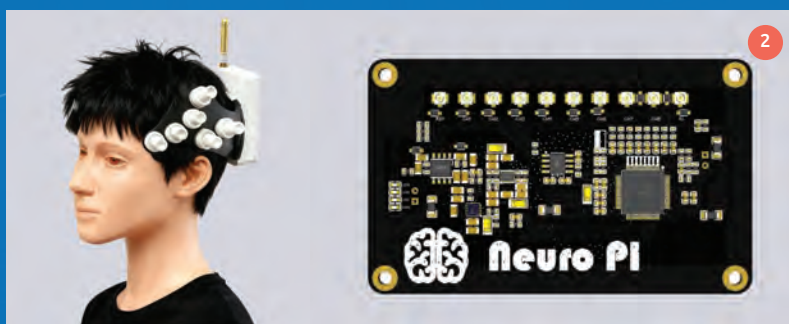
人工智能在神經科學與醫療領域的創新應用

神經科學及人工智能講座教授梁化樓教授致力研發機器學習方法，以分析大規模神經科學數據、建立以數據為本的腦部基礎模型，並推動人工智能與自然語言處理在醫療領域的應用。其中一項具代表性的研究探討如何運用大型語言模型透過語音預測失智症，以支援阿茲海默症的早期篩查與診斷。大型語言模型能偵測人類說話與行為模式的變化，從而建立預測模型量化阿茲海默症風險。研究團隊致力開發具成本效益的語音生物標記，以更早識別認知衰退。



2 Neurolinguistics and Brain-language Interface

NeuroVoice is a brain-computer interface application designed to enhance communication for people with speech impairments, developed by Prof. Siok Wai Ting and Dr Wang Nizhuan from the Department of Language Science and Technology. The application represents a significant advancement in assistive technology that can help individuals with aphasia, a language disorder that affects an individual's ability to speak. Using the AI-based BrainVoicer model, the application can detect and decode neural activity and "translate" it into speech and text. This interface supports clinical interventions for aphasia and contributes to foundational research in neurolinguistics, cognitive neuroscience and language-related disorders.



神經語言學與提升失語症溝通能力的應用程式

NeuroVoice(《神語》)是由語言科學及技術學系蕭慧婷教授與王倪傳博士共同研發的腦機介面應用程式，旨在提升言語障礙者的溝通能力。此應用程式為輔助科技的重大突破，能協助失語症患者提升溝通能力。《神語》採用人工智能驅動的模型，通過偵測並解碼腦部神經活動，將其「翻譯」為語音與文字。透過整合先進的人工智能技術及神經語言學研究成果，該程式不僅支援失語症的臨床治療，也促進神經語言學、認知神經科學及語言障礙研究的基礎發展。

3 Technology-enhanced Language Learning

Generative AI offers personalised, adaptive learning by analysing performance in real time, giving customised explanations, practice, and instant feedback. Prof. Zou Di and her team have created LogicalHamster, a GPT-4-based AI tutor that engages students in logic discussions to improve argumentative writing. It delivers targeted instruction and immediate feedback. Mixed-methods evaluation showed gains in logic knowledge, writing skills, self-efficacy, and motivation. Future language education will be shaped by immersive AI-driven feedback, flow-based learning design, and culturally adaptive AI tutors that tailor learning to diverse backgrounds for greater engagement and impact.



科技增強語言學習

生成式人工智能能即時分析學習表現，提供個人化講解、練習及回饋。鄒迪教授團隊開發的LogicalHamster，是一項以GPT-4為基礎的人工智能導師，透過與學生進行邏輯討論，以增強其論證寫作技巧。系統可提供針對性的教學與即時回饋，評估顯示學生在邏輯知識、寫作能力、自我效能與學習動機方面均有提升。未來語言教育將向沉浸式、AI驅動的回饋模式發展，能因應不同文化背景而調整的人工智能導師，將在提升學習參與度與成效方面發揮重要作用。

where Language,
Communication, History, Culture,
and Technology converge

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