

LANGUAGE CENTER

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Undergraduate Courses:

LANG 001 English for University Studies I [0-6-0:3]

For Year 0 students only. This course equips students with the English proficiency and the ability to think critically and present ideas logically in order to succeed in English medium university studies.

LANG 002 English for University Studies II [0-6-0:3]

For Year 0 students only. This course enhances students' ability to think critically and discuss and present ideas logically in English to prepare them for English medium university studies. *Prerequisite:* LANG 001

LANG 003 English for Business Studies at University I [0-3-0:2]

For Year 0 Business students only. Develops basic reading and writing skills in the context of business-related topics. Enhance students' ability in critical thinking.

LANG 004 English for Business Studies at University II [0-3-0:2]

For Year 0 Business students only. Further develops reading and writing skills in the context of business-related topics. Apart from critical thinking, students' ability to make oral presentation will be enhanced.

LANG 005 Use of English in Tertiary Studies [0-3-0:3]

This course aims to prepare F6 entrants for the linguistic demands of studying through the medium of English. The main areas of focus will be aspects of academic English.

LANG 011 Putonghua I [0-3-0:1]

Restricted to Science and Engineering students admitted in or before 2002-03. Basic knowledge of Putonghua phonology in comparison with Cantonese phonology; extraction of salient points from Putonghua discourse; effective conversation in Putonghua. Students must be able to read Chinese.

LANG 012 Putonghua II [0-3-0:0]

Restricted to Science and Engineering students admitted in or before 2002-03. Comparison of Putonghua and Cantonese phonology; understanding the gist of Putonghua in various contexts; conversing in Putonghua. Students are expected to have about 40 hours of prior tuition and must be able to read Chinese.

LANG 013 Putonghua III [0-3-0:0]

Expert mastery of Putonghua phonology in comparison with Cantonese phonology; full comprehension of Putonghua in various contexts; conversation and presentations in Putonghua. Students are expected to have about 80 hours of prior tuition and must be able to read Chinese.

LANG 014 Communication Skills in Chinese I [0-3-0:1]

Restricted to Science and Engineering (except the Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management) students admitted in 2003-04 onwards. Basic knowledge of Putonghua phonology; basic proficiency in Putonghua conversations and presentations; recognition of Simplified Chinese Characters; effective writing in Chinese. Students must be able to read and write Chinese. *Exclusions:* LANG 011, LANG 012, LANG 013, LANG 016, LANG 111, LANG 112

LANG 015 Communication Skills in Chinese II [0-3-0:0]

Restricted to Science and Engineering (except the Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management) students admitted in 2003-04 onwards. Mastery of Putonghua phonology; proficiency in Putonghua conversations and presentations; sensitivity to tone and style in Chinese writing. Students are expected to have about 40 hours of prior tuition in Putonghua and must be able to read and write Chinese. *Exclusions:* LANG 011, LANG 012, LANG 013, LANG 016, LANG 111, LANG 112

LANG 016 Written Business Communication in Chinese [0-3-0:0]

Study and practice in basic written Chinese communications in the Hong Kong business context; focuses on tone, style, format and audience analysis. Students must be able to read and write Chinese.

LANG 024 Elementary Japanese I [0-3-0:3]

Restricted to Business students in Year 0 curriculum and Global Business students. This course aims to introduce students to the Japanese language and Japanese culture through practical use of the language with a particular emphasis on oral communication.

LANG 031 Elementary French I [0-3-0:3]

Restricted to Business students in Year 0 curriculum and Global Business students. This course aims to introduce students to the French language and French culture through practical use of the language, with a particular emphasis on oral communication.

LANG 041 Latin and the Legacy of the Roman World [0-3-0:3]

Restricted to Business students in Year 0 curriculum and Global Business students. Basic introduction to Latin, with an emphasis on vocabulary which has survived in modern English and aspects of Roman culture which have a contemporary relevance.

LANG 051 Elementary German I [0-3-0:3]

For Global Business students and Business students in Year 0 Curriculum only. This course aims to introduce students to the German language and German culture through practical use of the language, with a particular emphasis on oral communication.

LANG 061 Elementary Spanish I [0-3-0:3]

For Global Business students and Business students in Year 0 Curriculum only. This course aims to introduce students to the Spanish language and Spanish culture through practical use of the language, with a particular emphasis on oral communication.

LANG 106 English for Engineering Students I [0-2-0:1]

A one-year discipline-oriented course for all Engineering students, which focuses on enhancing English language skills, developing learning strategies and building student confidence. Graded P or F.

