

Why Faculty of Humanities?



Top 10

Linguistics in Asia¹



73rd

Arts and Humanities in World²



State-of-art laboratories and facilities



HKD 205,000
(~USD 26,000)

Maximum amount of entry
scholarships per annum, covering
tuition fees and living expenses

Guaranteed
internship/work-integration
education opportunities



Student exchange in **38** universities

and internships in **12** cities



Over **200** academic staff from

18 countries/regions

Flexible curriculum allowing:

- ✓ Major-minor option
- ✓ Double major option³
- ✓ Secondary major option in AI & Data Analytics⁴
- ✓ Student exchange
- ✓ Internship

General Admission Requirements

- ❖ **GCE A-Level/International A-Level:** Passes in 3 AL subjects or 2 AL and 2 AS subjects
- ❖ **IB:** A minimum score of 24 with at least grade 4 in 2 Higher Level subjects
- ❖ **UEC:** Grade B6 or above in 6 subjects
- ❖ **GSAT學測 or AST指考:** Top percentile (頂標) in four subjects

English Requirements

- ❖ **TOEFL:** Internet-based Test of 80 or above
- ❖ **IELTS:** Overall Band Score of 6 or above
- ❖ **IB:** Grade 4 or above in English
- ❖ **UEC:** B4 or above in English
- ❖ **GSAT/AST:** Top percentile (頂標) in English

Application Guide

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1. QS World University Rankings 2022
2. Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings 2023

3. For BALT and BAEAL only
4. For students in BALT, BScLSA and BAEAL only



BA (Hons) / BSc (Hons) Scheme in Language Sciences, Translation, and Speech Therapy

語言科學、翻譯學及言語治療(榮譽)文學士/理學士組合課程 (JS3330)

Choosing your major

Students admitted to the Scheme study a common curriculum in Year One and complete their chosen programme (one of the three below) over the following 3 years. Applicants holding alternative qualifications with outstanding academic result and good interview performance may be given a conditional offer of guaranteed admission into a programme of their choice (from Year 2 to Year 4). Other than 'guaranteed' admission cases, priority of programme choice from Year 2 to Year 4 will be based on the students' GPA of all discipline-specific requirement subjects at the end of their first year studies.

Special notes to applicants

- Applicants are invited to attend an interview, accompanied by a possible written test in English and Chinese, to evaluate their potential/suitability for admission to the programme, and to examine their communication skills and interest in the field of study.
- To be considered for the BSc (Hons) in Speech Therapy on a competitive basis by the end of their Year 1 studies, students should be able to communicate verbally in both Cantonese and English effectively; proficiency in Mandarin (Putonghua) is preferred.

BSc(Hons) in Language Sciences and Analytics 語言科學與語言數據分析(榮譽)理學士 BScLSA

Characteristics

- To provides students with interdisciplinary training in areas including language sciences, quantitative data analytics, computer programming and computational linguistics.
- To nurture a deep understanding of how language works (in an individual and in a society) and foster familiarity with the concepts of digital humanities and the tools and methods of collecting and analysing language data in the digital era.
- To strengthen skills in analysing social sentiments, spotting trends in the making, generating predictions and providing insight for business and/or administrative decision making.

Career Prospects

The programme produces graduates who can make meaningful contributions to various sectors of society (e.g. business development, marketing, journalism and media, education, academic research, and public services) by analysing social sentiments, spotting trends in the making, generating predictions and providing insight for business and/or administrative decision making.

Medium of Instruction

English and Chinese

(Putonghua by default; Cantonese only used in elective subjects on the Cantonese language)

BA (Hons) in Linguistics and Translation 語言學及翻譯學(榮譽)文學士 BALT

Characteristics

- Leveraging the combined strengths of linguistics and translation to create a synergy of theory, application and professional training.
- Capitalising on advanced information and communication technologies (ICT) to train language-related professionals across a wide range of professions (e.g. translation and interpreting, the IT industry, language policy making, language teaching, and publishing).
- Possible enrolment to a dual degree programme with The Shanghai Jiao Tong University (admission on a competitive basis)

Career Prospects

- Linguistic research
- Translation/interpreting
- Administration and management
- Education
- Corporate communication
- Language data analysis
- Digital/social media content creation and editing
- Social/cultural analysis
- Editing and publishing
- Civil service
- Marketing and sales

