

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF FINANCE (BFin)**

*These regulations apply to students admitted in the academic year 2001-2002 and thereafter.*

*(See also General Regulations and Regulations for First Degree Curricula)*

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### **Admission to the degree**

- BF 1** To be eligible for admission to the degree of Bachelor of Finance, candidates shall
- (a) comply with the General Regulations;
  - (b) comply with the Regulations for First Degree Curricula; and
  - (c) satisfy all the requirements of the curriculum in accordance with the regulations that follow and the syllabuses of the degree.
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### **Length of study**

- BF 2** The curriculum shall normally require six semesters of full-time study, spreading over three academic years. Candidates shall in any case be required to complete the curriculum within five academic years, unless otherwise permitted by the Dean of the Faculty or his designate.
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### **Completion of the curriculum**

- BF 3** To complete the curriculum, candidates
- (a) shall satisfy the requirements prescribed in UG 3 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula;
  - (b) shall enrol and attempt examination in not less than 180 credits of courses, in the manner specified in the syllabuses;
  - (c) shall normally be required to satisfactorily complete at least 60 credits of courses in an academic year, in a manner as prescribed in the syllabuses;
  - (d) shall normally select not less than 24 and not more than 39 credits of courses in each regular semester; and not more than 78 credits in an academic year<sup>1</sup>, unless otherwise permitted or required by the Dean of the Faculty or his designate;
  - (e) may select not more than 12 credits of courses in each summer semester<sup>2</sup>, unless otherwise permitted or required by the Dean of the Faculty or his designate;
  - (f) may be required by the Dean of the Faculty or his designate to take a reduced study load if their academic progression is unsatisfactory.
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### **Advanced standing**

- BF 4** Advanced standing may be granted to candidates in recognition of studies completed successfully in an approved institution of higher education elsewhere in accordance with UG 2 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula. Advanced credits granted shall not be included in the calculation of the Semester GPA, Cumulative GPA or taken into consideration for the honours classification of the degree to be awarded.

### **Selection of courses**

**BF5** Candidates shall select courses in accordance with these regulations and the guidelines specified in the syllabuses before the beginning of each semester. Changes to the selection of courses may be made during add-drop period designated for each semester, and such changes shall not be reflected in the transcript of the candidates. Requests for changes after the designated add-drop period of a semester shall not be considered, and candidates withdrawing from any course without permission after the designated add-drop period of a semester shall be given an F grade.

**BF 6** Candidates shall not be permitted to select a second- or third-year course for which the failed course forms a prerequisite unless permission is given by the department concerned to sit a qualifying examination in the failed course and satisfy the examiners in this.

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### **Assessment**

**BF 7** Candidates shall be assessed for each of the courses which they have registered for, and assessment may be conducted in any one or any combination of the following manners: written examinations or tests, continuous assessment of performance, laboratory work, field work, research or project reports, or in any other manner as specified in the syllabuses.

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### **Grades**

**BF 8** Grades shall be awarded in accordance with UG 5 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula.

**BF 9** Candidates shall not be permitted to repeat courses for which they have received a pass grade for upgrading purposes.

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### **Absence from examination**

**BF 10** Failure to take the examination as scheduled will automatically result in course failure under normal circumstances. Candidates who are unable, because of illness or other acceptable reason, to be present at any examinations of a course, may apply for permission to present themselves for examination at some other time.

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### **Failure in examination**

**BF 11** Candidates who have failed a course will be required to retake the course again or to take another course as substitution in the case of failure in an elective course.

**BF 12** The maximum number of attempts for a particular course or requirement, including retakes and re-examinations, is three.

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### **Unsatisfactory performance**

**BF 13** Candidates shall be put on probation, in accordance with the arrangements of the Faculty, if their semester GPA is lower than 1.5 in any regular semester; and shall be recommended for discontinuation under the provisions of General Regulations G 12 if their semester GPA is lower than 1.5 for two consecutive regular semesters disregarding any summer semester or period of absence in between.

**Award of degree**

**BF 14** To be eligible for the award of the degree of BFin, candidates shall have

- (a) achieved a cumulative GPA of 1.5 or above;
  - (b) accumulated a minimum of 180 credits and passed all the compulsory courses required in the syllabuses; and
  - (c) satisfied the requirements in UG 3 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula.
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**Degree classification**

**BF 15** The degree of Bachelor of Finance shall be awarded in five divisions:

First Class Honours  
Second Class Honours Division One  
Second Class Honours Division Two  
Third Class Honours  
Pass

**BF 16** The classification of honours shall be determined by the Board of Examiners at its full discretion by taking into account the overall performance of the candidates and other relevant factors as appropriate.

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<sup>1</sup> An 'academic year' comprises two regular semesters, the first semester to commence in September and end in December, and the second semester to commence in January and end in June, on dates as prescribed by the Senate. A 'summer semester' may be organised in addition to the two regular semesters.

<sup>2</sup> Students are normally not allowed to take summer course(s) in their final-year of study.

## SYLLABUSES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF FINANCE

*These syllabuses apply to students admitted in the academic year 2006-2007 and thereafter.*

1. Candidates must enrol and attempt examination in not less than 180 credits of courses in accordance with the regulations and the syllabuses. In addition, the 180 credits of courses should be completed in the following manner:
  1. Language/Information Technology/Broadening courses (Note a) 24 credits
  2. Core courses- first year (Note b) 36 credits  
- second/third year 30 credits
  3. Second/third year Economics/Finance electives 30 credits
  4. Intra-faculty electives/Inter-faculty electives 60 credits
2. To fulfil the graduation requirement of this degree as specified by the Board of the Faculty of Business and Economics in accordance with UG 3 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula, candidates must satisfactorily complete the credits of courses with an asterisk(\*) beside. Those courses are in one of the following areas of study: English language studies, Chinese language studies, science and technology, culture and value studies, and information technology.
3. The courses listed will not necessarily be offered every year; from time to time, depending on the exigencies of staffing, additional courses may be offered. The School of Economics and Finance will only offer electives for which sufficient student demand has been expressed in any one year.
4. For courses offered by the School of Economics and Finance, the final examination is normally 2 hours in length, unless otherwise specified by individual teacher at the start of the semester. Final grading will be determined by performance in the examination and an assessment of coursework in a ratio that is to be announced by the teacher at the beginning of each semester.
5. Candidates may take a maximum of 78 credits of Year I level courses, unless otherwise specified in the syllabuses. "ECEN2905 English for professional communication for economics and finance students" is counted as a Year I level course for this purpose.
6. Candidates are required to take not less than 60 but not more than 96 credits of second/third year courses from those listed in the BFin curriculum. 30 of the 60 credits are core: ECON2101, ECON2102, ECON0701, FINA0301 and FINA2802, and these five courses must be taken in the second year of study.
7. Candidates must select 60 credits of intra-faculty/inter-faculty electives by taking at least 36 credits of intra-faculty electives (courses offered by the School of Economics and Finance or the School of Business) and at least 12 credits of inter-faculty electives (courses offered by other departments).
8. Minor (optional)  
Candidates admitted in the academic year 2004-05 and thereafter are given an option to pursue minor(s) according to the criteria listed in the section of "Minor Programs Available to FBE students".
9. Final year candidates may select up to four courses offered under the syllabuses for the Master of Economics (MEcon) as third year courses, subject to availability and the approval of the Director of the School of Economics and Finance. Each of these MEcon courses carries 6 credits, unless otherwise specified.

### Notes

- (a) Courses marked with \* and # in Year one and Year two syllabuses.
- (b) If a candidate is exempted from the mathematics requirement (see note 4 for Year one syllabus), the elective taken in lieu of will be counted towards the 36 credits of first year core courses.

**YEAR ONE**

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
<b>BUSI1002.</b>	<b>Introduction to accounting<sup>1</sup></b>	6
<b>CBBA0001.</b>	<b>Practical Chinese language course for business, economics and finance students*</b>	3
<b>ECEN1904.</b>	<b>English for academic communication for economics and finance students*</b>	3
<b>ECON1001.</b>	<b>Introduction to economics I</b>	6
<b>ECON1002.</b>	<b>Introduction to economics II</b>	6
<b>FINA1003.</b>	<b>Corporate finance<sup>2</sup></b>	6
	<b>Mathematics requirement<sup>3</sup>:</b>	
<b>MATH0801.</b>	<b>Basic Mathematics I <i>or</i></b>	6
<b>MATH0802.</b>	<b>Basic Mathematics II</b>	
	<b>Statistics requirement:</b>	
<b>ECON1003.</b>	<b>Analysis of economic data <i>or</i></b>	6
<b>STAT0301.</b>	<b>Elementary Statistical Methods <i>or</i></b>	
<b>STAT1306.</b>	<b>Introductory statistics</b>	
<b>YITC1001.</b>	<b>Foundation to information technology<sup>4*</sup></b>	3
<b>xxxxx.</b>	<b>Culture and value studies* <i>or</i></b>	3
<b>xxxxx.</b>	<b>Inter-faculty elective*</b>	
<b>xxxxx.</b>	<b>Science and technology studies*</b>	3
<b>xxxxx.</b>	<b>Broadening courses/inter-faculty electives<sup>#</sup></b>	6
<b>xxxxx.</b>	<b>Elective</b>	3

<sup>1</sup> The course shall be taken in first year first semester.

<sup>2</sup> The course shall be taken in first year second semester.

<sup>3</sup> Candidates with a pass in A-level Mathematics or equivalent are exempted but must take another elective in lieu of.

<sup>4</sup> Candidates are exempted from the course if they obtain a pass in YITC1002 Information Technology Proficiency Test but must take another broadening course in lieu of.

**YEAR TWO**

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
<b>ECEN2905.</b>	<b>English for professional communication for economics and finance students*</b>	3
<b>ECON0701.</b>	<b>Introductory econometrics</b>	6
<b>ECON2101.</b>	<b>Microeconomic theory</b>	6
<b>ECON2102.</b>	<b>Macroeconomic theory</b>	6
<b>FINA0301.</b>	<b>Derivatives securities</b>	6
<b>FINA2802.</b>	<b>Investments and portfolio analysis</b>	6
<b>xxxxx.</b>	<b>Economics/Finance/intra-faculty/inter-faculty electives</b>	27

**YEAR THREE**

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
<b>xxxxx.</b>	<b>Economic/Finance/intra-faculty/inter-faculty electives</b>	60

**YEAR TWO or YEAR THREE ELECTIVES**

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
<b>ECON0204.</b>	<b>The economics of finance</b>	6
<b>ECON0205.</b>	<b>Theories of investment</b>	6
<b>ECON0206.</b>	<b>Capital theory</b>	6
<b>ECON0207.</b>	<b>Monetary economics</b>	6
<b>ECON0208.</b>	<b>Economics of banking</b>	6
<b>ECON0209.</b>	<b>Finance and development</b>	6
<b>ECON0210.</b>	<b>Investment, technology, and economic growth</b>	6
<b>ECON0302.</b>	<b>International finance</b>	6
<b>ECON0602.</b>	<b>Foreign trade and investment in China</b>	6
<b>ECON0707.</b>	<b>Economic forecasting</b>	6
<b>ECON3505.</b>	<b>Project evaluation</b>	6
<b>FINA0102.</b>	<b>Financial markets and institutions</b>	6
<b>FINA0103.</b>	<b>International banking</b>	6
<b>FINA0104.</b>	<b>Management of commercial banks</b>	6
<b>FINA0105.</b>	<b>International financial management</b>	6
<b>FINA0106.</b>	<b>Insurance: theory and practice</b>	6
<b>FINA0302.</b>	<b>Theories of corporate finance</b>	6
<b>FINA0401.</b>	<b>Empirical finance</b>	6
<b>FINA0402.</b>	<b>Mathematical finance</b>	6
<b>FINA0501.</b>	<b>Asian financial institutions</b>	6
<b>FINA0804.</b>	<b>Fixed income securities</b>	6
<b>FINA0805.</b>	<b>Real estate finance</b>	6
<b>FINA1001.</b>	<b>Financial statement analysis</b>	6
<b>FINA3806.</b>	<b>Risk management</b>	6
<b>FINA3807.</b>	<b>Special topics in finance</b>	6
<b>FINA0303.</b>	<b>Case studies in corporate finance</b>	6
<b>FINA0403.</b>	<b>Financial engineering</b>	6
<b>FINA0404.</b>	<b>Financial modeling with EXCEL</b>	6
<b>FINA0405.</b>	<b>Interest rate models</b>	6

**YEAR THREE ELECTIVES**

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
<b>FINA3601.</b>	<b>Reading course</b>	6
<b>FINA3602.</b>	<b>Dissertation</b>	12

Note: Year two and Year three syllabuses and course structure are subject to changes.

*Candidates admitted to this programme could refer to p.1439 to p.1768 for courses offered by other Faculties and Centres.*

**FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**  
**MINOR PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO FBE STUDENTS**

1. Candidates admitted to the first year of study in the academic year 2005-06 and thereafter are given an option to pursue minor(s) according to the criteria listed in this section:

Minor(s) offered by	BEcon/BFin/ BEcon&Fin	BBA	BBA(A&F)	BBA(IS)	BBA(Law)	BBA(IBGM)
Faculty of Arts	√	√	√	√	√	√
Faculty of Science	√	√	√	√	√	√
Faculty of Social Sciences	√	√	√	√	√	√
Department of Computer Science	√	√	√	x	√	√
Institute of Human Performance	√	√	√	√	√	√
School of Business						
- Accounting	√	√	x	√	√	√
- Finance	x	√	x	√	√	√
- HRM	√	√	√	√	√	√
- IS	√	√	√	x	√	√
- Marketing	√	√	√	√	√	√
School of Economics and Finance						
- Economics	x	√	√	√	√	√

- √ - Option available  
x - Option not available

(A) Minors offered by the Faculty of Arts

American Studies  
Arabic  
Chinese History  
Chinese Language and Literature  
Chinese Studies  
Comparative Literature  
European Studies  
Fine Arts  
French  
Geography  
German  
History  
Italian  
Japanese Culture  
Japanese Language  
Language and Communication  
Linguistics  
Music  
Philosophy  
Portuguese

Spanish  
Swedish  
Thai  
Translation

(B) Minors offered by the Faculty of Science

Actuarial Studies  
Astronomy  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Biotechnology  
Chemistry  
Earth Sciences  
Ecology & Biodiversity  
Environmental Protection  
Food & Nutritional Science  
Mathematics  
Physics  
Risk Management  
Statistics  
General Science

(C) Minors offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences

Politics and Public Administration  
Psychology  
Social Work and Social Administration  
Sociology  
Global Studies  
Media and Cultural Studies  
Journalism and Media Studies  
Criminal Justice  
Family and Child Studies  
Public and Social Administration

(D) Minors offered by the Department of Computer Science

Computer Science

(E) Minor offered by the Institute of Human Performance

Exercise Science

(F) Minors offered by the School of Business

Accounting  
Finance  
HRM  
IS  
Marketing

(G) Minors offered by the School of Economics and Finance

Economics



2. Candidates should note that some of the minors or courses have specific entry or pre-requisite requirement. Candidates must ensure that they have met the specified requirement before taking those minors or courses.
3. Candidates who wish to have their minor(s) recorded on the transcript must indicate their minor(s) at the beginning of their second year. These candidates must take and pass all the required courses in the selected minor(s) before they meet the graduation requirement of their own curricula.
4. Please refer to the following sections for the specific requirement of each minor program.

## **(A) MINORS OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF ARTS**

### **1. American Studies**

Students may take American Studies as a minor by completing 24 credits of second-and third-year courses. Of these courses, students must take:

*2 American Studies Core Courses (12 credits) drawn from the following:*

- AMER2030. Foundations of American Studies, Part I (6-credit course in second year)
- AMER2031. Foundations of American Studies, Part II (6-credit course in second year)
- AMER3004. Senior Seminar in American Studies: Part I (6-credit course in third year)
- AMER3005. Senior Seminar in American Studies: Part II (6-credit course in third year)

The remaining 2 courses (12 credits) may be drawn from the following:

- AMER2002. The road in American culture (6 credits)
- AMER2014. A dream in the heart: varieties of Asian American culture (6 credits)
- AMER2015. The American city (6 credits)
- AMER2018. Show me the money: doing business with Americans (6 credits)
- AMER2021. On the Road again: Field trip in American Studies (6 credits)
- AMER2022. What's on TV? Television and American culture (6 credits)
- AMER2029. Current perspectives on the U.S. (6 credits)
- AMER2033. Asia on America's screen (6 credits)
- AMER2034. American science fiction (6 credits)
- AMER2035. Addicted to war? The US at home and abroad (6 credits)
- AMER2036. Issues in contemporary immigration to American cities (6 credits)
- AMER3006. Dissertation (12 credits)

### **2. Chinese**

The mission of the Department of Chinese is to promote the understanding of Chinese language, literature and history; to further the ability of the students in the use of the Chinese language; and to advance the study of the development of the Chinese culture and its place in the modern world.

The degree courses in the Department of Chinese are normally taught in Chinese. Course design is based on the assumption that the students have attained facility in the use of the Chinese language before entering the University, and that they have also acquired sufficient mastery of the English language to enable them to use freely references and relevant works published in English. Provision may be made from time to time for elective courses on various aspects of the Chinese civilization.

The Department offers four minors in the second and third years, as follows:

- (i) **Chinese Language and Literature:** Group A.
- (ii) **Chinese History:** Group B.
- (iii) **Translation:** Group C.
- (iv) **Chinese Studies:** Groups A and B.

Students are required to take not less than 24 credits of second and third year courses in the specified group(s).

There are no first year prerequisites for the minors.

Not all the courses listed below will be offered every year. Students should refer to the departmental undergraduate handbook, published yearly and usually in the summer, for the courses on offer in the next academic year.

