





Doctor of Applied Language Sciences

Programme Host	Faculty of Humanities (FH)		
Faculty Dean	Professor LI Ping		
Contributing Departments	Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies Department of Computing Department of English and Communication		
Mode of Study/Duration	Mixed-mode (Full-time: 4 years, Part-time: 5 years)		
Total Credits for Graduation	49 credits (24-credit coursework, 24-credit thesis and 1-credit Academic Integrity and Ethics (AIE) Requirement)		
Student Intake No.	24		
Programme Committee Chair	Professor ZHU Xinhua		
Programme Leader	Professor LI Shaofeng		



The DALS programme aims to help nurture and develop future leaders in languagerelated professions. Students will investigate developments in language sciences and develop an advanced understanding of the inextricable link between theory and practice. They will be able to integrate linguistic knowledge and research skills with reflective practice in coping with the demands and development of their careers as language professionals in this age of globalisation and digitalisation.

本課程旨在培育語言應用領域的專家和領導 人才,以適應全球化、數位化時代對語言應 用、語言科學發展的要求和挑戰。課程著重 提高學生對現代語言學理論和應用語言學研 究方法的認識,引導學生探索和分析多語、 多文化社會中的語言教育、專業語言應用以 及語言信息處理等方面的問題,培養學生發 展創新性的學術研究和解決問題的能力。

Significant Features of the Programme

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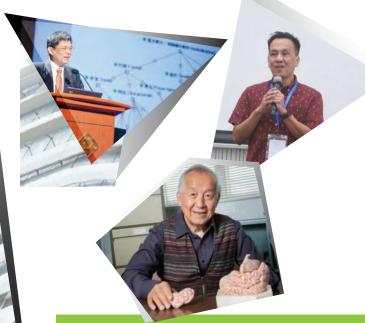
- Interdisciplinary, cross-linguistic and/or cross-cultural perspective of epistemology
- Integration of international perspectives and local context
- Interaction with and dialogue between academics and practitioners
- Four focus areas for students to choose from and within which to develop their specialism(s):
 - Language Education
 - Intercultural and Professional Communication
 - Translating and Interpreting
 - Speech Sciences, Language Processing, and Cognition

本課程適合語言應用領域的資深工作者報讀,包括語言教師、語言界别資深行政人員、 翻譯或傳譯專才及語言信息專才等。

Programme Structure (6 credits Compulsory + 18 credits Elective + 24 credits Thesis + 1 credit AIE)

Compulsory Subjects	[3 credits each]	Foundation Subjects	[3 credits each]	
Research Methods for Applied Language Sciences I Trends in Applied Language Sciences		Advances in Sociolinguistics Applied Corpus Linguistics Discourse Analysis		
Thesis	[24 credits required]	Guided Study in Chinese Grammar Linguistic Theories		
DALS Thesis I (Seminar & Proposal DALS Thesis II (Thesis Writing)	Development) [9 credits] [15 credits]	Focus area: Language Education	[3 credits each]	
		Curriculum and Assessment Psycholinguistics and Language Acquisition		
AIE Subject	[1 credit required]	Research Methods for Second Language Education Second Language Acquisition		
Professional Ethics and Academic In	tegrity [1 credit]	Focus area: Intercultural and		
Notes		Professional Communication	[3 credits each]	
 Not all subjects will be offered in a given year. The availability, student enrolment and programme reso 		Glocalisation and Media Communica	ation	

- 2. Programme structure, subject titles and contents are subject to review and adjustment. 3. Students are required to complete a 3-hour online module plus 3 hours of self-study on Understanding China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, P.R.C. in English. Students should pass the e-learning module in their first year of studies.
- 4. Students are required to complete the Academic Integrity and Ethics (AIE) Requirement as a graduation requirement. This 1-credit subject should normally be completed within the first semester of study.



each] Intercultural Communication New Media Professional and Organisational Communication Focus area: Translating and Interpreting [3 credits each]

Interpreting Studies Theories of Translation Cognitive Approaches to Interpreting Translation and Interpreting Studies: Quantitative and **Empirical Methods**

Focus area: Speech Sciences, Language Processing, and Cognition [3 credits each]

Advanced Topics in Psycholinguistics and Neurolinguistics Advanced Topics in Research Methodology for Language Sciences **Computational Linguistics Corpus-based Linguistics Research** Data Analytics for Applied Language Scientists Lexical Semantics and Ontology Speech Processing

Research Centres & Global Partners

The Faculty of Humanities collaborates with a number of internationally prestigious institutions as professional and academic partners to ensure that students can benefit from contributions overseas as well as local scholars, researchers and practitioners through formal and informal exchange initiatives. Our research centres include:

■ International Research Centre for the Advancement of Health Communication

- Research Centre for Chinese History and Culture
- Research Centre for Language, Cognition, and Neuroscience
- Research Centre for Professional Communication in English

Entrance Requirements

A Master's degree or equivalent in a related field PLUS five years post-undergraduate work experience **OR**

A Master's degree or equivalent in a related field PLUS two years post-Master's work experience

The English Language Requirements for those who do not have a degree from a recognised university at which the language of instruction is English are:

An overall score of at least 6.5 (all sub-scores should be at least 6.0) in International English Language Testing System (IELTS);

OR

■ A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 90 for the intenet-based test (with a writing score of at least 23).

Comparable scores obtained from other internationally recognised public examinations may be considered.

All English language test scores are considered valid for two years after the testing date.

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Applicants are <u>required</u> to submit a Research Proposal. It should be written in English and include information such as the name of proposed Chief Supervisor*, project title, project objectives, scope and background of research, reseach methodology and references.

*Admission to the programme does not imply approval of the proposed Chief Supervisor. The decision on the assignment of supervisors rests with the Programme Committee or its delegate. There is no guarantee that the proposed supervisor will be the assigned supervisor.

Tuition Fee

HK\$8,000 per credit (subject to be changed)

We offer scholarships exclusively to outstanding students with excellent academic merits.

Online Application

via the Study@PolyU website: www.polyu.edu.hk/study/pg/taught-postgraduate

Enquiries

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