Medium of Instruction

English and Chinese

(Putonghua by default; Cantonese only used in elective subjects on the Cantonese language)

BSc(Hons) in Speech Therapy 言語治療(榮譽)理學士 BScST

Characteristics

- The teaching team is composed of academic and teaching staff with considerable teaching experience, proven research track records and extensive clinical expertise.
- The programme is designed to equip students with the professional and academic knowledge base, clinical and research skills, and attitudes and ethics required to function effectively as professional entry-level speech therapists.
- The curriculum offers a unique approach to education and training in Cantonese, Mandarin and English, addressing speech therapy in both Chinese and bilingual contexts. A hybrid teaching and learning approach is adopted: traditional lectures are conducted in the first year of BScST, and the problem-based learning (PBL) approach is adopted in the second year of BScST.

Recognition

Contingent on successful accreditation of the programme by the Hong Kong Institute of Speech Therapists (HKIST), BScST graduates will be qualified to practise as registered speech therapists in Hong Kong.

Career Prospects

Graduates are equipped to practise as speech therapists in different service settings in Hong Kong, such as the Hospital Authority, non-government organisations, special and mainstream schools, private clinics, as well as other community service providers.

Medium of Instruction

English

(Supplemented by Cantonese and Putonghua for clients in clinical placements)



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Scheme in English and Applied Linguistics

英文及應用語言學(榮譽)文學士 (BAEAL) (JS3240)

Characteristics

The programme aims to nurture graduates with the abilities/attributes needed to become competent English language professionals and responsible global citizens in the 21st century. The programme aims to produce graduates with:

- a high level of competence in English;
- a sound understanding of the theoretical disciplines underlying applied English language studies and the integrated use of the language; and
- the strong ability to apply their knowledge and general linguistic skills in a variety of professional communication contexts.

Focal Areas and Subjects

- **Language Sciences**
 - Introduction to the Study of Language
 - English Lexis and Semantics
 - Language in Social Contexts
 - Language Acquisition and Psycholinguistics
- **Global Communicative Competence**
 - Introduction to English-Speaking Cultures
 - English for Academic Communication
 - English for Technical and Web-based Writing
 - English as a Global Lingua Franca
- **English for the Professions**
 - Communication Skills at Work
 - English Discourse in the Professions
 - English for Management
 - Capstone Project for Language Studies



Recognition

The programme is recognised by the Education Bureau in Hong Kong and its Standing Committee on Language Education and Research as an English Language Major Degree Programme which meets the Hong Kong Government's Language Proficiency Requirement. Registered students are eligible to apply for the Scholarship for Prospective English Teachers offered by the Education Bureau. The Scholarship for non-local students is HK\$80,000 per year.

Career Prospects

Fresh graduates find employment in media and journalism, retail, human resources, public relations, marketing and advertising, publishing, education, and the civil service, and anywhere else where a high level of competence in English and professional communication is needed.



Medium of Instruction

English



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Scheme in Chinese History and Culture⁴

中國歷史及文化(榮譽)文學士 (BACHC) (JS3320)

Characteristics

The degree programme, designed to blend the traditional and the modern, the conceptual and the application-oriented, equips students with knowledge in Chinese history and culture which they can apply in their career and other personal skills that they can use to make effective contribution to the government, economy and society of Hong Kong, China and the rest of the world.



Special notes to applicants

In addition to the general admission requirements, applicants should possess the following qualifications on Chinese and attend an interview to prove that they have reached the required level of Chinese proficiency:

- Grade E or above in GCE A-level; or
- Level 5 or above in Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK); or
- Grade 4 or above in IB Chinese Language subject; or
- the equivalent.

Area Specific Subjects

- History and Institutions
- Thought and Religion
- Literature and Arts
- Environment and Society
- Science, Technology and Culture
- Cultural and Heritage Management



Career Prospects

- Art and Cultural Administration & Management
- Teaching/Education
- Media and Publication
- Social Service and Cultural Organization
- Cultural Department in Government or Private Institution
- Advertising & Marketing
- Literary & Creative Work

Medium of Instruction

Chinese (Putonghua) and English

(About 60% of the discipline specific subjects will be taught in Chinese and the rest in English.)