### **GROUP A: CHINESE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

#### *Second and Third Year Courses*

- CHIN2121. Prose up to the nineteenth century (6 credits)
- CHIN2122. Prose: selected writers (6 credits)
- CHIN2123. *Shi* poetry up to the nineteenth century (6 credits)
- CHIN2124. *Shi* poetry: selected writers (6 credits)
- CHIN2125. *Ci* poetry up to the nineteenth century (6 credits)
- CHIN2126. *Ci* poetry: selected writers (6 credits)
- CHIN2127. Classical Chinese fiction (6 credits)
- CHIN2128. *Xiqu* of the Yuan and Ming periods (6 credits)
- CHIN2129. Modern Chinese literature (1917-1949) I (6 credits)
- CHIN2130. Modern Chinese literature (1917-1949) II (6 credits)
- CHIN2131. Contemporary Chinese literature (since 1949) I (6 credits)
- CHIN2132. Contemporary Chinese literature (since 1949) II (6 credits)
- CHIN2133. Contemporary Chinese literature (since 1949) III (6 credits)
- CHIN2134. Prescribed texts for detailed study I (6 credits)
- CHIN2135. Prescribed texts for detailed study II (6 credits)
- CHIN2136. Classical Chinese literary criticism (6 credits)
- CHIN2138. Chinese etymology (6 credits)
- CHIN2139. Chinese phonology (6 credits)
- CHIN2140. Modern Chinese language I (6 credits)
- CHIN2143. Modern Chinese language II (6 credits)
- CHIN2144. Modern Chinese language II (6 credits)

### **GROUP B: CHINESE HISTORY**

#### *Second Year and Third Year Courses*

- CHIN2221. History of the Qin and Han Periods (6 credits)
- CHIN2222. History of the Wei, Jin and the Northern-and-Southern Periods (6 credits)
- CHIN2223. History of the Sui and Tang Periods (6 credits)
- CHIN2224. History of the Song and Yuan Periods (6 credits)
- CHIN2225. History of the Ming Period (6 credits)
- CHIN2226. History of the Qing Period (6 credits)
- CHIN2231. Religious Daoism and popular religions in China (3 credits)
- CHIN2233. History of the Chinese legal system (6 credits)
- CHIN2234. History of Chinese political institutions (6 credits)
- CHIN2235. Sources and methodology (6 credits)
- CHIN2241. History of Chinese civilization (6 credits)

CHIN2243.	History of Chinese science and civilization (6 credits)
CHIN2244.	History of <i>Guanxue</i> and <i>Sixue</i> (3 credits)
CHIN2245.	History of Chinese examination system (3 credits)
CHIN2246.	Historical writings: texts and styles (6 credits)
CHIN2247.	Local histories ( <i>fangzhi</i> ) and genealogical records ( <i>zupu</i> ) (6 credits)
CHIN2251.	Chinese philosophy I: Confucianism (6 credits)
CHIN2252.	Chinese philosophy II: Daoism (6 credits)
CHIN2253.	Chinese philosophy III: Buddhism (6 credits)
CHIN2254.	Christianity and Chinese culture (3 credits)
CHIN2255.	Chinese intellectual history (Part I) (6 credits)
CHIN2256.	Chinese intellectual history (Part II) (6 credits)
CHIN2257.	The development of Confucianism in late imperial China (3 credits)
CHIN2258.	The mentality of literati in Ming-Qing transition (3 credits)
CHIN2259.	Historical writing and historiography in traditional China (6 credits)
CHIN2261.	Buddha and Bodhisattva worship in Chinese Buddhism (3 credits)

### GROUP C: TRANSLATION

#### *Second and Third Year Courses*

CHIN2331.	Choice of words in translation (6 credits)
CHIN2332.	Translation in Hong Kong society (3 credits)
CHIN2333.	Culture and translation (3 credits)
CHIN2334.	Power of speech in written translation (3 credits)
CHIN2335.	Introduction to interpretation (3 credits)
CHIN2336.	Interpretation workshop I (3 credits)
CHIN2337.	Journalistic translation (3 credits)
CHIN2338.	Translation of promotional material (3 credits)
CHIN2339.	Translation for administration and business (3 credits)
CHIN2340.	Film translation workshop (3 credits)
CHIN2341.	Translating writings on art (3 credits)
CHIN2342.	Interpretation workshop II (6 credits)

### 3. Comparative Literature

If we do not study other cultures, we cannot even understand our own. In the Department, we study literature from a broad range of international and interdisciplinary perspectives, and in relation to other forms of cultural expression.

The department offers courses in literary, theoretical and cultural studies using cross-cultural materials and interdisciplinary approaches. Some of the main areas covered include Visual Cultures and Film Studies, Literature and Theory, Feminism and Gender Studies, Postcolonial/Hong Kong/China Studies, and New Media and Global Studies.

Our courses study a wide range of texts in terms of both form and content. Students learn to read culture in the broadest sense – analyzing literary texts, films, fashion magazines, cyber texts, advertisements, comics, popular music, and other relevant cultural productions and practices.

Such an approach provides a focus for significant interdisciplinary study in the Humanities and a training in thinking about the nature of the relationship between culture and society. The direction of interest is indicated in the description of each course.

Texts are studied in English, though texts in Chinese are used in Cross-Cultural studies and Hong Kong/Chinese cultural studies.

Courses are open to students who have fulfilled the University's entrance requirements, though priority will usually be given to students with a Grade C or above in the Use of English examination, or who otherwise show special aptitude.

A minor shall consist of 24 credit units of second and third-year courses from the Comparative Literature syllabus. No prerequisites are required in the First Year.

All courses offered in the Department will be examined by 100% continuous assessment. Course organisers will provide details of assessment at the beginning of their course. **All specific course descriptions will be provided in the departmental handbook and can be downloaded from our website: [www.hku.hk/complit/courses.htm](http://www.hku.hk/complit/courses.htm).**

## Syllabus

### *First Year*

- CLIT1001. Introduction to comparative literary and cultural studies I: Film studies (6 credits)
- CLIT1002. Introduction to comparative literary and cultural studies II: Gender studies (6 credits)
- CLIT1003. Introduction to comparative literary and cultural studies III: Digital culture (6 credits)
- CLIT1004. Introduction to comparative literary and cultural studies IV: Colonial and postcolonial culture – Hong Kong and beyond (6 credits)
- CLIT1005. Introduction to comparative literary and cultural studies V: Disney and global capital (6 credits)
- CLIT1006. Introduction to comparative literary and cultural studies VI: Cultural studies (6 credits)
- CLIT1008. Ways of Reading: film, literature, and culture (6 credits)
- CLIT1009. Questioning difference: gender, postcolonialism and culture (6 credits)

### *Second or Third Year*

- CLIT2001. Comparative studies in narrative fiction: reading narrative (6 credits)
- CLIT2003. Modern European drama: drama and the modern subject (6 credits)
- CLIT2005. Literary and cultural theory (6 credits)
- CLIT2007. Film culture I (6 credits)
- CLIT2008. Film culture II (6 credits)
- CLIT2014. Feminist cultural studies (6 credits)
- CLIT2016. The body in culture (6 credits)
- CLIT2017. A new introduction to modernism (6 credits)
- CLIT2018. Critiques of modernity (6 credits)
- CLIT2021. Reading the nineteenth-century: revolution, romanticism and realism (6 credits)
- CLIT2022. Reading the nineteenth-century: reaction and modernity (6 credits)
- CLIT2023. Heterologies: the discourse of the other (6 credits)
- CLIT2024. Reading comedy: Dante and Boccaccio (6 credits)
- CLIT2025. Visual cultures (6 credits)
- CLIT2026. Digital culture and new media technologies I (6 credits)
- CLIT2027. Digital culture and new media technologies II (6 credits)
- CLIT2028. The city as cultural text (6 credits)
- CLIT2031. Fashion theory (6 credits)
- CLIT2034. Advanced film theory (6 credits)
- CLIT2035. Writing madness (6 credits)
- CLIT2037. Gender and sexuality in contemporary Chinese literature and film (6 credits)
- CLIT2042. Reading confessing (6 credits)
- CLIT2045. Colonialism/postcolonialism (6 credits)

CLIT2050.	Globalization and culture (6 credits)
CLIT2051.	Jane Austen and popular culture (6 credits)
CLIT2052.	Chinese urban culture (6 credits)
CLIT2057.	Carnival versus tragedy: Reading renaissance culture (6 credits)
CLIT2058.	Histories of sexuality: Freud and Foucault (6 credits)
CLIT2060.	Fiction and film in contemporary Chinese societies (6 credits)
CLIT2061.	Narratives of the past in contemporary culture (6 credits)
CLIT2064.	Hong Kong culture: Popular culture (6 credits)
CLIT2065.	Hong Kong culture: Representations of identity in literature and film (6 credits)
CLIT2066.	Postmodernism (6 credits)
CLIT2067.	Re-placing Shakespeare (6 credits)
CLIT2069.	The making of modern masculinities (6 credits)
CLIT2070.	Heidegger and everydayness (6 credits)
CLIT2072.	Deconstruction (6 credits)
CLIT2073.	Deleuze on cinema (6 credits)
CLIT2074.	Film and ideology in post-Mao China (6 credits)
CLIT2075.	Reading modern poetry (6 credits)
CLIT2076.	Fashioning Femininities (6 credits)
CLIT2078.	Childhood, feminine roles and cultural myths (6 credits)
CLIT2079.	Traumatic events (6 credits)
CLIT2080.	Walter Benjamin as writer and cultural critic (6 credits)
CLIT2081.	Becoming post-human: animal bodies and virtual bodies (6 credits)
CLIT2082.	Literature and 'queer' theory (6 credits)
CLIT2083.	File art, language and culture (6 credits)
CLIT2084.	"New" cinemas across national boundaries (6 credits)
HIST2082.	Europe and its other (6 credits)
HIST2083.	Gender, sexuality and empire (6 credits)
HIST2084.	Sexing the spirit: the history of the modern feminist challenge to Christianity (6 credits)
HIST2085.	The history of modern sexual identity and discourse (6 credits)

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#### **4. European Studies**

A minor in European Studies shall consist of 24 credit units of second and third-year courses from the European Studies syllabus. As a pre-requisite, students must pass EUST1010. Foundations of European Studies (6 credits). The following two courses are compulsory for the minor: EUST2010. European identity (6 credits) and EUST3010. European political and economic institutions and processes (6 credits). Courses taken to fulfill the requirements of the student's major may not be counted towards a minor in European Studies.

#### **EUROPEAN STUDIES COURSES**

##### **FIRST YEAR COURSES**

EUST1010. Foundations of European Studies (6 credits)

##### **SECOND AND THIRD YEAR COURSES**

EUST2010. European identity (6 credits)

EUST2030. The Modern Imagination in Europe (6 credits)

EUST3010. European political and economic institutions and processes (6 credits)

BUSI0090. The European Business Environment (6 credits)

## DEPARTMENTAL COURSES (Minors in European Studies must take 12 credits from the list)

*Comparative Literature*

- CLIT2003. Modern European drama: drama and the modern subject (6 credits)  
 CLIT2021. Reading the nineteenth-century: revolution, romanticism and realism (6 credits)  
 CLIT2022. Reading the nineteenth-century: reaction and modernity (6 credits)  
 CLIT2024. Reading comedy: Dante and Boccaccio (6 credits)  
 CLIT2045. Colonialism/postcolonialism (6 credits)  
 CLIT2057. Carnival versus tragedy: Reading renaissance culture (6 credits)  
 CLIT2058. Histories of sexuality: Freud and Foucault (6 credits)  
 CLIT2067. Re-placing Shakespeare (6 credits)

*Economics and Finance*

- ECON0107. History of economic thought (6 credits)  
 ECON0301. Theory of international trade (6 credits)  
 ECON0302. International finance (6 credits)  
 ECON0406. The economy and the state (6 credits)  
 FINA0105. International financial management (6 credits)

*English*

- ENGL2003. The history of English (6 credits)  
 ENGL2010. English novel I (6 credits)  
 ENGL2011. English novel II (6 credits)  
 ENGL2012. Contemporary literary theory (6 credits)  
 ENGL2033. English novel III (6 credits)  
 ENGL2045. Travel writing (6 credits)  
 ENGL2076. Romanticism (6 credits)  
 ENGL2078. The novel today (6 credits)  
 ENGL2079. Shakespeare (6 credits)  
 ENGL2080. Women, feminism and writing II (6 credits)  
 ENGL2082. Modern literary criticism (6 credits)  
 ENGL2084. Modernism and short fiction (6 credits)  
 ENGL2095. The East: Asia in English writing (6 credits)  
 ENGL2101. Culture and society (6 credits)

*Fine Arts*

- FINE2012. Italian Renaissance art (6 credits)  
 FINE2013. Northern Renaissance art (6 credits)  
 FINE2014. Baroque art of Italy and Spain (6 credits)  
 FINE2015. Baroque art of Flanders, the Netherlands and France (6 credits)  
 FINE2026. The age of revolution: Art in Europe, 1750-1840 (6 credits)  
 FINE2027. The formations of modernity: Art in Europe, 1840-1890 (6 credits)  
 FINE2028. Vision in crisis (6 credits)  
 FINE2029. Modernity and its discontents (6 credits)  
 FINE2032. Art and the portrayal of women (6 credits)  
 FINE2033. Cross-cultural interaction in the 19th century (6 credits)  
 FINE2035. Photography and the nineteenth century (6 credits)  
 FINE2036. Photography in the twentieth century (6 credits)

*Geography*

- GEOG2080. Regional geography of Europe (6 credits)

*History*

- HIST2011. Nineteenth-century Europe, Part I: 1780-1850 (6 credits)  
 HIST2012. Nineteenth-century Europe, Part II: 1850-1914 (6 credits)  
 HIST2013. Twentieth-century Europe, Part I: the European Civil War, 1914-1945 (6 credits)  
 HIST2014. Twentieth-century Europe, Part II: Europe divided and undivided, 1945-1991 (6 credits)  
 HIST2021. Nineteenth-century Russia, 1800-1905 (6 credits)  
 HIST2027. The foundation of international trade and finance in the modern world (6 credits)  
 HIST2037. Germany between the two World Wars: The rise and fall of Adolf Hitler (6 credits)  
 HIST2038. Germany, 1871-1990: From unification to reunification (6 credits)  
 HIST2042. The history of sport (6 credits)  
 HIST2046. The modern European city: Urban living and open spaces (6 credits)  
 HIST2048. The history of young people in modern Europe (6 credits)  
 HIST2063. Europe and modernity: Cultures and identities, 1890-1940 (6 credits)  
 HIST2072. A history of modern European warfare (6 credits)  
 HIST2073. Prussia in the age of absolutism and reform, 1648-1815 (6 credits)  
 HIST2076. Germany and the Cold War (6 credits)  
 HIST2078. Renaissance Europe 1453 - 1648 (6 credits)  
 HIST2079. Early modern Europe 1648 - 1789 (6 credits)

*Language Centre*

- LANG0001. Introduction to Italian life and culture (3 credits)  
 LANG0002. Introducing Germany and the Germans (3 credits)  
 LANG0003. Introduction to Spanish culture (3 credits)  
 LANG0005. Hispanic film and literature (3 credits)  
 LANG0006. Italian classical roots of European civilization (3 credits)  
 LANG0007. From Viking to Volvo: an introduction to contemporary Sweden (3 credits)  
 LANG1035. France today: an overview (3 credits)  
 LANG2031. Italian reading course (3 credits)  
 LANG2032. Italian and business (3 credits)  
 LANG2041. Representations of contemporary German society in the media (3 credits)  
 LANG2043. French language and culture I (3 credits)  
 LANG2044. French language and culture II (3 credits)  
 LANG2047. French reading course (3 credits)  
 LANG2048. French songs and lyrics (3 credits)  
 LANG2050. A profile of Italian literature – Part I (3 credits)  
 LANG2051. A profile of Italian literature (Contemporary Italian literature) – Part II (3 credits)  
 LANG2055. Spanish for business I (3 credits)  
 LANG2056. Understanding Germany and the Germans (3 credits)  
 LANG3008. Reading course (3 credits)  
 LANG3010. German project (3 credits)  
 LANG3022. French eastern narratives (3 credits)  
 LANG3033. French media and advertising (3 credits)  
 LANG3036. French society and cinema (3 credits)  
 LANG3048. Fairytale princes, nature lovers and revolutionaries – The German romantics (3 credits)  
 LANG3053. French literature: the 19<sup>th</sup> century (3 credits)  
 LANG3054. French literature: the 20<sup>th</sup> century (3 credits)  
 LANG3055. Spanish for business II (3 credits)

*Music*

- MUSI2007. Western music history 1 (6 credits)  
 MUSI2008. Western music history 2 (6 credits)  
 MUSI2035. Love, sex and death in music of the ancient and modern world (6 credits)

*Philosophy*

PHIL2002.	Early modern philosophy (6 credits)
PHIL2010.	Plato (6 credits)
PHIL2011.	Aristotle (6 credits)
PHIL2020.	Descartes (6 credits)
PHIL2025.	Hume (6 credits)
PHIL2030.	Kant's critical philosophy (6 credits)
PHIL2035.	Philosophy of the Enlightenment (6 credits)
PHIL2040.	Nietzsche (6 credits)
PHIL2060.	Wittgenstein (6 credits)
PHIL2077.	Habermas (6 credits)
PHIL2080.	Marxist philosophy (6 credits)
PHIL2085.	Contemporary European philosophy (6 credits)
PHIL2090.	Foucault (6 credits)
PHIL2210.	Metaphysics (6 credits)
PHIL2320.	Happiness (6 credits)
PHIL2360.	Political philosophy (6 credits)
PHIL2380.	Philosophy and literature (6 credits)

*Politics and Public Administration*

POLI0004.	Bureaucracy and the public (6 credits)
POLI0005.	Capitalism and social justice (6 credits)
POLI0009.	Comparative politics (6 credits)
POLI0010.	Democracy and its critics (6 credits)
POLI0021.	Understanding global issues (6 credits)
POLI0045.	The political economy of the European Union (6 credits)
POLI0067.	Liberalism and its limits (6 credits)

*Sociology*

SOCI0001.	A history of social theory (6 credits)
SOCI0024.	Modern social theory (6 credits)
SOCI0043.	Sociology of contemporary culture (6 credits)

**5. Fine Arts**

The Department of Fine Arts teaches the history and theory of art. European, American, Chinese and Japanese artistic traditions are all examined in depth, and the broader international context of art making is also considered. An introduction to museum studies is also offered. Students may major in Fine Arts, or take a disciplinary minor, but will also discover many fruitful combinations between Fine Arts courses and those of other Arts and Social Science disciplines.

