

Full-time 4-year Undergraduate Degrees - Minor Programmes

1.	Title of Minor Programme & Programme Code		Minor in European Studies (71425-YES)			
2.	Offering Department(s) in Full & in Abbreviation		Department of English and Communication (ENGL)			
3.	Requirement for Claiming the Minor Award		<p>For students admitted from 2013-14 onwards</p> <p>Attained 18 credits from the subjects listed under section 7, of which at least 9 credits are at level 3 or above.</p> <p>A maximum of three Contemporary European language subjects (9 credits) can be taken in total for the fulfilment of the minor award requirement.</p>			
4.	Exclusive Programme(s) & Programme Code(s)		N/A			
5.	Effective Year		For students admitted from 2013-14 onwards			
6.	Professional Recognition		N/A			
7.	Subject Code	Subject Title	Subject Offering Department/ Faculty	Level	Credit Value	Subject Nature (Compulsory /Elective)
ENGL2008/ ENGL2012/ ENGL2014/ ENGL2009/ ENGL2013/ ENGL2015/ ENGL3016/ ENGL3032/ ENGL3034/ ENGL3017/ ENGL3033/ ENGL3035/ ENGL4023/ ENGL4024/ ENGL4025	A Contemporary European Language (chosen from Elementary Spanish I/ Elementary French I/ Elementary German I/ Elementary Spanish II/ Elementary French II/ Elementary German II/ Intermediate Spanish I / Intermediate French I / Intermediate German I / Intermediate Spanish II / Intermediate French II / Intermediate German II / Advanced Spanish I / Advanced French I or Advanced German I))		ENGL	2 / 3 / 4	3	Compulsory
ENGL3020 OR ENGL3039*	Aspects of European Public Discourse OR European Sociolinguistics*		ENGL	3	3	Compulsory
APSS1A02	Introduction to Western Theories of Human Nature		APSS	1	3	Elective
CBS1A11P/N	Cultural Identities and Representations		LST	1	3	Elective
ENGL1B04/ ENGL1BN04	Language and Society in Europe		ENGL	1	3	Elective
ENGL1C06/ ENGL1CN06	Languages in a Globalizing World		ENGL	1	3	Elective
ENGL1C22/	Around Europe in Thirteen Weeks: A		ENGL	1	3	Elective

ENGL1CN22	Critical Review of European Culture through its Films				
GEC1C46#/ CBS1CN36	Aspects of Western Philosophy# (old subject code & title: GEC1C40 Invitation to Western Philosophical Thinking)	LST	1	3	Elective
ITC1C02/ ITC1CN02	Fashion and Culture	ITC	1	3	Elective
CC2C08/ CHC2CN08P	Mutual Impressions of China and the West	CHC	2	3	Elective
ENGL3014	Literature in English: An Introduction	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL3020	Aspects of European Public Discourse	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL3030#	Introduction to the History of Europe: a Trade Perspective# (old subject code & title: ENGL3021 Understanding European Trade and Cultural Expansionism)	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL3039	European Sociolinguistics	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL3023	Introduction to European Visual Art	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL3027	Anglophone and Francophone (Post) Colonial Literature	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL3040	Language Matters: Navigating Social Issues through Linguistic Inquiry	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL3041	Travelling in Europe through Signs and Space	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL4014	Literature in English: An Advanced Course	ENGL	4	3	Elective
ENGL4017	Critical Language and Cultural Studies	ENGL	4	3	Elective
ENGL2008	Elementary Spanish I	ENGL	2	3	Elective
ENGL2009	Elementary Spanish II	ENGL	2	3	Elective
ENGL2012	Elementary French I	ENGL	2	3	Elective
ENGL2013	Elementary French II	ENGL	2	3	Elective
ENGL2014	Elementary German I	ENGL	2	3	Elective
ENGL2015	Elementary German II	ENGL	2	3	Elective
ENGL3016	Intermediate Spanish I	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL3017	Intermediate Spanish II	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL3032	Intermediate French I	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL3033	Intermediate French II	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL3034	Intermediate German I	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL3035	Intermediate German II	ENGL	3	3	Elective
ENGL4023	Advanced Spanish I	ENGL	4	3	Elective
ENGL4024	Advanced French I	ENGL	4	3	Elective
ENGL4025	Advanced German I	ENGL	4	3	Elective
	Work Integrated Education (WIE) ^	ENGL/other departments	2 / 3 / 4	3	Elective

^Students can apply for counting the WIE, if carried out in an European country or context, as an elective for fulfilling the credit requirements. Completed application form AR147(a) should be submitted to the Minor-offering department (Minor Department) for approval and no later than your applying for graduation. In addition:

- Only credit bearing WIE (with a subject code) will be accepted.
- The WIE duration, should be a minimum of 60 working hours.
- Only students who have already passed the WIE and meet all the specified criteria can apply the counting of WIE as elective.
- Maximum one WIE can be counted towards the minor.
- A maximum of 3 WIE credits will be counted towards the Minor.
- The Minor will follow the WIE level indicated by the Major department.

#GEC1C40 Invitation to Western Philosophical Thinking, has been changed in title and subject code, with the approval of the CoGUR, as GEC1C46 Aspects of Western Philosophy.

#ENGL3021 Understanding European Trade and Cultural Expansionism, has been changed in title and subject code, with the approval of the WG, as ENGL3030 Introduction to the History of Europe: a Trade Perspective.

*ENGL3039 European Sociolinguistics is an alternative compulsory subject to the Minor in European Studies programme *en bloc*, with effect from Semester 2, 2023/24. ENGL3020 Aspects of European Public Discourse and ENGL3039 European Sociolinguistics are also offered as electives when students have already taken one or the other as a core subject *en bloc*, with effect from Semester 2, 2024/25.

Remarks: ENGL1C09 Understanding Comics: Culture and Art is deleted from the minor list with effect from the academic year 2019-20. ENGL2A08 To love, or not to love – Understanding human relationships through literary texts is deleted from the minor list with effect from the academic year 2020-21. GEC1C43 Understanding Western Music and Performances is deleted from the minor list with effect from the academic year 2019-20. Students who have already taken and passed these subjects can still fulfill the minor requirement.

For detailed syllabus and subject pre-requisite/co-requisite/exclusion requirement, please visit the following AR subject registration website:

Location: <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/student> > Subject Registration > Subject Information

For details of the programme, please visit the Department website at <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/engl/>.