Critical Thinking
• Apply basic critical thinking skills to daily life situations.
• Learn the importance of critical analysis and careful thinking in university education and lifelong learning.
• The course consists of four modules: meaning analysis, argument analysis, scientific reasoning, and fallacies and biases.

Eligibility: Local S4 to S6 or equivalent to the last three years of high school
Programme fee: HKD1,900; Early bird (April 30, 2017)/Alumni: HKD1,600
Schedule: July 17-21, 2017 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
Language of Instruction: English

“I have learnt the importance of teamwork, as well as the necessity of using critical thinking on a daily basis. I thoroughly enjoyed this course and wish it could’ve been a week longer.”
2015 student feedback

In Translation: English & Chinese
• Discover what it takes to translate from one language to another while accurately conveying the meaning of a text.
• A high level of comprehension of Cantonese and competent level of English are required for this course.
• Examine translation in the context of popular culture - movies, drama, music and fiction.

Eligibility: Local S4 to S6 or equivalent to the last three years of high school
Programme fee: HKD1,900; Early bird (April 30, 2017)/Alumni: HKD1,600
Schedule: July 17-21, 2017 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
Languages of Instruction: English and Cantonese

“I can get to know more about different aspects and industries involved in translation which also lets me know more about future career aspects.”
2016 student feedback

Public Speaking Workshop
• Become more fluent and comfortable in spoken English.
• Build self-confidence in public speaking.
• Improve your communication skills in a fun and engaging manner.

Eligibility: Local S4 to S6 or equivalent to the last three years of high school
Programme fee: HKD2,650; Early bird (April 30, 2017)/Alumni: HKD2,450
(Please note that lunch is not included in the course fee.)
Schedule: July 18-21, 2017  Tue to Fri: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Language of Instruction: English

“I learnt to collaborate with other students in class and research for the topics. Also the skills and techniques taught in class are quite useful.”
2016 student feedback
Creative Writing courses co-hosted by HKU’s groundbreaking Moving Poetry programme

- Discover the imagination and passion for creative writing that can be sparked in young writers everywhere.
- Limited class size to ensure maximum interaction and creativity.
- Held in the University's unique Black Box Theatre space.

Introduction to Creative Writing

- Learn about the craft and history of Creative Writing in English.
- Design an individual story or memoir or poem.
- Discover more range and reach of self-expression.
- Find new strength and mastery in writing more widely.

✔ Eligibility: Local S4 to S6 or equivalent to the last three years of high school
💰 Programme fee: HKD2,650; Early bird (April 30)/Alumni: HKD2,450
📅 Schedule: July 25-28, 2017 (10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
🗣️ Language of Instruction: English

Creative Writing and Life Stories

- Focus on creative writing and telling your own stories.
- Explore the beautiful combination of storytelling and documentary.
- Learn more about yourselves and your communities.
- Widen the lens on your writing and experiences every day.

✔ Eligibility: Local S4 to S6 or equivalent to the last three years of high school
💰 Programme fee: HKD2,650; Early bird (April 30)/Alumni: HKD2,450
📅 Schedule: August 1-4, 2017 (10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
🗣️ Language of Instruction: English

Both Introduction to Creative Writing and Creative Writing and Life Stories are suitable for all levels, including beginners.

"I learnt that regardless of whether or not a piece of work of mine is 'good', it is still useful to share it with others. I thoroughly enjoyed the course and feel more confident about writing now."

2015 student feedback

Application Deadline: May 31, 2017

How to apply? The online application system and further information on these courses can be accessed from the following websites:


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