A disciplinary minor in Fine Arts shall consist of 24 credit units of Second and Third Year courses from the Fine Arts syllabus taken in the third to sixth semesters. As a pre-requisite, students must normally pass **FINE1001** or **FINE1004** or **FINE1006** in their first year. Students are asked to note that certain Second and Third year courses have specific prerequisites. Otherwise, all Second and Third year Fine Arts courses may be taken to fulfill the minor requirement.

The form of assessment (i.e. percentage weighting of coursework and/or examination) for each course is specified in the course descriptions. Coursework assessment will be based on the student's performance in tutorials, seminars, written work and other practical work as specified by the course instructor.



**FIRST YEAR**

- FINE1001. Introduction to western art history (6 credits)  
 FINE1004. Introduction to Chinese art history (6 credits)  
 FINE1006. Art and Society (6 credits)  
 FINE1007. Introduction to photography theory and practice (6 credits)

**SECOND AND THIRD YEARS**

The following courses are open to both second and third year students. Prerequisites, if required, are stated in the course descriptions. If staffing arrangements permit, the following courses will be offered:

- FINE2003. Early Chinese painting (Warring States to Southern Song) (6 credits)  
 FINE2004. Later Chinese painting (Yuan to Qing) (6 credits)  
 FINE2005. Twentieth century Chinese art (6 credits)  
 FINE2006. A history of Chinese calligraphy and seals (6 credits)  
 FINE2007. Connoisseurship (6 credits)  
 FINE2008. The poetics of Japanese narrative painting (6 credits)  
 FINE2009. Genji's dream: the courtly arts of Heian Japan (6 credits)  
 FINE2011. Japanese art: the interactive dimension (6 credits)  
 FINE2012. Italian Renaissance art (6 credits)  
 FINE2013. Northern Renaissance art (6 credits)  
 FINE2020. American art (6 credits)  
 FINE2025. The art of the Baroque (6 credits)  
 FINE2026. The age of revolution: Art in Europe, 1750-1840 (6 credits)  
 FINE2027. The formation of modernity: Art in Europe, 1840-1890 (6 credits)  
 FINE2028. Vision in crisis (6 credits)  
 FINE2029. Modernity and its discontents (6 credits)  
 FINE2030. Towards the global (6 credits)  
 FINE2031. The rise of modern architecture in Western culture (6 credits)  
 FINE2032. Art and the portrayal of women (6 credits)  
 FINE2033. Cross-cultural interaction in the 19th century (6 credits)  
 FINE2034. Hong Kong art workshop (6 credits)  
 FINE2035. Photography and the nineteenth century (6 credits)  
 FINE2036. Photography in the twentieth century (6 credits)  
 FINE2039. Ink Painting Muromachi Japan (6 credits)  
 FINE2041. Japanese art: an introduction (6 credits)  
 FINE2042. Chinese Material Culture I: Neolithic to Tang (6 credits)  
 FINE2043. Chinese Material Culture II: Song to Qing (6 credits)  
 FINE2044. The whys of where: visual geographies of China and Japan (6 credits)  
 FINE2045. Colour and Culture (6 credits)

**THIRD YEAR**

The following courses are open only to third year students and will be taught in a seminar format except for FINE3005 and FINE3007.

- FINE3003. Museum studies workshop (6 credits)  
 FINE3004. Museum studies internship (6 credits)  
 FINE3006. Art history methodology workshop (6 credits)  
 FINE3007. Independent research project (6 credits)  
 FINE3xxx. Perspectives in Asian art (6 credits)  
 FINE3yyy. Perspectives in Western art (6 credits)

## 6. Geography

The Department offers a Geography undergraduate curriculum, which is designed to assist students in learning and understanding geographical and environmental-related knowledge and issues within a modern context and perspective. Details on updated course descriptions are available from our website: <http://geog.hku.hk/>.

### Minor in Geography

Students in the Business and Economics Faculty intending to pursue a minor in Geography are required to complete a total of 24 credit units of Advanced Level (i.e. Levels 200 and 300) courses from the Geography syllabus in their second- and third-year of studies. As a pre-requisite, students must pass any one of the following 6-credit Junior Level (i.e. Level 100) Geography courses in their first-year of study:

- GEOG1002. Hong Kong: land, people and resources
- GEOG1003. Contemporary global environmental issues
- GEOG1005. Map use, reading and interpretation
- GEOG1006. Natural resources and conservation
- GEOG1011. Introduction to human geography
- GEOG1012. Economic and social development in an urbanizing world

Only the following Advanced Level courses may be counted towards a minor in Geography:

- GEOG2001. Economic geography
- GEOG2002. China: Development issues
- GEOG2003. Japan, Korea and Southeast Asia
- GEOG2012. Survey and statistical techniques in geography
- GEOG2013. Sustainable development
- GEOG2014. Countryside recreation and management
- GEOG2018. Transport geography
- GEOG2020. Geography of wine
- GEOG2030. Global development
- GEOG2045. Retail location
- GEOG2050. Modern environmentalism: society-environment relations
- GEOG2051. Port and airport development
- GEOG2054. Urban planning in practice in Hong Kong
- GEOG2056. Tourism and the shrinking world
- GEOG2057. Leisure and recreation in modern society
- GEOG2059. Geography of information technology
- GEOG2060. An introduction to archaeology
- GEOG2061. Cultural heritage management and tourism
- GEOG2062. China: the land and the people
- GEOG2065. Urban planning: principles and practices
- GEOG2078. Urban Geography I: growth, function and pattern of cities
- GEOG2079. Urban Geography II: city structure and urban land use models
- GEOG2080. Regional geography of Europe
- GEOG2081. Sustainable urban transport
- GEOG2082. Economic development in rural China
- GEOG2083. Sustainable cities: theory and praxis
- GEOG2085. North America
- GEOG3031. Advanced urban project
- GEOG2086. China's tourism resources and management
- GEOG2088. China: environment and sustainable development
- GEOG2089. The Pearl River Delta: development and interaction with Hong Kong
- GEOG2093. Visitor management in parks, heritage sites, and recreation areas

## 7. History

### The History Minor

A minor in History shall consist of 24 credit units of second and third-year courses from the History Syllabus. As a prerequisite, 6 credit units in a first-year course or courses are required. Prospective minors are recommended to take **HIST1013. Doing history** but any 6-credit course will satisfy this prerequisite.

### First-year Courses

- HIST1003. Information technology for historical studies (3 credits) [must be taken concurrently with another History course]
- HIST1008. The world at war (6 credits)
- HIST1010. An introduction to European history and civilisation (6 credits)
- HIST1012. From imperial to colonial: nineteenth century Hong Kong (6 credits)
- HIST1013. Doing history (3 credits) [must be taken concurrently with another 6-credit History course]
- HIST1014. The early modern world (6 credits)
- HIST1015. Foundations of modern China: Dimensions of Qing history (6 credits)
- HIST1016. The modern world (6 credits)

### Second and Third Years

All candidates for the degree of B.A. or from any Faculty who have successfully completed the First year Examination in any department may enroll in the second- or third-year courses offered by the Department.

Second and third year courses in the Department are divided into Survey Courses and Seminar Courses. Survey Courses are intended to introduce the history of a geographic area in a specific period. These courses will normally involve two lectures per week. Seminar Courses involve more advanced study of special topics in history and a higher level of training in the use of primary documents or historiography. These courses will normally offer no more than one lecture per week, but will also include one hour of seminar, tutorial or workshop classes each week.

In the second and third years students may select from a large number of History courses. These courses are open to students who have declared either a History major or a History minor, but the Department also welcomes students from other programmes who wish to take one or more courses in History. History courses are also offered as a component of the various interdisciplinary programmes offered by the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Social Sciences. Visiting and exchange students are welcome to take any of the history courses listed in the Syllabus. We also welcome students from other faculties who wish to take history courses as part of the university's broadening requirement.

### SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR COURSES IN HISTORY

**SURVEY COURSES.** Survey courses will normally be offered by the Department in alternate academic years. Students should consult the Department to find out which surveys are to be offered each year.

- CHIN2225. History of the Ming period (6 credits)
- CHIN2226. History of the Qing period (6 credits)
- HIST2003. Twentieth-century China, Part I: from revolution to revolution, 1900-1949 (6 credits)
- HIST2004. Twentieth-century China, Part II: from revolution to modernization, 1949 to present (6 credits)

- HIST2005. History of Hong Kong, Part I (6 credits)  
 HIST2006. History of Hong Kong, Part II (6 credits)  
 HIST2008. Meiji Japan, 1868-1912 (6 credits)  
 HIST2009. Modern Japan since 1912 (6 credits)  
 HIST2011. Nineteenth-century Europe, Part I: 1780-1850 (6 credits)  
 HIST2012. Nineteenth-century Europe, Part II: 1850-1914 (6 credits)  
 HIST2013. Twentieth-century Europe, Part I: The European Civil War, 1914-1945 (6 credits)  
 HIST2014. Twentieth-century Europe, Part II: Europe divided and undivided, 1945-1991 (6 credits)  
 HIST2015. The United States before 1900 (6 credits)  
 HIST2016. The United States in the twentieth century (6 credits)  
 HIST2018. The foreign relations of China since 1949 (6 credits)  
 HIST2021. Nineteenth century Russia, 1800-1905 (6 credits)  
 HIST2024. A century of business in Hong Kong, 1842-1949 (6 credits)  
 HIST2025. British Hong Kong and China 1895-1945 (6 credits)  
 HIST2026. Interpreting Japanese history through movies (6 credits)  
 HIST2027. The foundations of international trade and finance in the modern world (6 credits)  
 HIST2031. History through film (6 credits)  
 HIST2034. An Introduction to the history of education in Hong Kong (6 credits)  
 HIST2035. The Bauhinia and the Lotus: Culture and history of the two SARS (6 credits)  
 HIST2037. Germany between the two World Wars: The rise and fall of Adolf Hitler (6 credits)  
 HIST2038. Germany, 1871-1990: From unification to reunification (6 credits)  
 HIST2039. War and peace: Conflicts and conflict resolutions since 1945 (6 credits)  
 HIST2040. Life in Tokugawa Japan, 1603-1868 (6 credits)  
 HIST2042. The history of sport (6 credits)  
 HIST2046. The modern European city: Urban living and open spaces (6 credits)  
 HIST2062. From empire to EU: Culture, politics and society in twentieth century Britain (6 credits)  
 HIST2063. Europe and modernity: cultures and identities, 1890-1940 (6 credits)  
 HIST2064. Sweat and abacus: Overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia (6 credits)  
 HIST2065. Workshop in historical research (6 credits)  
 HIST2066. Narcotic culture: A history of drugs (6 credits)  
 HIST2067. Sex, gender and modernity in China (6 credits)  
 HIST2068. The intellectual history of twentieth-century China (6 credits)  
 HIST2069. The history of American popular culture (6 credits)  
 HIST2070. Stories of self: History through autobiography (6 credits)  
 HIST2071. Joseph Stalin: His life, policies and historical assessment (6 credits)  
 HIST2072. A history of modern European warfare (6 credits)  
 HIST2073. Prussia in the age of absolutism and reform, 1648-1815 (6 credits)  
 HIST2076. Germany and the Cold War (6 credits)  
 HIST2077. Eating history: food culture from the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present (6 credits)  
 HIST2078. Renaissance Europe 1453-1648 (6 credits)  
 HIST2079. Early modern Europe 1648-1789 (6 credits)  
 HIST2085. The history of modern sexual identity and discourse (6 credits)  
 HIST20xx. Bismarck: The Iron Chancellor (6 credits)  
 HIST20xx. The Vietnam Wars (6 credits)  
 HIST20xx. From Communism to Capitalism: Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union after 1980 (6 credits)

**SEMINAR COURSES** The seminar courses listed may not be offered every year. Students should consult the Department to find out which Seminars are to be offered each year.

- CHIN2235. Sources and methodology (6 credits)  
 GEOG2060. An introduction to archaeology (6 credits)  
 HIST2032. Case studies in women's history: Hong Kong and the U.S. (6 credits)  
 HIST2048. The history of young people in modern Europe (6 credits)

HIST2052.	Social issues in Hong Kong history (6 credits)
HIST2053.	The Cold War (6 credits)
HIST2056.	Gender and history (6 credits)
HIST2074.	Historical studies using computers (6 credits)
HIST2075.	Directed reading (6 credits)
HIST2080.	Classroom across the Pacific: American history and anthropology (6 credits)
HIST2081.	Gender and history: beauty, fashion and sex (6 credits)
HIST2082.	Europe and its other (6 credits)
HIST2083.	Gender, sexuality and empire (6 credits)
HSIT2084.	Sexing the spirit: the history of the modern feminist challenge to Christianity (6 credits)
HIST20xx.	History's Closet: Clothing in Context (6 credits)
HIST3022.	History by numbers: quantitative methods in History (6 credits)
HIST3023.	History research project (6 credits)

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## 8. Japanese Studies

### a) Minor in Japanese Language

A minor in Japanese Language shall consist of 24 credit units of Japanese Language II (Part 1) and (Part 2) (6 credits each) and Japanese Language III (Part 1) and (Part 2) (6 credits each) courses from the Japanese Studies syllabus. As a pre-requisite, candidates must pass 18 credits of First Year courses in the first and second semester. The pre-requisite courses are Japanese Language I (Part 1) (9 credits) and Japanese Language I (Part 2) (9 credits).

### b) Minor in Japanese Culture

A minor in Japanese Culture shall consist of 24 credit units of second and third-year interdisciplinary-content courses from the Japanese Studies syllabus. As a pre-requisite, candidates must pass JAPN1011 Introduction to Japanese Studies (6 credits). The following courses may not be counted towards a minor in Japanese culture: core language courses and language intensive courses.

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## JUNIOR LEVEL COURSES

### Non-core courses

#### Japanese Studies

There is no departmental prerequisite for admission to Japanese Language I(a) (Part 1) and (Part 2), Japanese Language I (Part 1) and Japanese Language I (Part 2). However, a quota may be set in order to ensure an appropriate environment for language learning. The language courses offered by the Department are designed for students who have no prior knowledge of Japanese, and who progress normally from one level to the next. Therefore, students may not normally enrol for Japanese Language II III(a) (Part 1) and (Part 2) and Japanese Language III (Part 1) and (Part 2) without having (a) (Part 1) and (Part 2) and Japanese Language II (Part 1) and (Part 2) or Japanese Language satisfactorily completed the previous level. However, students with prior qualifications in the Japanese language who wish to apply for a waiver should sit for a qualifying examination without having followed the course but subject to the approval of the Faculties concerned. First year students should contact the Departmental general office for the qualification examination date and time before September.

JAPN1066.	Japanese Language I(a) (Part 1) (3 credits)
JAPN1077.	Japanese Language I(a) (Part 2) (3 credits)
JAPN1009.	Introduction to Japanese linguistics (6 credits)
JAPN1011.	Introduction to Japanese studies (6 credits)
JAPN1088.	Japanese language I (Part 1) (9 credits)
JAPN1099.	Japanese language I (Part 2) (9 credits)

## SENIOR-LEVEL COURSES

### NON-CORE COURSES

#### Japanese Studies

In the third & subsequent semesters of study, students wishing to take further language intensive courses in the Department of Japanese Studies must satisfy the teachers that they have obtained sufficient proficiency in the Japanese language to be able to follow their contents. They should therefore approach individual staff members of the Department if they wish to take these courses. There is no departmental prerequisite for admission to Japanese Language I(a) (Part 1) and (Part 2), Japanese Language I (Part 1) and Japanese Language I (Part 2). Students may not normally enrol for Japanese Language II(a) (Part 1) and (Part 2) and Japanese Language II (Part 1) and (Part 2) or Japanese Language III(a) (Part 1) and (Part 2) and Japanese Language III (Part 1) and (Part 2) without having satisfactorily completed the previous level. However, students with prior qualifications in the Japanese language who wish to apply for a waiver should sit for a qualifying examination without having followed the course but subject to the approval of the Faculties concerned. Second and third year students should contact the Departmental general office for the qualification examination date and time before end of July. A C- grade in the Japanese Language I (Part 2) is the minimum requirement for enrolment in Japanese Language II (Part 1). Students who obtain D+ or lower in the Japanese Language I (Part 2) will be required to take a further examination and/or interview and must obtain a pass mark (50%) in order to be admitted to Japanese Language II (Part 1).

