

# Faculty Induction Talk 2023



SCHOOL OF ENGLISH  
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## This morning, our School briefing talked about:

1.	Entrance Admission Requirement to English Studies and Courses
2.	Curriculum Structures and Features
3.	Course Admission Policy and Quotas
4.	Courses Offered This Year
5.	Course Selection
6.	Academic Planning Reminders
7.	Credit Transfer for Exchange Studies
8.	Plagiarism Warning
9.	Awards
10.	ENGLISH STUDIES: The First Year
11.	Useful Information and Contacts
12.	Student Sharing and Q&A



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# English Studies Programme

## Option 1: Specialization Streams

- Literature Stream; or
- Language and Communication Stream; or
- Both Streams mentioned above

## Option 2: General without declaration of specialization streams



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## An Example of Study Plan (only for reference – not a compulsory study plan)

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Credits
Year 1 (Year of exploration)	3 Introductory courses (at least 1 from List A, 1 from List B, 1 from either List A/ B – i.e. the pre-requisite for advanced courses)		6x3= 18
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Introductory courses (from List A and List B)</li> <li>• 2 Advanced courses (Pre-requisite: Completion of 3 introductory courses, including 1 List A and 1 List B)</li> </ul>		6x4= 24
Year 3	2 Advanced courses (at HKU or by credit transfer)	2 Advanced courses (at HKU or by credit transfer)	6x4= 24
Year 4	2 Advanced courses (including a capstone course – Pre-requisite for capstone: Completion of all 5 introductory courses and 4 advanced courses)		6x2=12
<b>Total Major Requirements</b>			<b>78</b>



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## Credit-bearing Internship Opportunities (ENGL3040)

### Features

- Experiential learning
- Self-initiated internship opportunities: internship host can be from our partnership list or from a student's own choice
- Minimum 120 contact hours of services
- Assessment: 100% coursework (graded on a pass/fail basis)
- Webpage: <https://english.hku.hk/Undergraduate/Internships>



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## Credit-bearing Internship Opportunities (ENGL3040)

### Examples of our industry partners:

- Archetype Hong Kong
- ArtAsiaPacific
- Campus Education Publishing Limited
- CW CPA
- Discovery College - Library
- Earth.Org
- Edipresse Media Hong Kong Limited
- FGS Global
- Gohin
- HHCKLA Buddhist Ching Kok Secondary School
- HKU Guild and Black Box Studio
- Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, Leadership 21
- Hong Kong International Literary Festival
- Hong Kong Living
- i-Learner
- Integrated Brilliant Education Center (Jordan)
- JC Legal
- Larus Foundation
- Learning Together
- NTK Academic Group
- One Ten Charity Foundation Limited
- Shakespeare4All
- Sinclair Communications
- Tai Kwun Centre for Heritage and the Arts
- Take2 Health Limited
- Teach for Hong Kong
- University Museum and Art Gallery
- VPower Holdings Limited
- Wiseland Elite Learning Centre
- Yew Chung College of Early Childhood Education

*... and many more other organizations and companies which generously offer internships to our students*



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## Awards

1. Annie Wong Prize in English Literature (1 award)
2. Ellis Bell Prize in English Literature and Comparative Literature (1 award)
3. Falling Leaves Foundation Prize in Cross-Cultural Studies in English/English Literary Studies (1 award)
4. Joseph Yau Sai Man Memorial Prize in English Literature (2 awards)
5. Maisie Choa English Poetry Prize (2 awards)
6. Melanie Lee Enrichment Award in English (2 awards):  
(1 Internship award and 1 overseas travel award)
7. R.K.M. Simpson Prize in English (1 award)
8. Sir Robert Kotewall Memorial Prize (1 award)
9. The Lily Pond Prize in English (1 award)
10. Fr Alvaro Ribeiro SJ Memorial Scholarship (2 awards)

Reference: [https://english.hku.hk/Undergraduate/Prizes\\_and\\_Scholarships](https://english.hku.hk/Undergraduate/Prizes_and_Scholarships)



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## Exchange Opportunities



### Exchange programmes offered by

1. University
2. Faculty



### Duration

1. Short term (one semester or during semester break)
2. Long term (full year)



### Partnership Network @HKU

- 380+ Partners in 40+ Countries
- Subsidies from University available



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## English Society



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## Useful Information and Contacts

### ❖ Programme Information

School webpage: <https://english.hku.hk/>

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