

**ENGL 4105 Comparative Drama (3,3,0)**

Prerequisite: ENGL 2007 Literary and Comparative Studies

The course will compare and explore different theories and styles of drama from various countries, and examine significant works of drama from anywhere in the world. It will also investigate and posit the selected texts in their social, political, and theoretical contexts.

**ENGL 4106 Literary Journalism (3,3,0)**

Literary Journalism provides a forum within which to explore post-1960s avant-gardist and genre-bending journalistic texts, from shorter pieces to novel-length ones to cinematic documentary. We will decipher and decode some groundbreaking reportage-based texts, including shorter pieces, a novella, two novels, and a feature-length documentary so as to emphasize how each of these is at once what it is and not what it is. Each of the texts we shall examine, and each of the texts we will write, will meditate upon, and mediate the particular cultural conditions of, the author-journalist's role in delivering and repackaging and critiquing—and (re)creating—the newsworthy.

**ENGL 4107 Postcolonial Fiction (3,3,0)**

This course will typically consider four or five English-language contemporary texts from different regions of the globe such as Roy's *The God of Small Things*, Erdrich's *The Last Report on the Miracle's at Little No Horse*, Eggers's *What is the What*, and Thompson's *Habibi* or other selected texts. Our critique of (self)consciously politicized boundaries will involve exploring the thesis that newer national agendas reproduce colonial missions, the tension between ideology and aesthetics, and how the politically-charged management of literary production, dissemination, and criticism discredits (or works to ignore) the literary nature of a work in and of itself. Particular attention will be paid to narratology and the phenomenology of reading when assessing the conscientious representation of themes including caste, motherhood, women, beautification, poverty, waste, untouchability, hate, desire, tourism, exile, emigration, performance, holiness, scandal, and nostalgia in texts, such as those listed above, depicting such far-flung places as Christian India, a native North American reserve, war-torn Sudan, and a romanticized (and timeless) Middle-East.

**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 covers 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, handling, and treatment of solid waste with due emphasis on the importance of adopting an integrated approach in managing waste.

**EPHM 7070 Research and Environmental Monitoring Methodology (3,3,0) (E)**

The course focuses on different approaches and methods to conduct environmental monitoring and environmental research. Basic principles of these research and monitoring methods will be dealt with adequately so that students will be able to formulate their own research or monitoring strategies to deal with new environmental problems when they have completed the course.

**EPHM 7110 Principles of Environmental Management (3,3,0) (E)**

This course studies ecosystems and its relationship with atmospheric, hydrological and geomorphological systems. The impacts of human activities on the delicate balance of ecosystems, as well as the ethical bases of conservation biology, will also be examined. The course introduces the basic principles in environmental management, illustrates scientific principles by building on worldwide and familiar examples, and encourages students to become personally involved with solving environmental problems.

**EPHM 7311-2 MSc Dissertation (3,\*,\*)**

This project is designed for students to apply and integrate theories learnt to real-life problems so that better understanding of the environmental issues will be resulted. Through the execution of the project, students will also learn the proper ways of conducting research and preparing documents for review.

**EPHM 7320 Occupational Health and Safety Management (3,3,0) (E)**

This course provides an understanding on occupational health and safety with due emphasis on a variety of commonly adopted management approaches and methods. This includes the identification procedures for the principal causes of ill health and poor safety at workplace and strategies for eliminating or ameliorating them. The legal and operational aspects of occupational health and safety are also adequately dealt with.

**EPHM 7330 Food Quality, Law and Safety Management (3,3,0) (E)**

The course is designed to introduce students to the growing consumer demand in food safety and growing awareness of the food industry in the importance of maintaining high food quality. It covers the principles and international standards of food quality and safety management, and provides an understanding of the legislative control related to food quality, safety and human health protection in Hong Kong and other places.

**EPHM 7340 Carbon and Energy Management (3,3,0) (E)**

This course provides students with an understanding on carbon and energy management with due emphasis on a variety of commonly adopted management approaches and methods. This includes carbon accounting or the identification and quantification of greenhouse gas emission sources and sinks, carbon footprinting of products and services, carbon neutrality, energy audit and management, measurement and verification of energy performance projects, and the related carbon and energy standards.

**ERMT 2005 Global Environmental Issues (3,\*,\*) (E)**

This course aims to provide an introduction to global environmental issues for students with or without a science background. Special emphasis will be placed on the evaluation of the impacts of human activities on the environment and the examination of solutions to environmental problems.