#### Semesters III to VI

JAPN2088.	Japanese language II (Part 1) (6 credits)
JAPN2099.	Japanese language II (Part 2) (6 credits)
JAPN2003.	Introduction to Japanese literature (6 credits)
JAPN2010.	Japanese business: an anthropological introduction (6 credits)
JAPN2011.	Anthropology of Japan (6 credits)
JAPN2014.	China and Japan (6 credits)
JAPN2015.	Japanese enterprise groupings (6 credits)
JAPN2016.	Comparative linguistics: Cantonese and Japanese I – comparative phonology (6 credits)
JAPN2018.	Popular culture and artistic activity in Japan (6 credits)
JAPN2019.	Communication and society (6 credits)
JAPN2066.	Japanese language II(a) (Part 1) (3 credits)
JAPN2077.	Japanese language II(a) (Part 2) (3 credits)
JAPN2024.	Comparative linguistics: Cantonese and Japanese III – syntactic features and pedagogical implications (6 credits)
JAPN2027.	Comparative linguistics: Cantonese & Japanese II – phonological transfer and pedagogy in foreign language acquisition (6 credits)
JAPN2029.	Japanese popular music and Hong Kong society (6 credits)
JAPN2030.	Japanese business, culture and communication (6 credits)
JAPN2031.	The media and Japan (6 credits)
JAPN2034.	Education in Contemporary Japanese Society (6 credits)
JAPN2035.	Women in Japan and Hong Kong (6 credits)

**Semester V/VI**

JAPN2008.	Translation I (Japanese into English) (6 credits)
JAPN3088.	Japanese language III (Part 1) (6 credits)
JAPN3099.	Japanese language III (Part 2) (6 credits)
JAPN3008.	Contemporary Japanese popular music (6 credits)
JAPN3066.	Japanese language III (a) (Part 1) (3 credits)
JAPN3077.	Japanese language III (a) (Part 2) (3 credits)
JAPN3014.	Project in Japanese business (6 credits)

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**9. Language Centre*****Language Minors***

A language minor will provide students with a good command of the four different language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. A language minor will also allow students to gain a deeper insight into the contemporary life and culture of the respective country. Languages combine well with all major programmes offered within the Arts Faculty and they also provide students with additional opportunities to pursue further studies overseas.

In order to qualify for a Minor in a language, students must complete a total of 24 credits in their second (12 credits) and third (12 credits) years of studies in one of the languages listed below:

*Arabic, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Thai.*

The recommended courses for a language minor: (All these courses have prerequisites.)

Arabic:	LANG2052.	Arabic II (second year, 12 credits)
	LANG3049.	Arabic III (third year, 12 credits)
French:	LANG2001.	French Language II.1 (second year, 12 credits)
	LANG3001.	French Language III.1 (third year, 12 credits)
German:	LANG2004.	German II.1 (second year, 12 credits)
	LANG3007.	German III.1 (third year, 12 credits)
Italian:	LANG2010.	Italian II (second year, 12 credits)
	LANG3012.	Italian III (third year, 12 credits)
Portuguese:	LANG2024.	Portuguese II (second year, 12 credits)
	LANG3026.	Portuguese III (third year, 12 credits)
Spanish:	LANG2011.	Spanish II (second year, 12 credits)
	LANG3013.	Spanish III (third year, 12 credits)
Swedish:	LANG2023.	Swedish II (second year, 12 credits)
	LANG3025.	Swedish III (third year, 12 credits)
Thai:	LANG2022.	Thai II (second year, 12 credits)
	LANG3024.	Thai III (third year, 12 credits)

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**(i) Arabic Courses****First Year**

LANG1036.	Arabic for beginners - Part I (6 credits)
LANG1037.	Arabic for beginners - Part II (6 credits)

**Second Year**

LANG2052.	Arabic II (12 credits)
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**Third Year**

LANG3049. Arabic III (12 credits)

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**(ii) French Courses****First Year**

LANG1001. French I.1 (6 credits)

LANG1002. French I.2 (12 credits)

**Second Year**

LANG2001. French language – II.1 (12 credits)

**Third Year**

LANG3001. French language – III.1 (12 credits)

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**(iii) German Courses****First Year**

LANG1003. German I.1 (6 credits)

LANG1004. German I.2 (12 credits)

**Second Year**

LANG2004. German II.1 (12 credits)

**Third Year**

LANG3007. German III.1 (12 credits)

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**(iv) Italian Courses****First Year**

LANG1007. Italian I.1 (6 credits)

LANG1008. Italian I.2 (6 credits)

**Second Year**

LANG2010. Italian II (12 credits)

**Third Year**

LANG3012. Italian III (12 credits)

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**(v) Portuguese Courses****First Year**

LANG1025. Portuguese for beginners - Part I (6 credits)

LANG1026. Portuguese for beginners - Part II (6 credits)

**Second Year**

LANG2024. Portuguese II (12 credits)

**Third Year**

LANG3026. Portuguese III (12 credits)



**(vi) Spanish Courses****First Year**

- LANG1038. Spanish language I.1 (6 credits)  
 LANG1039. Spanish language I.2 (12 credits)

**Second Year**

- LANG2011. Spanish II (12 credits)

**Third Year**

- LANG3013. Spanish III (12 credits)
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**(vii) Swedish Courses****First Year**

- LANG1023. Swedish for beginners - Part I (6 credits)  
 LANG1024. Swedish for beginners - Part II (6 credits)

**Second Year**

- LANG2023. Swedish II (12 credits)

**Third Year**

- LANG3025. Swedish III (12 credits)
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**(viii) Thai Courses****First Year**

- LANG1021. Thai for beginners - Part I (6 credits)  
 LANG1022. Thai for beginners - Part II (6 credits)

**Second Year**

- LANG2022. Thai II (12 credits)

**Third Year**

- LANG3024. Thai III (12 credits)
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**10. Language and Communication**

The Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program in Language and Communication focuses on the study and use of language and languages in society. It is an interdisciplinary program and therefore reflects different approaches among the departments that contribute to the program. The program offers extensive exposure to and practice in communication and aims to produce graduates who are broadly skilled in the areas of language and communication and will fulfill a need in the community for linguistically versatile and intellectually fluent leaders. There is a quota of 50 students for LCOM1001. Admission is on the basis of academic record including at least a minimum C grade in the Use of English AS-level exam. Prospective minors are required to pass LCOM1001 in their first year.

**The Minor**

A minor in Language and Communication consists of second- and third-year courses totaling 24 credits from the Language and Communication syllabus. LCOM2001 and LCOM3001 are compulsory courses; for the 12 remaining credits, one course (6 credits) from the list of core courses has to be chosen, and one course (6 credits) from the list of electives.

## Language and Communication courses

### First Year courses

LCOM1001. Introduction to language and communication (6 credits)

### Second and Third Year courses

LCOM2001. Theories of language and communication (6 credits)

LCOM3001. Cultural dimensions of language and communication (6 credits)

### Core courses

The following courses are compulsory for all students taking the major:

LCOM2001. Theories of language and communication (6 credits)

LCOM3001. Cultural dimensions of language and communication (6 credits)

The remaining 12 credits may be selected from the following list, but only one course (6 credits) may be chosen from among the courses offered by any individual department:

CHIN2140. Modern Chinese language I (6 credits)

CHIN2143. Modern Chinese language II (6 credits)

CLIT2005. Literary and cultural theory I (6 credits)

CLIT2072. Deconstruction (6 credits)

JAPN2016. Comparative linguistics: Cantonese and Japanese I – Comparative phonology (6 credits)

JAPN2019. Communication and society (6 credits)

JAPN2030. Japanese business, culture and communication (6 credits)

LING2004. Phonetics: describing sounds (6 credits)

LING2011. Language and literacy in the information age (6 credits)

LING2037. Bilingualism (6 credits)

LING2050. Grammatical description (6 credits)

PHIL2460. Philosophical Chinese (6 credits)

PHIL2610. Philosophy of language (6 credits)

### Electives:

CHIN2138. Chinese etymology (6 credits)

CHIN2139. Chinese phonology (6 credits)

CHIN2140. Modern Chinese language I (6 credits)

CHIN2143. Modern Chinese language II (6 credits)

CHIN2144. Functional Chinese (6 credits)

CHIN2333. Culture and translation (3 credits)

CHIN2334. Power of speech in written translation (3 credits)

CHIN2337. Journalistic translation (3 credits)

CHIN2340. Film translation workshop (3 credits)

CHIN2341. Translating writings on art (3 credits)

CLIT2005. Literary and cultural theory I (6 credits)

CLIT2007. Film culture I (6 credits)

CLIT2026. Digital culture and new media technologies I (6 credits)

CLIT2034. Advanced film theory (6 credits)

CLIT2064. Hong Kong culture: Popular culture (6 credits)

CLIT2065. Hong Kong culture: Representations of identity in literature and film (6 credits)

CLIT2072. Deconstruction (6 credits)

ENGL2087.	Persuasion (6 credits)
EUST2010.	European identity (6 credits)
JAPN2019.	Communication and society (6 credits)
JAPN2027.	Comparative linguistics: Cantonese and Japanese II – Phonological transfer and pedagogy in foreign language acquisition (6 credits)
JAPN2030.	Japanese business, culture and communication (6 credits)
LING2002.	Conversation analysis (6 credits)
LING2003.	Semantics: meaning and grammar (6 credits)
LING2004.	Phonetics: describing sounds (6 credits)
LING2009.	Languages of the world (6 credits)
LING2011.	Language and literacy in the information age (6 credits)
LING2022.	Pragmatics (6 credits)
LING2027.	Phonology: An introduction to the study of sound systems (6 credits)
LING2033.	Contrastive grammar of English and Chinese (6 credits)
LING2037.	Bilingualism (6 credits)
LING2041.	Language and information technology (6 credits)
LING2048.	Language and cognition (6 credits)
LING2050.	Grammatical description (6 credits)
PHIL2060.	Wittgenstein (6 credits)
PHIL2075.	The semantics/pragmatics distinction (6 credits)
PHIL2230.	Philosophy and cognitive science (6 credits)
PHIL2460.	Philosophical Chinese (6 credits)
PHIL2510.	Logic (6 credits)
PHIL2511.	Paradoxes (6 credits)
PHIL2610.	Philosophy of language (6 credits)
PSYC0023.	Psychology of human communication (6 credits)
PSYC0038.	Psychology of language and bilingualism (6 credits)

## 11. Linguistics

In the Department of Linguistics, students can investigate a variety of different languages and through such investigations, come to a better understanding of the shared structure and broad variation of the world's languages. The BA programme provides a firm foundation so that those students who wish to do so can go on to pursue advanced studies in linguistics.

The undergraduate programme in Linguistics permits students to combine in a single field a variety of Arts and Social Science subjects and to develop their analytic skills in depth. Students are encouraged to explore with members of staff the many relationships of linguistics with other fields in order to discover the programme that best suits their individual goals and interests.

A Minor in Linguistics is offered to students who are required to obtain 24 credit units of second and third year courses from the Linguistics syllabus. As a pre-requisite, students must pass the first-year course LING1001.

Courses in the department are open to all BA students, and to non-BA students for inter-Faculty broadening purposes subject to their passing the first year course, **LING1001. 'Introduction to linguistics'**. All are taught as one-semester courses. Course availability is subject to staffing considerations.

### First-year Courses

The first-year courses are open to all first year BA students, and to non-BA students for inter-Faculty broadening purposes. Students must pass the first year course, **LING1001. 'Introduction to linguistics'**, before they are admitted to any second and third year courses in the department.

- LING1001. Introduction to linguistics (6 credits)  
 LING1002. Language.com: Language in the contemporary world (3 credits)

### Second- and Third-year Courses

The following courses are open to second and third year BA students, and to non-BA students for inter-Faculty broadening purposes, and have **LING1001. 'Introduction to linguistics'** as their prerequisite. All are taught as one-semester courses. Course availability is subject to staffing considerations.

- LING2001. Computational linguistics (6 credits)  
 LING2002. Conversation analysis (6 credits)  
 LING2003. Semantics: meaning and grammar (6 credits)  
 LING2004. Phonetics: describing sounds (6 credits)  
 LING2009. Languages of the world (6 credits)  
 LING2010. Language and dialect (6 credits)  
 LING2011. Language and literacy in the information age (6 credits)  
 LING2012. Experimental phonetics (6 credits)  
 LING2013. Language typology: the study of linguistic diversity (6 credits)  
 LING2017. Advanced studies in linguistics (6 credits)  
 LING2018. Lexical-functional grammar (6 credits)  
 LING2019. Contrastive study of the sound systems of English and Chinese (6 credits)  
 LING2022. Pragmatics (6 credits)  
 LING2023. Discourse analysis (6 credits)  
 LING2024. Lexicology and lexicography (6 credits)  
 LING2025. Corpus linguistics (6 credits)  
 LING2027. Phonology: An introduction to the study of sound systems (6 credits)  
 LING2030. Morphological theory (6 credits)  
 LING2031. Phonological theory (6 credits)  
 LING2032. Syntactic theory (6 credits)  
 LING2033. Contrastive grammar of English and Chinese (6 credits)  
 LING2034. Psycholinguistics (6 credits)  
 LING2035. Neurolinguistics (6 credits)  
 LING2036. Child language (6 credits)  
 LING2037. Bilingualism (6 credits)  
 LING2038. Historical linguistics (6 credits)  
 LING2039. Language variation and change (6 credits)  
 LING2040. Languages in contact (6 credits)  
 LING2041. Language and information technology (6 credits)  
 LING2042. Educational linguistics (6 credits)  
 LING2043. Language and animal communication (6 credits)  
 LING2044. Language and culture (6 credits)  
 LING2045. Writing systems (6 credits)  
 LING2046. British linguistics (6 credits)  
 LING2047. Optimality theory (6 credits)  
 LING2048. Language and cognition (6 credits)  
 LING2050. Grammatical description (6 credits)  
 LING2051. French syntax and universal grammar (6 credits)  
 LING2052. Swahili structure and universal grammar (6 credits)  
 LING2053. Language and the brain (6 credits)

## 12. Music

A minor in Music shall consist of 24 credit units of Level 200 and 300 courses from the music syllabus taken in the third to sixth semesters, with no more than 6 credit units taken in performance courses (MUSI2004, MUSI2032, , MUSI2041, MUSI2046, MUSI2047, MUSI2051, MUSI3008, MUSI3012, MUSI3017, MUSI3018 and MUSI3019). As a pre-requisite, students must pass the following Level 100 courses in the first or second semester: MUSI1004 Introduction to Musics of the World, and MUSI1005 Introduction to Music in Western Culture.

### JUNIOR LEVEL COURSES

#### Music

MUSI1001.	The language of music (3 credits)
MUSI1004.	Introduction to musics of the world (6 credits)
MUSI1005.	Introduction to music in Western culture (6 credits)
MUSI1006.	Music technology (3 credits)
MUSI1011.	Orchestral studies and techniques 1 (3 credits)
MUSI1014.	Aural skills (3 credits)
MUSI1016.	University choir I (3 credits)
MUSI1017.	Performance workshop 1 (3 credits)
MUSI1018.	Advanced music performance 1 (6 credits)
MUSI1019.	Fundamentals of tonal music I (3 credits)
MUSI1020.	Fundamentals of tonal music II (6 credits)

### SENIOR-LEVEL COURSES

#### Music

##### Semester III/IV

MUSI2004.	University gamelan 1 (3 credits)
MUSI2032.	Orchestral studies and techniques 2 (3 credits)
MUSI2037.	Directed study 1 (6 credits)
MUSI2041.	University choir 2 (3 credits)
MUSI2046.	Performance workshop 2 (3 credits)
MUSI2047.	Advanced music performance 2 (6 credits)
MUSI2051.	Rhythms of life: music and culture in West Africa (3 credits)

##### Semesters III to VI

MUSI2006.	Analysis of orally transmitted musics (6 credits)
MUSI2007.	Western music history 1 (6 credits)
MUSI2008.	Western music history 2 (6 credits)
MUSI2009.	Topics in Asian music history (6 credits)
MUSI2010.	Music of China (6 credits)
MUSI2013.	Computer and electronic music (6 credits)
MUSI2015.	Popular music: from Cantopop to techno (6 credits)
MUSI2016.	Music of contemporary Hong Kong (6 credits)
MUSI2018.	Understanding music (3 credits)
MUSI2019.	Music in society (3 credits)
MUSI2026.	Fundamentals of music composition (6 credits)
MUSI2027.	Composing for the concert world (6 credits)
MUSI2028.	The business of music (6 credits)
MUSI2029.	Chinese music history (6 credits)
MUSI2030.	Composing for the commercial world (6 credits)

MUSI2031.	American music (6 credits)
MUSI2033.	Music and culture in Bali: an overseas fieldtrip (6 credits)
MUSI2035.	Love, sex and death in music of the ancient and modern world (6 credits)
MUSI2036.	Audio digital signal processing (6 credits)
MUSI2042.	Contrapuntal techniques (6 credits)
MUSI2043.	Orchestration (6 credits)
MUSI2044.	Film Music (6 credits)
MUSI2048.	Music, language, and meaning (6 credits)
MUSI2049.	Music and power (3 credits)
MUSI2050.	Representation of the supernatural in music (3 credits)
MUSI2052.	Advanced tonal chromaticism and analysis (6 credits)
MUSI2053.	Post-Tonal techniques and advanced analysis (6 credits)
MUSI2054.	The piano (3 credits)
MUSI2055.	Chinese opera (6 credits)
MUSI2056.	Defining the arts scene in Hong Kong (6 credits)

### Semester V/VI

MUSI3008.	University gamelan 2 (3 credits)
MUSI3012.	Orchestral studies and techniques 3 (3 credits)
MUSI3016.	Directed study 2 (6 credits)
MUSI3017.	University choir 3 (3 credits)
MUSI3018.	Performance workshop 3 (3 credits)
MUSI3019.	Advanced music performance 3 (6 credits)

## 13. Philosophy

Students who take a minor in Philosophy must complete 24 credits of second and third-year courses. There is no first-year pre-requisite. Not all courses are offered every year.

The Department offers four introductory courses and two reasoning courses. Students taking the Minor are encouraged, but not formally required, to take one of these courses. All these courses will normally be given every year. The final grade of courses offered by the Department will be determined by coursework assessment only, unless otherwise specified.

