

ENGL 4026 Exploring Intercultural Communication through Films and Literature (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language

This course will (1) introduce students to the linguistic and communication theories underpinning intercultural understanding; (2) evaluate the different paradigms of intercultural communication; (3) enable the understanding of processes, types and forms of some creative productions such as films; (4) explore the nature and functions of creative productions in intercultural communication; and (5) evaluate the different data sources of intercultural communication, i.e. the advantages and disadvantages of using authentic data and creative productions.

ENGL 4027 Exploring Bilingualism and Bilingual Education (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language

This course will (1) familiarize students with the variety of interdisciplinary perspectives on bilingualism and bilingual education; (2) expose students to major concepts and theories concerning bilingualism and bilingual education; and (3) enable students to apply the concepts and theories introduced to the analysis of important issues in the Hong Kong situation.

ENGL 4035 Functional Grammar (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language

This course will (1) introduce relevant theorems within functional grammar; (2) familiarize students with the explanatory aims of each module; and (3) create awareness of the major functional patterns of the English language.

ENGL 4036 Language, Communication and Advertising (3,3,0)

This course will (1) introduce students to different approaches to the study of advertisements, including semiotics, grammar of visual design, discourse analysis and multimodality; (2) introduce students to the whole range of communicative features in advertisements and commercials, including text (linguistic and paralinguistic features), image, composition, colour, and sound, and to illustrate how and what they communicate; and (3) allow students to apply their knowledge of advertising to analyses of different types of advertisements and commercials.

ENGL 4037 Language and the Workplace (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language

This course will (1) introduce the functions of language in the workplace; (2) examine the different linguistic frameworks to study the texts and conversations in the workplace; (3) examine the ideologies of work in creative productions such as film and literature; (4) appreciate the use of the workplace in creative productions; and (5) compare the meaning of work in different cultures.

ENGL 4045 Language in Education (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language

This course will (1) help students grasp the essential characteristics of children's developing communicative competence at home and school; (2) demonstrate the variations in the level and profile of language development depending on home conditions; (3) enable understanding of the role language plays in school functioning and in learning; (4) enable analysis of educational discourse, whether from the oral conduct of classes, the printed school texts, or, student writings; and (5) familiarize students with the basic policies on language in education.

ENGL 4047 Perspectives on Universal Themes (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language

This course will (1) help students relate at a philosophical level the themes in linguistics that cut across disciplines; (2) broaden students' perspectives on the properties of their discipline by placing it in the larger context of academic inquiry; (3) cultivate students' interest in issues outside their field of training.

ENGL 4055 Stories of English (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language

This course will (1) provide students with an understanding of the historical development and of the present state of the English language around the world; and (2) familiarize students with both the internal and external principles of language change and language diversity.

ENGL 4056 Theoretical Linguist Meets World (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language

This course will (1) enable students to relate and apply their training in theoretical linguistics to a wider spectrum of disciplines and to the practicalities of daily life; (2) broaden students' perspectives on the relevance of other disciplines to linguistics; (3) cultivate a sense of a larger academic context; and (4) provide greater interdisciplinary scope.

ENGL 4057 Unravelling Syntax (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: ENGL 2005 Introduction to the Study of Language

This course will (1) introduce current theories of grammar, and the major contemporary research on formal syntax in particular; and (2) familiarize students with the explanatory aims of syntactic theorizing.

ENGL 4898-9 Honours Project (3,0,3)

This course will (1) require students to demonstrate their knowledge of the field within their selected topic, their research skills, as well as their ability to express their ideas in a persuasive and well-structured exegesis; and (2) engage the student in independent research and the production of an extensive research or creative project.

EPHM 7010 Sustainable Management Systems (3,3,0) (E)

The course focuses on different management approaches to sustainability from local to global perspectives. Focus will be on how environmental management system and environmental impact assessment can help achieve the goal of environmental sustainability.

EPHM 7020 Management of Public Health Risks (3,3,0) (E)

This course focuses on understanding the range, limitations and impact of public health policies. It also trains students to develop skills to identify the principal factors imposing impacts on human and other environmental species and to assess the significance of emerging issues in an objective manner.

EPHM 7040 Land and Water Resources Management (3,3,0) (E)

This course provides background information on water, soil and vegetation, as well as the effects of industrial and economic development on land quality and water safety. Different strategies on land and water resources management for sustainable development are also discussed.

EPHM 7050 Integrated Waste Management (3,3,0) (E)

The amount of waste/solid waste produced every day is tremendous and ways of properly handling and disposing them permanently have always been in demand. The course explores and compares different options and strategies in reducing,