

various language arts in English, including fiction and non-fiction, poetry and verse speaking, plays and dramatic activities, the mass media, movies, hypertexts and hypermedia.

ENG 7250 Discourse Analysis (3,3,0)

This course introduces students to a range of resources and techniques for analysing texts and dialogues, including register analysis, functional analysis of clauses and sentences, as well as analysis of text cohesion and generic structure.

ENG 7260 Language Acquisition and Language Learning (3,3,0)

This course studies both first and second language acquisition. Factors affecting language learning such as cognitive development, age, gender, individual differences and theoretical issues in second language acquisition will be examined with special reference to bilingual education in Hong Kong.

Note: The prerequisites for the English courses marked with an asterisk () can be waived with the consent of the Head of the Department. All prerequisites, unless otherwise stated, apply to English majors only.*

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

This course focuses on different management approaches to sustainability from global to organizational preparation. Focus will be given on sustainable development, environmental impact assessment process to encourage the consideration of the environment in development plan and decision making by local government, and the establishment and implementation of environmental management system (EMS) within organization to reduce environmental impact.

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

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)

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)

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 in reducing, handling, and treatment of solid waste.

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

The course is composed of two parts. The part on project management seeks to present students with an overview of the course, the techniques to schedule projects, manage project risk and the two major project management methods adopted internationally and by the Hong Kong Government. The part on research methodology aims to equip students with the essential research skills in sampling, statistical data analysis, biological and chemical techniques as well as questionnaire survey techniques. There will be two to three (computer) laboratory sessions on data analysis and information search.

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

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)

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 Protection and Safety Management (3,3,0)

Preventing food incidents is in everyone's interest, and improving food safety is an issue of importance in all countries. This course covers the principles of food safety, and provides an understanding of the relationships between lifestyle, hazards from food, and safety/risk management and communication.

EURO 1111-2 Europe: Unity and Diversity (3,2,1)

The course introduces students to the various definitions of "Europe" and the continent's historical roots in the antique Mediterranean civilizations. The synthesis of the Greek/Roman, Christian and Germanic heritages in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance laid the foundations for the culturally multi-faceted modern European societies, which nonetheless share a common philosophical core. Through successive stages of political and economic development marked by significant internal and external conflicts, modern liberal thought was formed, and its equivalent in the economic sphere: the wealth-generating capitalist societies. The seeming contradiction between the principles of individual freedom and social equality led the continent to near self-destruction in ideological warfare, out of which finally emerged the post-war model of trans-nationally cooperating bureaucratic welfare states: the European Union.

EURO 2110 Contemporary European Societies I: The French-Speaking Countries (3,2,1)

Prerequisite: EURO 1111-2 Europe: Unity and Diversity
Based on historical knowledge previously acquired by the students, particularly in EURO 1111-2 Europe: Unity and Diversity, the course will elaborate on the specific evolution of the French-speaking societies of France, Belgium, Switzerland and Luxembourg. The students are required to grasp the historical, economic, social, political and cultural components that shaped the present-day European French-speaking countries. The course prepares students for their stay in Europe during Year III by training them to critically evaluate the social, political, cultural and economic conditions of the above-mentioned countries and relate them to intercultural matters using a conceptual framework of social/political study. This course is open to European Studies majors only.

EURO 2120 Contemporary European Societies I: The German-Speaking Countries (3,3,0)

Prerequisite: EURO 1111-2 Europe: Unity and Diversity
This is the first part of a course, which spans the internship year