PHIL1001.	Knowledge of the world: an introduction to philosophy (6 credits)
PHIL1002.	The human mind: an introduction to philosophy (6 credits)
PHIL1003.	Ethics and society: an introduction to philosophy (6 credits)
PHIL1004.	Chinese and Western thought: an introduction to philosophy (6 credits)
PHIL1005.	Critical thinking and logic (6 credits)
PHIL1006.	Elementary logic (3 credits)

### SENIOR-LEVEL COURSES

#### Group I: Knowledge and Reality

PHIL2110.	Knowledge (6 credits)
PHIL2120.	Topics in Analytic Philosophy (6 credits)
PHIL2130.	Philosophy of the sciences (6 credits)
PHIL2140.	Philosophy of social science (6 credits)
PHIL2150.	Philosophy and biology (6 credits)
PHIL2210.	Metaphysics (6 credits)
PHIL2420.	Chinese philosophy: metaphysics (6 credits)

**Group II: Mind and Language**

- PHIL2070. Pragmatism (6 credits)  
 PHIL2075. The semantics/pragmatics distinction (6 credits)  
 PHIL2220. The mind (6 credits)  
 PHIL2230. Philosophy and cognitive science (6 credits)  
 PHIL2460. Philosophical Chinese (6 credits)  
 PHIL2510. Logic (6 credits)  
 PHIL2511. Paradoxes (6 credits)  
 PHIL2520. Philosophy of logic (6 credits)  
 PHIL2610. Philosophy of language (6 credits)

**Group III: Moral and Political Philosophy**

- PHIL2080. Marxist philosophy (6 credits)  
 PHIL2310. Theories of morality (6 credits)  
 PHIL2320. Happiness (6 credits)  
 PHIL2340. Moral problems (6 credits)  
 PHIL2345. Social Contract Theories (6 credits)  
 PHIL2350. Philosophy of law (6 credits)  
 PHIL2355. Theories of justice (6 credits)  
 PHIL2360. Political philosophy (6 credits)  
 PHIL2362. Liberal Democracy (6 credits)  
 PHIL2365. Philosophical problems of modernity (6 credits)  
 PHIL2369. Philosophy of nature (6 credits)  
 PHIL2375. Philosophy of Art (6 credits)  
 PHIL2380. Philosophy and literature (6 credits)  
 PHIL2390. Philosophy of religion (6 credits)  
 PHIL2430. Chinese philosophy: ethics (6 credits)  
 PHIL2480. Confucianism and the modern world (6 credits)

**Group IV: History of Philosophy**

- PHIL2001. The beginnings of philosophy (6 credits)  
 PHIL2002. Early modern philosophy (6 credits)  
 PHIL2010. Plato (6 credits)  
 PHIL2011. Aristotle (6 credits)  
 PHIL2020. Descartes (6 credits)  
 PHIL2025. Hume (6 credits)  
 PHIL2027. Rousseau (6 credits)  
 PHIL2030. Kant's critical philosophy (6 credits)  
 PHIL2035. Philosophy of the Enlightenment (6 credits)  
 PHIL2040. Nietzsche (6 credits)  
 PHIL2060. Wittgenstein (6 credits)  
 PHIL2077. Habermas (6 credits)  
 PHIL2085. Contemporary European Philosophy (6 credits)  
 PHIL2090. Foucault (6 credits)  
 PHIL2440. Confucius (6 credits)  
 PHIL2442. Mencius (6 credits)  
 PHIL2450. Zhuangzi (6 credits)

**Courses of unspecified category**

- PHIL3810. Senior seminar (6 credits)  
 PHIL3910. Senior thesis (12 credits)

**(B) MINORS OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

The Faculty of Science offers 14 minors for students in the Faculty of Business and Economics from the academic year 2004-05 onwards.

**Minors:** *Actuarial Studies, Astronomy, Biochemistry, Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology & Biodiversity, Environmental Protection, Food and Nutritional Science, General Science, Mathematics, Physics, Risk Management and Statistics*

**1. Minor in Actuarial Studies**

Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Economics, Finance, and other science majors who are taking a lot of mathematics and had very strong Advanced Level Pure Mathematics grades are suitable for choosing this Minor.

Minimum Entry Requirement : AL Pure Mathematics or AS Mathematics and Statistics or equivalent

Minimum Credit Requirement : 36-42 credits (12-18 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)

Impermissible Combination : Nil

Required courses (36 or 42 credits)

a.           Introductory level courses (12 or 18 credits) Credits

For students majoring in Risk Management or Statistics (12 credits)

STAT1305.	Introduction to Demography	6
STAT1802.	Financial Mathematics	6
STAT2303.	Probability Modelling	6
STAT2306.	Business Logistics	6

For students minoring in Risk Management or Statistics (12 credits)

STAT1302.	Probability and Statistics II	6
STAT1801.	Probability and Statistics: Foundations of Actuarial Science	6
STAT1802.	Financial Mathematics	6
STAT2303.	Probability Modelling	6

For students not belonging to the above two categories (18 credits)

STAT1301.	Probability and Statistics I	6
STAT1302.	Probability and Statistics II	6
STAT1801.	Probability and Statistics: Foundations of Actuarial Science	6
STAT1802.	Financial Mathematics	6
STAT2303.	Probability Modelling	6

b.           Advanced level courses (24 credits)

At least 24 credits of the following courses:

STAT2801.	Life contingencies	6
STAT2805.	Credibility Theory and Loss Distributions	6
STAT2806.	Financial Economics	6
STAT2807.	Corporate Finance for Actuarial Science	6
STAT3810.	Risk Theory	6
STAT3811.	Survival Analysis	6
STAT3812.	Stochastic Calculus with Financial Applications	6



*Important! Ultimate responsibility rests with students to ensure that the required pre-requisites and co-requisite of selected courses are fulfilled. Students must take and pass all required courses in the selected major or/and minor in order to satisfy the degree graduation requirements.*

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## 2. Minor in Astronomy

Have you ever enjoyed a beautiful starry night and wondered it came to be like that? The Minor in Astronomy is intended for students who would like to acquire some appreciations of the beauties of the universe. Students are offered the opportunity to receive trainings in both the theoretical and practical aspect of astronomy.

- Minimum Entry Requirement : 1. AL / AS Physics or AL Engineering Science; and  
2. HKCEE Additional Mathematics or AS Mathematics and Statistics or AL Pure Mathematics; or equivalent
- Minimum Credit Requirement : 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)
- Impermissible Combination : Nil<sup>1</sup>

\* Refer to the Physics Department website <http://www.physics.hku.hk> for suggested curriculum.

### Required courses (36 credits)

	Credits
a. Introductory level courses (12 credits)	
PHYS0001. Nature of the Universe I: Introduction to Observational Astronomy and the Solar System	3
PHYS0002. Nature of the Universe II: Stars, Galaxies and Cosmology for Beginners	3
<u>Plus</u> at least 6 credits of introductory level Physics course (PHYS0000 or PHYS1000 level) <sup>2</sup>	
b. Advanced level courses (24 credits)	
At least 24 credits of advanced level Physics course (PHYS2000 or PHYS3000) level, out of which at least 12 credits are from the following courses:	
PHYS2021. The Physical Universe	6
PHYS2022. Observational Astronomy	6
PHYS2023. Stellar Physics	6
PHYS2024. Introduction to Cosmology	6
PHYS3031. Astrophysics	6
PHYS3033. General Relativity	6
PHYS3034. Cosmology	6

Note: <sup>1</sup> For students having major/minor combination of Physics/Astronomy, or Material Science /Astronomy, any single introductory or advanced level Physics course can be used to satisfy a major or minor requirement only once.

<sup>2</sup> Students are strongly advised to take at least one of the following courses: PHYS1111, PHYS1112, and PHYS1314 to allow for maximum flexibility in selection for advanced level Physics courses.

*Important! Ultimate responsibility rests with students to ensure that the required pre-requisites and co-requisite of selected courses are fulfilled. Students must take and pass all required courses in the selected major or/and minor in order to satisfy the degree graduation requirements.*

### 3. Minor in Biochemistry

Biochemistry, strengthened with molecular biology, is a field with enormous applications to our daily lives. It also is a discipline of sublime fascination. Our understanding of the biochemical bases of various life processes has greatly improved human welfare, particularly the medical and nutritional aspects. Further advances in this rapidly expanding field of knowledge, including building and establishing new conceptual frameworks, development of novel methodologies and techniques, should pave ways to even more spectacular insights into nature and lead to better control of our destinies.

The Minor in Biochemistry offered by the Department of Biochemistry are designed to provide students with both basic and advanced knowledge in modern biochemistry and molecular biology. Our goal is to develop and equip students with enough critical thinking and analytical skills so that they can embark on a career in biochemical sciences.

Minimum Entry Requirement : AS Biology or AS Chemistry or equivalent  
 Minimum Credit Requirement : 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)  
 Impermissible Combination : Major in Biochemistry

#### Required courses (36 credits)

	Credits
a. Introductory level courses (12 credits)	
BIOC1001. Basic Biochemistry	6
BIOC1003. Introduction to Molecular Genetics	6
b. Advanced level courses (24 credits)	
BIOL2301. Protein Structure and Function	6
Plus at least 6 credits of BIOC2000 level courses and at least 12 credits of BIOC3000 level courses, subject to prerequisite requirements.	

*Important! Ultimate responsibility rests with students to ensure that the required pre-requisites and co-requisite of selected courses are fulfilled. Students must take and pass all required courses in the selected major or/and minor in order to satisfy the degree graduation requirements.*

### 4. Minor in Biology

What is biology and why is it important? This Minor provides students with a foundation in the biological sciences. Students are offered a broad range of options that should suit all interests, from genetics to microbiology, ecology to morphology and biodiversity to physiology. This is a good choice for a non-scientist who wants to know what biology is all about, as well as for non-biological scientists to explore the living side of science.

Minimum Entry Requirement : AL Biology or equivalent  
 Minimum Credit Requirement : 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)  
 Impermissible Combination : Major in Biology

#### Required courses (36 credits)

	Credits
a. Introductory level courses (12 credits)	
At least 12 credits of the following courses:	
BIOL1106. Genetics	3
BIOL1107. Introduction to Developmental Biology & Reproduction	3

BIOL1119.	Introductory Microbiology	6
BIOL1121.	Animal Form and Functions	3
BIOL1122.	Functional Biology OR BIOL0126 Fundamentals of Biology	6
ECOL0020.	Ecology of Hong Kong	3
ECOL0040.	Ecology and Evolution	3
ECOL0041.	Evolutionary Diversity	6
ECOL0042.	Ecology Field Course	3

b. Advanced level courses (24 credits)

At least 12 credits of the following courses:

BIOL2112.	Plant Physiology OR BIOL2215 Animal Physiology	6
BIOL2115.	Cell Biology & Cell Technology	6
BIOL2303.	Introduction to Molecular Biology	6
ECOL2024.	Environmental Microbiology <sup>1</sup> OR ECOL2022 Biodiversity <sup>2</sup>	6

Plus at least 12 credits of advanced level courses (BIOL2000, BIOL3000, ECOL2000 or ECOL3000 level) of which 6 credits at BIOL3000 or ECOL3000 level, subject to prerequisite requirements.

Note <sup>1</sup> For students admitted in 2006 or after.

<sup>2</sup> For students admitted in 2005 or before.

*Important! Ultimate responsibility rests with students to ensure that the required pre-requisites and co-requisite of selected courses are fulfilled. Students must take and pass all required courses in the selected major or/and minor in order to satisfy the degree graduation requirements.*

## 5. Minor in Biotechnology

Technology leads our future. Biotechnology is relevant to many business sectors and our daily life. Students who are interested in the developments of biological sciences are highly recommended to take this Minor. You will learn the scientific principles underlying current biotechnological advances and will become literate in biotechnology business and advancements.

Minimum Entry Requirement : AL Biology or equivalent

Minimum Credit Requirement : 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)

Impermissible Combination : Major in Biotechnology

### Required courses (36 credits)

		Credits
a.	Introductory level courses (12 credits)	
BIOL1122.	Functional Biology	6
<u>Plus</u>	at least 6 credits of the following courses:	
BIOC1001.	Basic Biochemistry OR BIOL1125 Introduction to Biochemistry	6
BIOL0xxx.	Biological Techniques, Instrumentation and Data Processing	6
BIOL1106.	Genetics	3
BIOL1107.	Introduction to Developmental Biology & Reproduction	3
BIOL1119.	Introductory Microbiology	6
b.	Advanced level courses (24 credits)	
BIOL2303.	Introduction to Molecular Biology	6
<u>Plus</u>	at least 6 credits of the following courses:	
BIOL3315.	Animal Biotechnology	6
BIOL3316.	Plant Biotechnology	6

BIOL3317.	Microbial Biotechnology	6
<u>Plus</u> at least 12 credits of the following courses:		
BIOL2004.	Bioexploitation of Filamentous Fungi	3
BIOL2111.	Molecular Microbiology	6
BIOL2115.	Cell Biology & Cell Technology	6
BIOL2205.	Basic Immunology	6
BIOL2209.	Developmental Biology	6
BIOL2301.	Protein Structure and Function	6
BIOL2302.	Fermentation Technology	6
BIOL2515.	Food Microbiology	6
BIOL3213.	Advanced Techniques and Instrumentation in Animal Biology	6
BIOL3214.	General Virology	6
BIOL3307.	Biotechnology Industry	6
BIOL3522.	Nutrigenomics	3

*Important! Ultimate responsibility rests with students to ensure that the required pre-requisites and co-requisite of selected courses are fulfilled. Students must take and pass all required courses in the selected major or/and minor in order to satisfy the degree graduation requirements.*

## 6. Minor in Chemistry

Why study Chemistry? Chemistry is both interesting and important. It is involved in almost everything you do. Chemistry occupies a central role in the natural sciences, it overlaps with other fields, and provides a fruitful source for important discoveries. For example, new discoveries in material sciences such as nanoscale materials cannot be realized without chemists. Astronomers now use results from chemical laboratories to search for new compounds in distant galaxies. Geologists analyse the structures of minerals and transformations between different forms of matter in the Earth's crust by using chemical principles of bonding and thermodynamics. Biologists try to understand the life process by chemical language in the field like molecular biology and chemical genetics. Therefore, the Chemistry Department offers this Minor for those students who need a knowledge of chemistry for their major subjects or those who have an interest in studying chemistry at a higher level. Students are required to take introductory courses in general and analytical chemistry and one other chemistry course from selected areas. The advanced courses emphasize instrumental analysis and spectroscopic techniques. In addition, students may also choose specialized courses in different areas of chemistry such as organic, synthetic, materials, medicinal, environmental, or industrial chemistry as their electives in the second and third years. The Minor is essential to students who major in science-related subjects such as the biological, medical, material and environmental sciences.

Minimum Entry Requirement : AL Chemistry or equivalent

Minimum Credit Requirement : 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)

Impermissible Combination : Major in Chemistry

### Required courses (36 credits)

	Credits
a. Introductory level courses (12 credits)	
CHEM1206. General and Analytical Chemistry	6
<u>Plus</u> at least one of the following courses:	
CHEM1001. Chemical Principles for Earth and Life Sciences	6
CHEM1301. Basic Inorganic Chemistry	6
CHEM1401. Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry <sup>1</sup>	6
CHEM1406. Basic Organic Chemistry <sup>1</sup>	6
CHEM1506. Basic Physical Chemistry	6

- b. Advanced level courses (24 credits)  
Any 24 credits of advanced level Chemistry courses (CHEM2000 or CHEM3000 level), subject to prerequisite requirements.

Note: <sup>1</sup> CHEM1401 and CHEM1406 are mutually exclusive.

*Important! Ultimate responsibility rests with students to ensure that the required pre-requisites and co-requisite of selected courses are fulfilled. Students must take and pass all required courses in the selected major or/and minor in order to satisfy the degree graduation requirements.*

## 7. Minor in Earth Sciences

To provide interested students an introduction to the different aspects of the discipline which may or may not be relevant to their major field of interest. Courses in physical geology and Earth history are offered in the first year followed by more advanced courses in the second and third year. A wide range Earth Sciences courses are offered. A Minor in Earth Sciences is particularly suitable for students majoring in biochemistry, botany, chemistry, computing, ecology, economics, geography, mathematics, statistics, physics and zoology.

Minimum Entry Requirement : Nil  
 Minimum Credit Requirement : 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)  
 Impermissible Combination : Major in Earth Sciences

### Required courses (36 credits)

	Credits
a. Introductory level courses (12 credits)	
EASC0116. Introduction to Physical Geology	6
<u>Plus</u> at least one of the following courses:	
EASC0001. Earth's Past and Future	6
EASC0105. Earth Through Time	6
b. Advanced level courses (24 credits)	
<u>Any</u> 24 credits of advanced level Earth Sciences courses (EASC2000 or EASC3000 level), subject to prerequisite requirements.	

*Important! Ultimate responsibility rests with students to ensure that the required pre-requisites and co-requisite of selected courses are fulfilled. Students must take and pass all required courses in the selected major or/and minor in order to satisfy the degree graduation requirements.*

## 8. Minor in Ecology and Biodiversity

Southeast Asia is extremely diverse in plants and animals, and Hong Kong has, for its size, a remarkable biodiversity. This Minor is an ideal introduction to the natural world, the species and ecosystems it comprises and the biological rules it follows. Students will first learn about general ecological principles and the local flora and fauna of the region. They will then be able to build upon this basic knowledge by selecting from among a wide range of courses that offer learning opportunities through practical and field work, traditional and virtual teaching, in more specialized areas of ecology and biodiversity.

