About us

Key pillar of an arts and humanities education: knowledge of languages and other societies

The choice is yours: 8 Area Studies and 10 Language & Culture programmes are offered

Strong international outlook (staff, exchanges & field trips, research profile)
Area Studies programmes

African Studies
American Studies
China Studies
European Studies
Global Creative Industries
Hong Kong* Studies
Japanese Studies
Korean Studies

*HKGS will be hosted by SoC in the academic year of 2020-21
Language and Culture programmes

Arabic  French  German  Italian  Japanese

Korean  Portuguese  Spanish  Swedish  Thai
Your choices of Majors and Minors

Majors: French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean and Spanish

Minors: Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Thai

A winning combination: most of our students
DOUBLE-MAJOR
Why study languages and cultures?

Develop language skills—a key to access new cultures and intellectual traditions

Nurture the ability to be globally aware, mobile, and adaptable

Enrich communication and social skills

Cultivate cross-cultural and transnational perspectives
Overseas Opportunities:
an investment into your future

Exchange semesters at partner institutions in Europe, Asia and the Americas
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Field trips to Europe, Africa, China and North America

Intensive language courses at our partner institutions
Summer intensive courses

Over 90 SMLC students studied in 9 countries during the summer every year

- Canada
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Japan
- Korea
- The Netherlands
- Spain
- Thailand
Internship opportunities

Many programmes at SMLC provide internship opportunities in foreign organisations and companies - both locally and abroad.

In 2018-2019, over 50 students took up internship positions as part of their major.
Events

Each year, there is a large number of events including academic talks, research conferences as well as cultural events such as film festivals, concerts, food tastings, and art exhibitions.

Experience other cultures in Hong Kong

Opportunity for you to become active in organising events
Japan Month

Talk: The Hong Kong that I love
By Mr. Lin Xi
Hispanic Month

Food Tasting @ German October

Talk: Africa’s Premier Diva Angelique Kidjo @ HKU
To learn more about our specific programmes, please visit our website at www.smlc.hku.hk

We hope to see you in this academic year!