Minimum Entry Requirement	: Nil
Minimum Credit Requirement	: 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)
Impermissible Combination	: Major in Ecology and Biodiversity; Environmental Protection Minor in Environmental Protection

Required courses (36 credits)

	Credits
a. Introductory level courses (12 credits)	
ECOL0020. Ecology of Hong Kong	3
ECOL0040. Ecology and Evolution	3
ECOL0041. Evolutionary Diversity	6
The following is also recommended:	
ECOL0042. Ecology Field Course	3
b. Advanced level courses (24 credits)	
<u>Plus</u> at least 24 credits of the following courses:	
ECOL2004. Environmental Microbiology	6
ECOL2005. Fish Biology	6
ECOL2007. Molecular Ecology	6
ECOL2011. Biological Oceanography	6
ECOL2013. Systematics & Phylogenetics	6
ECOL2014. Conservation Biology	6
ECOL2015. Fungal Diversity	6
ECOL2022. Biodiversity <sup>1</sup>	6
ECOL2023. Freshwater Ecology	6
ECOL2024. Plant Structure and Evolution	3
ECOL2029. How Humans Evolved	6
ECOL2032. Terrestrial Ecology	6
ECOL3033. Biogeography	3

Note <sup>1</sup> For students admitted in 2005 or before.

*Important! Ultimate responsibility rests with students to ensure that the required pre-requisites and co-requisite of selected courses are fulfilled. Students must take and pass all required courses in the selected major or/and minor in order to satisfy the degree graduation requirements.*

## 9. Minor in Environmental Protection

Managing and conserving the environment is increasingly recognized as an important and necessary challenge for modern Society. Preserving biological diversity, whether species, genes, populations or ecosystems, requires an understanding of a range of exciting new areas in the life sciences. This Minor will provide students with an appreciation of the depth and breadth of this important developing field. The lectures are enhanced by valuable laboratory and practical experience that should be applicable to a wide range of careers, and contribute to a better understanding of the world we live in.

Minimum Entry Requirement	: AL Biology or equivalent
Minimum Credit Requirement	: 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)
Impermissible Combination	: Major in Ecology and Biodiversity; Environmental Protection Minor in Ecology & Biodiversity

Required courses (36 credits)

	Credits
a. Introductory level courses (12 credits)	
ECOL0020. Ecology of Hong Kong	3
ECOL0040. Ecology and Evolution	3
ECOL0041. Evolutionary Diversity	6
The following is also recommended:	
ECOL0042. Ecology Field Course	3
b. Advanced level courses (24 credits)	
ECOL3027. Environmental Impact Assessment	6
ECOL3034. Environmental Monitoring and Remediation Techniques	6
<u>Plus</u> at least 12 credits of the following courses:	
ECOL2004. Environmental Microbiology	6
ECOL2006. Biometrics	6
ECOL2014. Conservation Biology	6
ECOL2016. Environmental Toxicology	6
ECOL2032. Terrestrial Ecology <sup>1</sup> OR ECOL2022 Biodiversity <sup>2</sup>	6

Note <sup>1</sup> For students admitted in 2006 or after.

<sup>2</sup> For students admitted in 2005 or before.

*Important! Ultimate responsibility rests with students to ensure that the required pre-requisites and co-requisite of selected courses are fulfilled. Students must take and pass all required courses in the selected major or/and minor in order to satisfy the degree graduation requirements.*

**10. Minor in Food and Nutritional Science**

This Minor is ideal for those who simply want to learn more about diet as part of their quest to promote personal health or for those who see knowledge in food and nutrition as complementary to their major study, be it biotechnology, chemistry, business or social science.

Minimum Entry Requirement : AL / AS Biology\* and AL / AS Chemistry or equivalent

Minimum Credit Requirement : 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)

Impermissible Combination : Major in Food & Nutritional Science

\* Students without AL / AS Biology must take BIOL0126 Fundamentals of Biology as a qualifying course.

Required courses (36 credits)

	Credits
a. Introductory level courses (12 credits)	
BIOL0002. Introduction to Food Science and Nutritional Science	3
BIOL1123. Food Chemistry	3
BIOL1514. Nutrition and Metabolism	6
b. Advanced level courses (24 credits)	
At least 24 credits of the following courses:	
BIOL2004. Bioexploitation of Filamentous Fungi	3
BIOL2215. Animal Physiology	6
BIOL2302. Fermentation Technology	6
BIOL2501. Food Processing and Preservation	6

BIOL2503.	Grain Production and Utilization	6
BIOL2505.	Food Safety and Quality Management	6
BIOL2507.	Meat and Dairy Science	6
BIOL2515.	Food Microbiology	6
BIOL2517.	Food Analysis	3
BIOL2519.	Essential Nutrients & Functional Foods	6
BIOL2520.	Food Toxicology	3
BIOL2521.	Food Engineering	3
BIOL3516.	Nutrition and Brain Function	3
BIOL3522.	Nutrigenomics	3
BIOL3523.	Principles of Chinese medicated Diet	3
BIOL3524.	Diet and Disease	3
BIOL3525.	Food Product Development	3

*Important! Ultimate responsibility rests with students to ensure that the required pre-requisites and co-requisite of selected courses are fulfilled. Students must take and pass all required courses in the selected major or/and minor in order to satisfy the degree graduation requirements.*

## 11. Minor in General Science

Science is an indispensable component in this modern world, with significant impact to our daily lives. Be it the interaction between animals and their natural environment, the food in our daily diet, the synthesis of new materials (nanomaterials, polymeric and semiconducting materials), the mystery of the human gene, or the application of mathematics in solve problems. This Minor is suitable for non-Science students who are interested in exploring science and learning how scientists study the real world. The scientific knowledge, quantitative reasoning, logical and analytical thinking and sense of numcracy will be useful in various fields in finance, business, social sciences, arts and education. Students have the flexibility to gather courses in any area of interest.

Minimum Entry Requirement : Nil

Minimum Credit Requirement : 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)

Impermissible Combination : Nil (This Minor is only offered to non-Faculty of Science students.)

### Required courses (36 credits)

a. Introductory level courses (12 credits)

At least 12 credits of any introductory level Science courses (level 0 & 1), subject to prerequisite requirements.

b. Advanced level courses (24 credits)

At least 24 credits of any advanced level Science courses (level 2 & 3), subject to prerequisite requirements.

*Important! Ultimate responsibility rests with students to ensure that the required pre-requisites and co-requisite of selected courses are fulfilled. Students must take and pass all required courses in the selected major or/and minor in order to satisfy the degree graduation requirements.*

## 12. Minor in Mathematics

Mathematics has been referred to as "our invisible culture". Most people agree mathematics finds applications ranging from traditional ones in the physical sciences and engineering to more recent ones in the life sciences, economics, finance and management. Yet, many are dazzled by achievements mathematics helps to bring about that they forget about mathematics itself! A Minor in



Mathematics provides an initiation into the subject and will nurture quantitative reasoning, logical and analytical thinking, meticulous care to work, ability to conceptualize, problem-solving skill and innovative imagination.

Minimum Entry Requirement : HKCEE Mathematics or AL Pure Mathematics or AS Mathematics and Statistics or equivalent

Minimum Credit Requirement : 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)

Impermissible Combination : Major in Mathematics

Required courses (36 credits)

	Credits
a. Introductory level courses (12 credits)	
<u>Either</u>	
MATH0801. Basic Mathematics I	6
MATH0802. Basic Mathematics II	6
<u>Or</u>	
MATH1803. Basic Mathematics III	6
Plus at least 6 credits of Mathematics course	
<u>Or</u>	
MATH1811. Mathematics I	6
MATH1812. Mathematics II	6
<u>Or</u>	
MATH1813. Mathematical Methods for Actuarial Science	6
Plus at least 6 credits of Mathematics course	
<u>Or</u>	
MATH1201. Calculus I <sup>1</sup>	6
MATH1202. Calculus II <sup>1</sup>	6
b. Advanced level courses (24 credits)	
<u>Any</u> 24 credits of advanced level Mathematics courses (MATH2000 or MATH3000 level), subject to prerequisite requirements.	

Note: <sup>1</sup> Students selecting this option are strongly advised to take also MATH1101 and MATH1102.

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### 13. Minor in Physics

The Minor in Physics is intended for students who would like to acquire a taste of the subject. The curriculum is designed with the flexibility for students with and without HKAL Physics/Pure Mathematics background. A large selection of elective courses is provided for students to pursue a wide range of topics from the small scale of nanomaterials to the large scale of astrophysics.

Minimum Entry Requirement : 1. AL / AS Physics or AL Engineering Science; and  
2. HKCEE Additional Mathematics or AS Mathematics and Statistics or AL Pure Mathematics; or equivalent

Minimum Credit Requirement : 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)

Impermissible Combination : Major in Physics

\* Refer to the Physics Department website <http://www.physics.hku.hk> for suggested curriculum.

Required courses (36 credits)

	Credits
a. Introductory level courses (12 credits)	
PHYS1314. Modern Physics	6
<u>Plus</u> at least 6 credits of introductory level Physics course (PHYS0000 or PHYS1000 level) <sup>1</sup>	
b. Advanced level courses (24 credits)	
<u>Any</u> 24 credits of advanced level Physics courses (PHYS2000 or PHYS3000 level), subject to prerequisite requirements.	

Note: <sup>1</sup> Students are strongly advised to take at least one of the following courses: PHYS1111, PHYS1112 and PHYS1113 to allow for maximum flexibility in course selection for advanced level Physics courses.

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**14. Minor in Risk Management**

The Minor in Risk Management enables students to gain exposure to financial and investment risks, and to various statistical techniques for modeling them. Specific attention is given to applications in financial and insurance problems.

Minimum Entry Requirement	: Nil
Minimum Credit Requirement	: 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)
Impermissible Combination	: Major in Risk Management; Statistics Minor in Statistics

Required courses (36 credits)

	Credits
a. Introductory level courses (12 credits)	
<u>Either</u>	
STAT1301. Probability and Statistics I	6
<u>Or</u>	
STAT1306. Introductory Statistics	6
<u>Or</u>	
STAT0302. Business Statistics	6
<u>Plus</u>	
STAT1302. Probability and Statistics II	6
<u>Or</u>	
STAT1303. Data Management	6
<u>Or</u>	
One of the advanced level courses listed below	
b. Advanced level courses (24 credits)	
At least 24 credits of the following courses:	
STAT2309. The Statistics of Investment Risk	6
STAT2310. Risk Management and Insurance	6
STAT2311. Computer-aided Data Analysis	6
STAT2312. Data Mining	6

STAT2314.	Business Forecasting	6
STAT2315.	Practical Mathematics for Investment	6
STAT2806.	Financial Economics	6
STAT3301.	Time-series Analysis	6
STAT3305.	Financial Data Analysis	6
STAT3308.	Financial Engineering	6
STAT3812.	Stochastic Calculus with Financial Applications	6

*Important! Ultimate responsibility rests with students to ensure that the required pre-requisites and co-requisite of selected courses are fulfilled. Students must take and pass all required courses in the selected major or/and minor in order to satisfy the degree graduation requirements.*

## 15. Minor in Statistics

The Minor in Statistics introduces to students important statistical concepts and provides them with exposure to applied statistical methodologies. A broad spectrum of courses is available for selection, covering topics which find applications in areas like business, finance, risk management, survey research, insurance, industry, medicine or computing.

Minimum Entry Requirement	: Nil
Minimum Credit Requirement	: 36 credits (12 credits introductory level & 24 credits advanced level courses)
Impermissible Combination	: Major in Risk Management; Statistics Minor in Risk Management

### Required courses (36 credits)

	Credits
a. Introductory level courses (12 credits)	
One of the following courses:	
STAT0301. Elementary Statistical Methods	6
STAT1301. Probability and Statistics I	6
STAT1306. Introductory Statistics	6
<u>Plus</u> at least one of the following courses:	
STAT1302. Probability and Statistics II	6
STAT1303. Data Management	6
STAT1304. The Analysis of Sample Surveys	6
b. Advanced level courses (24 credits)	
At least 24 credits of the following courses:	
STAT2301. Linear Statistical Analysis	6
STAT2302. Statistical Inference	6
STAT2303. Probability Modelling	6
STAT2304. Design and Analysis of Experiments	6
STAT2305. Quality Control and Management	6
STAT2306. Business Logistics	6
STAT2307. Statistics in Clinical Medicine & Bio-medical Research	6
STAT2308. Statistical Genetics	6
STAT2309. The Statistics of Investment Risk	6
STAT2310. Risk Management and Insurance	6
STAT2311. Computer-aided Data Analysis	6
STAT2312. Data Mining	6
STAT2313. Marketing Engineering	6
STAT2314. Business Forecasting	6

STAT2315.	Practical Mathematics for Investment	6
STAT2806.	Financial Economics	6
STAT3301.	Time-series Analysis	6
STAT3302.	Multivariate Data Analysis	6
STAT3304.	Computer-aided Statistical Modelling	6
STAT3305.	Financial Data Analysis	6
STAT3306.	Selected Topics in Statistics	6
STAT3308.	Financial Engineering	6
STAT3811.	Survival Analysis	6
STAT3812.	Stochastic Calculus with Financial Applications	6

*Important! Ultimate responsibility rests with students to ensure that the required pre-requisites and co-requisite of selected courses are fulfilled. Students must take and pass all required courses in the selected major or/and minor in order to satisfy the degree graduation requirements.*

### (C) MINORS OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### 1. Politics and Public Administration

- I. (a) Candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2004-2005 who wish to minor in Politics and Public Administration must successfully complete at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department from the following list.
- (b) Candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2005-2006 who wish to minor in Politics and Public Administration must successfully complete the pre-requisite course POLI1003 and at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department from the following list.

II. All PPA Courses are listed as below:

#### *Junior Level*

- \*POLI1002. Fundamentals of public administration (6 credits)
- POLI1003. Making sense of politics (6 credits)
- (\* this course is regarded as an elective course and not counted towards Minor requirement)

#### *Senior Level*

- POLI0001. A special topic in political science (6 credits)
- POLI0002. A special topic in political theory (6 credits)
- POLI0003. Approaches to foreign policy analysis (6 credits)
- POLI0004. Bureaucracy and the public (6 credits)
- POLI0005. Capitalism and social justice (6 credits)
- POLI0006. China and Hong Kong: the politics of transition (6 credits)
- POLI0009. Comparative politics (6 credits)
- POLI0010. Democracy and its critics (6 credits)
- POLI0012. East Asian political economy (6 credits)
- POLI0013. Elections and representative democracy (6 credits)
- POLI0015. Ethics and public affairs (6 credits)
- POLI0016. Gender and development (6 credits)
- POLI0017. Government and business (6 credits)
- POLI0018. The Japanese way of politics (6 credits)
- POLI0019. Hong Kong and the world (6 credits)
- POLI0020. Hong Kong politics (6 credits)
- POLI0021. Understanding global issues (6 credits)
- POLI0022. Governing China (6 credits)

POLI0023.	Issues in contemporary Chinese politics (6 credits)
POLI0024.	Issues in public administration (6 credits)
POLI0025.	Managerial skills in public organizations (6 credits)
POLI0027.	Public policy-making: theories and application (6 credits)
POLI0031.	Politics of economic reform in China (6 credits)
POLI0033.	Problems of the Third World (6 credits)
POLI0034.	Public administration in China (6 credits)
POLI0035.	Public administration in Hong Kong (6 credits)
POLI0037.	Managing people in public organizations (6 credits)
POLI0038.	Public policy and democracy (6 credits)
POLI0039.	Public policy analysis (6 credits)
POLI0040.	Public sector management (6 credits)
POLI0041.	Research methods for politics and public administration (6 credits)
POLI0044.	American democracy (6 credits)
POLI0045.	The political economy of the European Union (6 credits)
POLI0046.	Thesis in politics or public administration (12 credits)
POLI0047.	United States foreign policy (6 credits)
POLI0050.	Women and politics (6 credits)
POLI0051.	Issues in Chinese political philosophy (6 credits)
POLI0052.	International relations of East Asia (6 credits)
POLI0058.	Managing the global economy (6 credits)
POLI0059.	China and the world (6 credits)
POLI0060.	Public financial management (6 credits)
POLI0061.	Hong Kong and South China: the political economy of regional development and cooperation (6 credits)
POLI0062.	Political analysis (6 credits)
POLI0063.	Performance and accountability in the public sector (6 credits)
POLI0064.	Governance and law (6 credits)
POLI0065.	Public organization and management (6 credits)
POLI0066.	Public administration and the public (6 credits)
POLI0067.	Liberalism and its limits (6 credits)
POLI0069.	Issues in regulatory policies (6 credits)
FOSS0003.	Human security in the global context (6 credits)

## 2. Psychology

### I. Candidates who wish to minor in Psychology must successfully complete

- a) either  
 PSYC1001. Introduction to psychology (6 credits)  
 or  
 both PSYC1002. How the mind works: explorations in basic thinking processes (6 credits)  
 and PSYC1003. Psychology and life: personality and social influence (6 credits)

Students who have taken PSYC1001 are not allowed to take either PSYC1002 or PSYC1003 and vice versa.

- b) at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department.

### II. All Psychology courses are listed as below:

#### *Junior Level*

PSYC1001.	Introduction to psychology (6 credits)
PSYC1002.	How the mind works: explorations in basic thinking processes (6 credits)
PSYC1003.	Psychology and life: personality and social influence (6 credits)

*Senior Level*

PSYC0001.	Research methods in psychology (6 credits) [For candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2005-2006]
PSYC0002.	Psychological testing and measurement (6 credits)
PSYC0005.	Introduction to counselling and therapeutic psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0007.	Cognitive psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0008.	Advanced cognitive psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0009.	Life-span developmental psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0010.	History and issues in psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0016.	The psychology of stress and health (6 credits)
PSYC0017.	Motivation and achievement (6 credits)
PSYC0019.	Psychology of personality (6 credits)
PSYC0020.	Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0022.	Biological psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0023.	Psychology of human communication (6 credits)
PSYC0029.	Cognitive development (6 credits)
PSYC0030.	Computational models of perception and behaviour (6 credits)
PSYC0032.	Engineering psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0033.	Industrial psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0034.	Introduction to abnormal clinical psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0035.	Introduction to educational psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0036.	Special topics in psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0038.	Psychology of language and bilingualism (6 credits)
PSYC0040.	Cross-cultural psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0041.	Consumer psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0044.	Organizational psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0050.	Knowing and acting in everyday life (6 credits)
PSYC0051.	Perception (6 credits)
PSYC0052.	Advanced social psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0053.	Advanced research in industrial/organizational psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0054.	Human neuropsychology (6 credits)
PSYC0055.	Research internship in psychology I (3 credits)
PSYC0056.	Research internship in psychology II (3 credits)
PSYC0058.	Cultural psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0059.	Current issues in applied development psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0060.	Research and quantitative methods in psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0061.	Advanced issues in perception (6 credits)
PSYC0062.	Introduction to Psychopathology (6 credits)

### 3. Social Work and Social Administration

The Department of Social Work and Social Administration (SWSA) offers a range of courses which can be taken in conjunction with other units in the Faculty to make up the social sciences degree. The courses should be of interest to students who wish to learn about the needs and problems of people, the provision of social services in a society, and who may wish to pursue a career in management and administration, in the government or non-governmental organizations.

- I. Candidates who wish to minor in Social Work and Social Administration must successfully complete either SOWK1001 or SOWK1003 and at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department from the following course list.

II. All SWSA courses are listed as below:

*Junior Level*

- SOWK1001. Introduction to social administration (6 credits)  
 \*SOWK1002. Introduction to social work (6 credits)  
 SOWK1003. Introduction to social welfare (6 credits)  
 (\* this course is regarded as an elective course and not counted towards Minor requirement)

*Senior Level*

- SOWK0002. Working with children and families (6 credits)  
 SOWK0007. Working with families (6 credits)  
 SOWK0009. Issues and interventions in mental health settings (6 credits)  
 SOWK0011. Issues in health care and rehabilitation settings (6 credits)  
 SOWK0012. Social welfare in China (6 credits)  
 SOWK0013. Social work practice with selected target groups or in specific settings (6 credits)  
 SOWK0014. Health administration (6 credits)  
 SOWK0020. Oncology, palliative and hospice care (6 credits)  
 SOWK0023. Social policy issues in Hong Kong (6 credits)  
 SOWK0028. Selected topics in social work practice (6 credits)  
 SOWK0029. Comparative social administration (6 credits)  
 SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)  
 SOWK0033. Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)  
 SOWK0034. Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)  
 SOWK0037. Human sexuality (6 credits)  
 SOWK0044. Medical knowledge for social sciences students (3 credits)  
 SOWK0046. Socio-cultural context of aging (6 credits)  
 SOWK0050. Government and politics of social services in Hong Kong (6 credits)  
 SOWK0051. Information and communication technology in human services (6 credits)  
 SOWK0053. Evaluation of social services (6 credits)  
 SOWK0054. Gender and society – a policy perspective (6 credits)  
 SOWK0055. Management in human service organizations (6 credits)  
 SOWK0057. Aging and society (6 credits)  
 SOWK0058. Managing people in human services (6 credits)  
 SOWK0060. Career skills training (6 credits)  
 SOWK0061. Financial development and management for social service organizations (6 credits)  
 SOWK0062. Special topics in policy study (6 credits)  
 SOWK0063. Special topics in administrative study (6 credits)  
 SOWK0064. Special topics in research study (6 credits)  
 SOWK0065. Understanding and working with young people (6 credits)  
 SOWK0066. Care management (6 credits)  
 SOWK0068. Social skills training for human service personnel (6 credits)  
 SOWK0069. Counselling in health care settings (6 credits)  
 SOWK0071. Religions and superstitions in everyday life (6 credits)  
 SOWK0074. Teachers as counsellors (6 credits)  
 SOWK0075. Violence in intimate relationships (6 credits)  
 SOWK0076. New age health care in community (6 credits)  
 SOWK0077. International perspective in human services (6 credits)  
 SOWK0084. Theoretical foundations in social policy and planning (6 credits)  
 SOWK0085. Social service research I: methodology (6 credits)  
 SOWK0086. Social service research II: analysis and utilization (6 credits)  
 SOWK0087. Social service research project (6 credits)  
 SOWK0088. Body politics (6 credits)  
 SOWK0089. Family and society – a policy perspective (6 credits)  
 SOWK0091. Current welfare issues in Hong Kong (6 credits)  
 SOWK0092. Adventure-based counselling: theory and practice (6 credits)

SOWK0093.	Generation Y: youth (sub)cultures (6 credits)
SOWK0094.	Human service development, promotion, and evaluation (6 credits)
SOWK0096.	Policy provisions for income protection (6 credits)
SOWK0097.	Information technology and society (6 credits)
SOWK2008.	Human behaviour and the social environment (II) (6 credits)
SOWK3005.	Field practicum/project report (12 credits)

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#### 4. Sociology

- I. (a) Candidates admitted in or before the academic year 2004-2005 who wish to minor in Sociology must successfully complete at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department from the following list.
- (b) Candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2005-2006 who wish to minor in Sociology must successfully complete the pre-requisite course either SOCI1001 or SOCI1002 or SOCI1003 and at least 24 credits of senior level courses in this department from the following list.
- II. All Sociology courses are listed as below:

##### *Junior Level*

SOCI1001.	Introduction to sociology (6 credits)
SOCI1002.	Discovering society (6 credits)
SOCI1003.	Introduction to anthropology (6 credits)

##### *Senior Level*

SOCI0001.	A history of social theory (6 credits)
SOCI0002.	Class, wealth and poverty: inequality and injustice in Hong Kong (6 credits)
SOCI0003.	Contemporary Chinese society (6 credits)
SOCI0005.	Criminal behaviour (6 credits)
SOCI0006.	Critical issues in media studies (6 credits)
SOCI0007.	Cultural studies: themes and perspectives (6 credits)
SOCI0008.	Culture and society (6 credits)
SOCI0009.	Economic development and social change (6 credits)
SOCI0010.	Education and teaching (6 credits)
SOCI0011.	Gender and crime (6 credits)
SOCI0012.	Gender and society (6 credits)
SOCI0013.	Gender in Chinese societies (6 credits)
SOCI0014.	Globalization, work and industry (6 credits)
SOCI0015.	Hong Kong popular culture (6 credits)
SOCI0016.	Hong Kong society (6 credits)
SOCI0017.	Japanese economic institutions (6 credits)
SOCI0018.	Japanese society (6 credits)
SOCI0019.	Life styles and modern culture (6 credits)
SOCI0021.	Marriage and the family (6 credits)
SOCI0024.	Modern social theory (6 credits)
SOCI0027.	Politics and society (6 credits)
SOCI0028.	Population and society (6 credits)
SOCI0030.	Quantitative sociological analysis (6 credits)
SOCI0033.	Research project (6 credits)
SOCI0035.	Selected topics in social and cultural anthropology (6 credits)
SOCI0036.	Social anthropology of Hong Kong and Guangdong (6 credits)
SOCI0038.	Social control (6 credits)
SOCI0041.	Social problems (6 credits)



SOCI0042.	Social research methods (6 credits)
SOCI0043.	Sociology of contemporary culture (6 credits)
SOCI0044.	Sociology of economic life (6 credits)
SOCI0046.	Sociology of law (6 credits)
SOCI0047.	Sociology of punishment (6 credits)
SOCI0048.	Sociology of sexuality (6 credits)
SOCI0049.	The body and society (6 credits)
SOCI0052.	Traditional Chinese society (6 credits)
SOCI0053.	Youth and youth culture (6 credits)
SOCI0054.	Triads and organized crime (6 credits)
SOCI0055.	A cultural study of tourisms and tourists (6 credits)
SOCI0056.	Criminal justice: policy and practice (6 credits)
SOCI0060.	Fraud, corruption and computer crime (6 credits)
SOCI0061.	Life styles and religious practices (6 credits)
SOCI0062.	Media development and cultural change in contemporary China (6 credits)
SOCI0063.	Multicultural societies and modern identities (6 credits)
SOCI0064.	Globalization and the information society: myths, facts and emerging patterns (6 credits)
SOCI0065.	Understanding media studies (6 credits)
SOCI0066.	The Asian economic miracles and beyond (6 credits)
SOCI0067.	Crime and the media (6 credits)
SOCI0068.	Religious movements: peace, nationalism and terrorism (6 credits)
SOCI0069.	Perspectives on crime and deviance (6 credits)
SOCI0070.	Chinese identities and global networks (6 credits)
SOCI0071.	Criminology (6 credits)
SOCI0072.	Policy, governance and training in cultural tourism (6 credits)
	Special topic in Sociology

### III. Senior level multi-disciplinary courses:

The following multi-disciplinary courses can also be counted as Sociology courses for students intending to major or minor in Sociology.

FOSS0001.	Media, culture and communication in contemporary China (6 credits)
FOSS0005.	Globalization and crime (6 credits)
FOSS0006.	Drug control in comparative perspective (6 credits)
FOSS0011.	Researching media and culture (6 credits)
FOSS0014.	Cultural studies and modern societies (6 credits)
FOSS0015.	Sexing culture and identity (6 credits)

## 5. Global Studies

### I. Objectives

The saying, "Think global, act local" has become part of our everyday vocabulary. Whether one is drinking a Coca-Cola, standing at an airport security check-point installed after "9/11", or simply contemplating global warming, it is impossible to ignore the impact of our unprecedented levels of global interdependence. How are we to comprehend the ways in which globalization affects our political, economic, social and personal lives? This multi-disciplinary programme of study is designed to help students better understand the multi-dimensional interconnectedness between individuals, societies, and countries that characterizes today's world. It represents a collaboration of core departments in the faculty and is intended to provide students with the foundation for examining the impact of globalization on the world around us from a variety of theoretical perspectives. As this programme of study pays particular attention to issues of Asia and social change in the global context, it is highly relevant for students considering careers in the public and private sectors that require a regional or international focus.

## II. Programme Structure

### A) Pre-requisite requirement:

Candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2005-2006 who minor in this programme should take one of the following junior-level courses (6 credits)

FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)

OR

FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)

### B) Core Courses (12 credits)

Candidates who minor in this programme should take at least two courses (6 credits each) from the following lists in which one must be a FOSS course. Once the core requirements are filled, other courses from these lists may be taken to fulfill the elective requirement:

Course code    Course title

For the first course, students must take one of these two courses:

FOSS0013. Understanding global issues (6 credits) or

SOCI0064. Globalization and information society (6 credits)

For the second course, students can choose one of the four following courses:

FOSS0003. Human security in the global context (6 credits)

FOSS0004. Gender and the global economy (6 credits)

SOCI0070. Chinese identities and global networks (6 credits)

URBP0001. Cities and globalization (6 credits)

### C) Elective Courses (12 credits)

Candidates who minor in this programme should take at least 2 elective courses from the course list below and only 1 from any single department. The following courses are grouped by subject areas.

#### i) Globalization and Economic Development

POLI0005. Capitalism and social justice (6 credits)

POLI0017. Government and business (6 credits)

POLI0058. Managing the global economy (6 credits)

PSYC0033. Industrial psychology (6 credits)

PSYC0041. Consumer psychology (6 credits)

SOCI0002. Class, wealth and poverty (6 credits)

SOCI0009. Economic development and social change (6 credits)

SOCI0066. The Asian economic miracles and beyond (6 credits)

BUSI0022. International marketing (6 credits)

BUSI0026. Employment and labor relations (6 credits)

BUSI0044. International business (6 credits)

ECON0501. Economic development (6 credits)

ECON0503. Urban Economics (6 credits)

ECON0601. Economic development of China (6 credits)

ECON0602. Foreign trade and investment in China (6 credits)

FINA0501. Asian financial institutions (6 credits)

GEOG2030. Global development (6 credits)

HIST2027. The foundations of international trade and finance in the modern world (6 credits)

JAPN2030. Japanese business, culture and communication (6 credits)

JMSC0041. Business and financial journalism in an age of globalization (6 credits)

## ii) Globalization and Asian Politics and Policies

- FOSS0005. Globalization and crime (6 credits)  
 FOSS0006. Drug Control in comparative perspective (6 credits)  
 POLI0010. Democracy and its critics (6 credits)  
 POLI0019. Hong Kong and the world (6 credits)  
 POLI0022. Governing China (6 credits)  
 POLI0033. Problems of the Third World (6 credits)  
 POLI0052. International relations of East Asia (6 credits)  
 POLI0059. China and the world (6 credits)  
 POLI0061. Hong Kong and south China: the political economy of regional development and cooperation (6 credits)  
 SOWK0029. Comparative social administration (6 credits)  
 SOWK0062. Special topics in policy study (6 credits)  
 HIST2009. Modern Japan since 1912 (6 credits)  
 HIST2039. War and peace: Conflicts and conflict resolutions since 1945 (6 credits)  
 JAPN2011. Anthropology of Japan (6 credits)  
 JAPN2014. China and Japan (6 credits)  
 LLAW3062. Human rights in China (6 credits)  
 LLAW3091. Ethnicity, human rights, and democracy (6 credits)

## iii) Globalization and Asian Cultures and Societies

- PSYC0020. Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)  
 SOCI0003. Contemporary Chinese society (6 credits)  
 SOCI0055. A cultural study of tourism and tourists (6 credits)  
 SOCI0061. Lifestyles and religious practices (6 credits)  
 SOWK0012. Social welfare in China (6 credits)  
 SOWK0057. Aging and society (6 credits)  
 BSTC0002. Life and Buddhism (6 credits)  
 CLIT2045. Colonialism/postcolonialism (6 credits)  
 CLIT2050. Globalization and culture (6 credits)  
 ENGL2045. Travel writing (6 credits)  
 ENGL2066. Orientalism and linguistics (6 credits)  
 FINE2029. Modernity and its discontents (6 credits)  
 FINE2030. Towards the global (6 credits)  
 FINE2033. Cross-cultural interaction in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (6 credits)  
 GEOG2013. Sustainable development (6 credits)  
 GEOG2056. Tourism and the shrinking world (6 credits)  
 GEOG2088. China: environment and sustainable development (6 credits)  
 GEOG2089. The Pearl River Delta: development and interaction with Hong Kong (6 credits)  
 HIST2064. Sweat and abacus: overseas Chinese in southeast China (6 credits)  
 JAPN2035. Women in Japan and Hong Kong (6 credits)  
 LING2011. Language and literacy in the information age (6 credits)

**6. Media and Cultural Studies**

(Candidates only be allowed to minor in either Media and Cultural Studies or Journalism and Media Studies.)

## I. Objectives:

The media are central to our experience and identities in today's modern world. We find ourselves increasingly saturated by messages and ideas from television, radio, print media, advertisement, cinema and the internet. The media not only shape our education, politics, art and entertainment,

constituting our worldviews, identities and fantasies, they also help to connect and divide communities locally, nationally and globally. Their influences are further complicated by the rise of new information technology and the globalization of outlook and resources posing us new demands and challenges. To what extent will those changes result in a multiplicity of lifestyles and identities? Are we getting more homogenized and westernized? Questions of this kind are under considerable discussion in the social sciences as it becomes clear that culture, life-styles as well as class, gender and ethnic identities are the grounds on which economic, social and political forces of the new era work themselves out. In this programme, the connection between individuals, their communities, and the world, mediated by culture and the media, are now being examined in relation to global versus local, modern versus tradition, diaspora versus nationalism, and culture versus market.

This multidisciplinary programme of study represents the collaboration of the core departments in the Faculty and other departments in the University and is intended to provide students with the foundation for examining the role of media and culture in today's society from a variety of perspectives. It is principally concerned with developing informed and critical understanding and responses to the media and culture and considering the relationships between the two. It enables students to engage lively with issues concerning the relationship between culture and identity, forms of representation, and the role of media in shaping the ways we live in class discussion and project presentation. It also equips students with useful tools and analytical skills to researching media and culture.

## II. Programme Structure

### A) Pre-requisite requirement

Candidates admitted in or after the academic year 2005-2006 who major or minor in this programme should take one of the following junior-level courses (6 credits):

FOSS1002. Appreciating social research (6 credits)

OR

FOSS1003. Masters in social thought (6 credits)

### B) Core Courses (12 credits)

Candidates who minor in this programme should take at least two core courses (6 credits each) from the following list in which one must be a FOSS course. They may take more than two courses from the list and the rest will be counted as elective course(s) for minor requirements.

Course Code	Course title
FOSS0001.	Media, culture and communication in contemporary China (6 credits)
FOSS0011.	Researching media and culture (6 credits)
FOSS0014.	Cultural studies and modern societies (6 credits)
FOSS0015.	Sexing culture and identity (6 credits)
PSYC0058.	Cultural psychology (6 credits)
SOCI0065.	Understanding media studies (6 credits)

### C) Elective Courses (12 credits)

Candidates who minor in this programme should take at least any 2 elective courses listed and only one from any single department. To facilitate students to make their choices, courses are grouped together under different themes:

#### i) Culture and Identities

PSYC0020.	Fundamentals of social psychology (6 credits)
PSYC0050.	Knowing and acting in everyday life (6 credits)
SOCI0008.	Culture and society (6 credits)
SOCI0012.	Gender and society (6 credits)
SOCI0015.	Hong Kong popular culture (6 credits)

- SOCI0019. Life styles and modern culture (6 credits)  
 SOCI0055. A cultural study of tourisms and tourists (6 credits)  
 SOCI0064. Globalization and information society: myths, facts and emerging patterns (6 credits)  
 SOCI0072. Policy, governance and training in cultural tourism (6 credits)  
 AMER2014. A dream in the heart: Varieties of Asian American culture (6 credits)  
 CLIT2050. Globalization and culture (6 credits)  
 CLIT2052. Chinese urban culture (6 credits)  
 CLIT2069. The making of modern masculinities (6 credits)  
 CLIT2076. Fashioning femininities (6 credits)  
 ENGL2095. The East: Asia in English writing (6 credits)  
 ENGL2099. Language, identity, and Asian Americans (6 credits)  
 EUST2010. European identity (6 credits)  
 FINE2031. The rise of modern architecture in Western culture (6 credits)  
 FINE2033. Cross-cultural interaction in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century (6 credits)  
 GEOG2057. Leisure and recreation in modern society (6 credits)  
 HIST2046. The modern European city: Urban living and open spaces (6 credits)  
 HIST2048. The history of young people in modern Europe (6 credits)  
 HIST2062. From empire to EU: culture, politics and society in twentieth century Britain (6 credits)  
 JAPN2011. Anthropology of Japan (6 credits)  
 JAPN2018. Popular culture and artistic activity in Japan (6 credits)  
 JAPN2035. Women in Japan and Hong Kong (6 credits)

ii) Media and Communication

- PSYC0023. Psychology of human communication (6 credits)  
 PSYC0041. Consumer psychology (6 credits)  
 SOCI0006. Critical issues in media studies (6 credits)  
 SOCI0067. Crime and the media (6 credits)  
 AMER2022. What's on TV? Television and American culture (6 credits)  
 CLIT2007. Film culture I (6 credits)  
 CLIT2008. Film culture II (6 credits)  
 CLIT2074. Film and ideology in post-Mao China (6 credits)  
 JAPN2029. Japanese popular music and Hong Kong society (6 credits)  
 JAPN2031. The media and Japan (6 credits)  
 JMSC0008. Multi-media Production (6 credits)  
 JMSC0019. Media law and ethics (6 credits)  
 JMSC0025. Journalism traditions (6 credits)  
 JMSC0027. The press, politics and government (6 credits)  
 JMSC0034. Covering China (6 credits)  
 LING2044. Language and culture (6 credits)  
 MUSI2016. Music of contemporary Hong Kong (6 credits)  
 MUSI2019. Music in Society (3 credits)  
 MUSI2044. Film music (6 credits)  
 PHIL2610. Philosophy of language (6 credits)

## 7. Journalism and Media Studies

(Candidates only be allowed to minor in either Media and Cultural Studies or Journalism and Media Studies.)

Candidates who wish to minor in Journalism and Media Studies must successfully complete at least 24 credits of senior level courses from the following course list. As a pre-requisite, candidates must pass JMSC0101. 'Principles of journalism and the news media'.

JMSC0002.	News reporting and writing workshop (6 credits)
JMSC0007.	New media workshop (6 credits)
JMSC0008.	Multimedia production (6 credits)
JMSC0017.	Feature writing (6 credits)
JMSC0018.	Chinese news writing (6 credits)
JMSC0019.	Media law and ethics (6 credits)
JMSC0025.	Journalism traditions (6 credits)
JMSC0026.	Independent study (6 credits)
JMSC0027.	The press, politics and government (6 credits)
JMSC0033.	Literary journalism (6 credits)
JMSC0034.	Covering China (6 credits)
JMSC0037.	Advanced Chinese news writing (6 credits)
JMSC0038.	Visual journalism (6 credits)
JMSC0042.	International news (6 credits)
JMSC0043.	Reporting public health issues (6 credits)
JMSC0044.	Special topics in journalism I
JMSC0045.	Special topics in journalism II
JMSC0046.	Introduction to television (6 credits)
JMSC0051.	Television news writing (6 credits)
JMSC0052.	Television news production (6 credits)
JMSC0053.	Radio news production (6 credits)
JMSC0054.	Public affairs reporting (6 credits)
JMSC0055.	Specialised reporting (6 credits)
JMSC0056.	Business and financial reporting (6 credits)
JMSC0057.	Magazine writing (6 credits)
JMSC0058.	Impact of new media on society (6 credits)
JMSC0059.	Covering the environment (6 credits)

## 8. Criminal Justice

Candidates who minor in this programme are required to take 4 courses (24 credits) from the following list and which one or more must be from outside the Department of Sociology:

- a) Compulsory course
  - SOCI0071. Criminology (6 credits)
  
- b) Elective courses (A maximum of 12 credits of courses to be chosen from the following list):
  - Department of Sociology
  - SOCI0005. Criminal behaviour (6 credits)
  - SOCI0011. Gender and crime (6 credits)
  - SOCI0038. Social control (6 credits)
  - SOCI0041. Social problems (6 credits)
  - SOCI0046. Sociology of law (6 credits)
  - SOCI0047. Sociology of punishment (6 credits)
  - SOCI0054. Triads and organized crime (6 credits)
  - SOCI0056. Criminal justice: policy and practice (6 credits)
  - SOCI0060. Fraud, corruption and computer crime (6 credits)
  - SOCI0067. Crime and the media (6 credits)
  - FOSS0005. Globalization and crime (6 credits)
  - FOSS0006. Drug control in comparative perspective (6 credits)
  - Special topic in sociology (6 credits) (the topic covered in this course should be related to crime and criminal justice.)

(A maximum of 12 credits of courses to be chosen from the following list, but law courses are available to BJ, BSocSc and BSW students only):

- ECON0405. The economics of law (6 credits)
- SOWK0028. Selected topics in social work practice (6 credits)
- SOWK0030. Law and social administration (6 credits)
- SOWK0033. Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)
- SOWK0034. Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)
- LLAW2003. Criminal law I (6 credits)
- LLAW2004. Criminal law II (6 credits)
- LLAW3001. Introduction to legal theory (6 credits)
- LLAW3022. Human rights in Hong Kong (6 credits)
- LLAW3047. Hong Kong Basic Law (6 credits)
- LLAW3057. International criminal law (6 credits)
- LLAW3062. Human rights in China (6 credits)
- LLAW3090. Legal aspects of white collar crime (6 credits)
- LLAW3101. Cybercrime (6 credits)

## 9. Family and Child Studies (Department of Social Work and Social Administration)

The programme aims to develop students' understanding of the development of children and young people from a psycho-social perspective. One emphasis is placed on how cultural factors, especially of the indigenous Chinese culture, influence their growth socially, cognitively and psychologically. With reference to these understandings, another focus of the programme is to teach students methods to work with children and young people with different problems and backgrounds. It is expected that after taking the programme, students will be equipped to work with children and young people in different settings more effectively.

Candidates who minor in programme of Family and Child Studies:

- (a) are required to take not less than four 6-credit courses in the courses listed under the programme;
- (b) are required to take courses from at least two departments; and
- (c) shall not take more than two courses from any single department.

- PSYC0009. Life-span development psychology (6 credits)
- PSYC0035. Introduction to educational psychology (6 credits)
- SOCI0021. Marriage and the family (6 credits)
- SOCI0053. Youth and youth culture (6 credits)
- SOWK0002. Working with children and families (6 credits)
- SOWK0007. Working with families (6 credits)
- SOWK0033. Working with youth at risk and juvenile offenders (6 credits)
- SOWK0065. Understanding and working with young people (6 credits)
- SOWK0075. Violence in intimate relationships (6 credits)
- SOWK0089. Family and society - a policy perspective (6 credits)

## 10. Public and Social Administration

The programme is jointly co-ordinated by the Department of Politics and Public Administration and the Department of Social Work and Social Administration and provides for a structured and coherent course of study in the related fields of public and social administration. It seeks to provide the community with a pool of graduates with specialized knowledge in public administration and social administration to cope with the growing challenges of public sector work and developments in social welfare services.

*Department of Politics and Public Administration (12 credits):*

POLI0024.	Issues in public administration (6 credits)
POLI 0025.	Managerial skills in public organizations (6 credits)
POLI 0027.	Public policy-making: theories and application (6 credits)
POLI 0034.	Public administration in China (6 credits)
POLI 0035.	Public administration in Hong Kong (6 credits)
POLI 0037.	Managing people in public organizations (6 credits)
POLI 0038.	Public policy and democracy (6 credits)
POLI 0039.	Public policy analysis (6 credits)
POLI 0040.	Public sector management (6 credits)
POLI 0060.	Public financial management (6 credits)
POLI 0063.	Performance and accountability in the public sector (6 credits)
POLI0065.	Public organization and management (6 credits)
POLI0066.	Public administration and the public (6 credits)

*Department of Social Work and Social Administration (12 credits):*

SOWK0012.	Social welfare in China (6 credits)
SOWK0014.	Health administration (6 credits)
SOWK0023.	Social policy issues in Hong Kong (6 credits)
SOWK0030.	Law and social administration (6 credits)
SOWK0034.	Youth crime and juvenile justice issues (6 credits)
SOWK0050.	Government and politics of social services in Hong Kong (6 credits)
SOWK0051.	Information and communication technology in human services (6 credits)
SOWK0053.	Evaluation of social services (6 credits)
SOWK0055.	Management in human service organizations (6 credits)
SOWK0084.	Theoretical foundations in social policy and planning (6 credits)
SOWK0085.	Social service research I methodology (6 credits)
SOWK0086.	Social service research II analysis and utilization (6 credits)

**(D) MINORS OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE****1. Minor in Computer Science*****Introduction***

The Department of Computer Science has a long tradition of offering IT courses to students of other departments. To declare a “Minor in Computer Science”, students are required to pass 2 core courses and at least 4 elective courses in computer science. All these courses are of 6 credit-units. They will be taught in a single semester with 3 to 4 hours of lectures per week. Assessment of each course will be based on a three-hour written examination and in-course assessment in a ratio as indicated below.

Students are also welcome to take any of the following list of courses as broadening courses.

**Core Courses:**

- CSIS1117. - Computer programming I
- CSIS1119. - Introduction to data structures and algorithms [for intake of 2005 or before]
- CSIS1122. - Computer programming II [for intake of 2006 and after]

**Elective Courses:**

- CSIS1119. - Introductoin to data structures and algorithms [for intake of 2006 and after]
- CSIS0250. - Design and analysis of algorithms
- CSIS0270. - Artificial intelligence
- CSIS0271. - Computer graphics



- CSIS0278. - Introduction to database management systems
- CSIS0293. - Introduction to theory of computation
- CSIS0297. - Introduction to software engineering
- CSIS0311. - Legal aspects of computing
- CSIS0315. - Multimedia computing and applications
- CSIS0317. - Computer vision
- CSIS0320. - Electronic commerce technology
- CSIS0322. - Internet and the World Wide Web
- CSIS0396. - Object-oriented programming and Java
- CSIS0521. - Concepts and tools for software development

## (E) MINORS OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTE OF HUMAN PERFORMANCE

### 1. Minor in Exercise Science

To complete a Minor in Exercise Science, students must accrue 36 credit units of exercise science courses; 12 credits of which are introductory level 1 courses, and 24 credits are advanced level 2 or 3 courses.

#### Introductory Level 1 Courses (12 credits)

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PBSLxxxx	Foundations of Exercise Science	6
PBSLxxxx	Physical Activity and Health	6

#### Advanced Level 2 and 3 Courses (24 credits)

At least 24 credits from the following list:

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PBSL2229.	Exercise Physiology <sup>#</sup>	6
PBSL2225.	Decision Making Using Data	6
PBSLxxxx	Biomechanics	6
PBSLxxxx	Fundamentals of Motor Control and Learning*	6
PBSLxxxx	Measurement and Promotion of Physical Activity	6
PBSL2228.	Sport Psychology*	6
PBSLxxxx	Dissertation	12
PBSLxxxx	Advanced Exercise Physiology	6
PBSLxxxx	Advances in Skill Learning	6
PBSLxxxx	Physical Activity and Disability	6
PBSLxxxx	Physical Activity and Diseases of Inactivity	6
PBSLxxxx	Exercise Prescription and Training	6
PBSLxxxx	Public Health Promotion of Physical Activity	6
PBSLxxxx	Special Topic in Exercise Sciences	6

Notes:

# It is highly recommended that students have introductory level physiology or a strong background in biological sciences prior to taking PBSL2229.

\* It is highly recommended that students take an introductory psychology module (e.g., PSYC1001) prior to taking PBSL2228.

^^ It is highly recommended that students take a module in statistics (e.g., PBSL2225 or STAT1001) prior to the dissertation.

**(F) MINORS OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS****1. Minor in Accounting**

Students are required to take and gain no less than 24 credits of the approved courses offered by the School of Business. The courses should be taken in the following manner:

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Core: 18 credits		
BUSI0019.	Intermediate accounting I	6
BUSI0020.	Intermediate accounting II	6
BUSI0028.	Management accounting II	6
Elective: 6 credits (select one from the following)		
BUSI0003.	Advanced financial accounting	6
BUSI0006.	Auditing	6
BUSI0018.	Hong Kong taxation	6
BUSI0021.	International accounting	6
BUSI0086.	Controllership	6

**2. Minor in Finance**

Students are required to take and gain no less than 24 credits of the approved courses offered by the School of Business. The courses should be taken in the following manner:

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Core: 12 credits		
FINA2802.	Investments and portfolio analysis	6
FINA0301.	Derivative securities	6
Elective: 12 credits (select one from the following)		
FINA0003.	Current Asian finance: issues, ideas and practice	3
FINA0102.	Financial markets and institutions	6
FINA0104.	Management of commercial banks	6
FINA0105.	International financial management	6
FINA0106.	Insurance: theory and practice	6
FINA0302.	Theories of corporate finance	6
FINA0804.	Fixed income securities	6
FINA0805.	Real estate finance	6

**3. Minor in Human Resource Management (HRM)**

Students are required to take and gain no less than 24 credits of the approved courses offered by the School of Business. The courses should be taken in the following manner:

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Core: 18 credits (select three of the following)		
BUSI0005.	Organizational behaviour	6
BUSI0026.	Employment and labour relations	6
BUSI0029.	Human resource management and business strategy	6
BUSI0034.	Human resource: theory and practice	6
Elective: 6 credits (select one from the following)		
BUSI0023.	Operations and quality management	6
BUSI0015.	Entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation	6
ECON0103.	Economics of human resources	6
POLI0037.	Managing people in public organizations	6
PSYC0033.	Industrial psychology	6

#### 4. Minor in Information Systems (IS)

Students are required to take and gain no less than 24 credits of the approved courses offered by the School of Business. The courses should be taken in the following manner:

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Core: 18 credits		
BUSI0052.	Database development and management	6
BUSI0059.	Information systems analysis and design	6
BUSI0060.	Information systems development and project mgmt I	6
Elective: 6 credits		
BUSIxxxx	IS elective <sup>1</sup>	6

Notes:

1. Electives in Information Systems area offered by the School of Business.

#### 5. Minor in Marketing

Students are required to take and gain no less than 24 credits of the approved courses offered by the School of Business. The courses should be taken in the following manner:

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Core: 18 credits		
BUSI0050.	Consumer behaviour	6
BUSI0031.	Marketing research	6
BUSI0004.	Advertising management	6
Elective: 6 credits (select one from the following)		
BUSI0038.	Services marketing	6
BUSI0071.	Strategic marketing	6
BUSI0022.	International marketing	6
BUSI3511.	Selective topics in marketing strategy	6
BUSI3512.	Developing marketing competence	6

### (G) MINORS OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

#### 1. Minor in Economics

Students are required to take and gain no less than 36 credits of the approved courses offered by the School of Economics and Finance. The courses should be taken in the following manner:

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Year 1 courses: 12 credits		
ECON1001.	Introduction to economics I	6
ECON1002.	Introduction to economics II	6
Year 2 and Year 3 courses: 24 credits		
ECON2101./	Microeconomic theory <i>or</i>	6
ECON2113.	Microeconomic analysis	
ECONxxxx/	Year two or three electives listed below	18
FINAxxxx		

## Notes:

1. ECON1002. Introduction to economics II can be taken in the first year or the second year unless specified in the relevant syllabuses.
2. ECON2101. Microeconomic theory/ECON2113 Microeconomic analysis should be taken in the second year except with special permission from the Director of School of Economics and Finance.

**Year 2 courses**

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ECON2102./	Macroeconomic theory <i>or</i>	6
ECON2114.	Macroeconomic analysis	

**Year 2 or 3 courses**

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ECON0103.	Economics of human resources	6
ECON0104.	Public finance	6
ECON0106.	Games and decisions	6
ECON0107.	History of economic thought	6
ECON0109.	Topics in macroeconomics	6
ECON0204.	The economics of finance	6
ECON0205.	Theories of investment	6
ECON0206.	Capital theory	6
ECON0207.	Monetary economics	6
ECON0208.	Economics of banking	6
ECON0209.	Finance and development	6
ECON0210.	Investment, technology, and economic growth	6
ECON0301.	Theory of international trade	6
ECON0302.	International finance	6
ECON0401.	Comparative economic systems	6
ECON0402.	Industrial organization	6
ECON0403.	The economics of property rights	6
ECON0405.	The economics of law	6
ECON0406.	The economy and the state	6
ECON0501.	Economic development	6
ECON0503.	Urban economics	6
ECON0504.	Transportation economics	6
ECON0601.	Economic development of China	6
ECON0602.	Foreign trade and investment in China	6
ECON0603.	The economic system of Hong Kong	6
ECON0605.	Economic history in China	6
ECON0606.	Current economic affairs	6
ECON0701.	Introductory econometrics	6
ECON0702.	Mathematical methods in economics	6
ECON0703.	Mathematical economics	6
ECON0706.	Uncertainty and information	6
ECON0707.	Economic forecasting	6
ECON3108.	Selected topics in price theory	6
ECON3505.	Project evaluation	6
FINA0103.	International banking	6

**Year 3 courses**

<i>Course code</i>	<i>Course title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ECON3801.	Reading course	6