LANG 107 English for Academic Purposes for Business Students [0-2-0:2]

A one-year English language course designed to equip Business students and students in Technology and Management with basic language skills for their academic studies. Upon completion, students should be aware of how to express and support their viewpoints and present oral and written information effectively and appropriately.

LANG 108 English for Science Students [0-2-0:1]

A one-year English language course for students from the School of Science, which focuses on enhancing language skills, confidence, and critical thinking. The main components of the course are an individual and group presentation, a seminar discussion, and an academic paper.

LANG 111 Chinese Business Communication I [0-3-0:3]

Restricted to Business students and students in the Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management. Basic knowledge of Putonghua phonology; proficiency in Putonghua conversations and business presentations; recognition of Simplified Chinese Characters; effective business writing in Chinese. Students must be able to read and write Chinese. *Exclusion:* LANG 113

LANG 112 Chinese Business Communication II [0-3-0:3]

Restricted to Business students and students in the Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management. Mastery of Putonghua phonology; fluency and accuracy in Putonghua conversations and presentations; sensitivity to tone and style in Chinese writing. *Prerequisite:* LANG 111

LANG 113 Putonghua for Students with Non-Chinese Language Backgrounds [0-3-0:3]

Restricted to Business students, Technology and Management students and Year 0 students with non-Chinese language backgrounds. Introduction to Chinese language and culture; basic understanding of Putonghua phonology and Chinese syntax; communicative competence in Putonghua; recognition of high-frequency Chinese characters. *Exclusions:* LANG 111, LANG 112

LANG 201 Business Communication [0-3-0:3]

Restricted to students in the School of Business and Management. Focuses on the processes and skills of effective oral presentation, negotiation, and report writing in business situations where English is the medium of communication. *Prerequisite:* LANG 100 (prior to 2001-02)/LANG 107

LANG 206 English for Engineering Students II [0-2-0:1]

A one-year discipline-oriented course for all Engineering students, which focuses on organizing and conducting meetings; writing minutes and memos; writing proposals, progress and final reports; and preparing, giving and defending oral presentations. *Prerequisite:* LANG 106/LANG 107

LANG 208 Technical Communication for Science Students I [0-2-0:1]

A discipline-oriented course for all Science students, which focuses on technical and administrative writing. The oral component of the course focuses on the skills necessary for organizing and conducting meetings and presenting graphical data. *Prerequisite:* LANG 100 (prior to 2001-02)/LANG 108

LANG 209 Technical Communication for Science Students II [0-2-0:1]

A discipline-oriented course for all Science students, which focuses on the skills necessary for writing analytical research reports and progress reports, as well as for giving and defending oral presentations. *Prerequisite:* LANG 100 (prior to 2001-02)/LANG 108

LANG 304 Advanced English Reading-Writing for Business Students [0-3-0:3]

Focuses on developing critical reading and writing skills relevant to the study of business. The material used will draw heavily on business magazines. Graded DI/PA/F. *Prerequisite:* LANG 201

LANG 305 Advanced English Reading-Speaking for Business Students [0-3-0:3]

Focuses on developing reading and speaking skills in the context of business-related topics. The material used will draw heavily on publications related to business. Graded DI/PA/F. *Prerequisite:* LANG 201

LANG 306 English for Engineering Students III [0-2-0:1]

A one-year discipline-oriented course for all Engineering students, which focuses on targeting communication for different audiences. It offers a range of modules on oral presentations, business letter-writing, legal contracts and technical vocabulary. *Prerequisite:* LANG 206

LANG 308 Technical Communication for Science Students III [0-2-0:1]

A one-semester discipline-related course for all Science students. Offers a range of modules on business presentations, business letter writing, job application writing, interviewing skills, technical vocabulary and self-access learning. *Prerequisites:* LANG 208 and LANG 209

Postgraduate Courses:

LANG 501 Group Communication Skills Development [0-3-0:1]

A skill-based English Language course dealing with major units in the areas of writing research-type documents, delivering formal presentations and conducting, and participating in, small group discussions. Graded P or F.

LANG 502 Managerial Communication [2-0-0:2]

Study and practice of oral and written communications in management; audience analysis; delivery skills; group writing; presentation of technical information; meeting management. This is a core course for MBA.

LANG 503 Postgraduate Self-Access English Language Course [0-3-1:0]

A one-semester program enabling students to plan and conduct their own language learning project in order to improve any aspect of their English. A program of introductory workshops and ongoing advice is provided by personal advisers. Graded P or F.

LANG 521 Reading Japanese for Academic Purposes I [0-3-0:0]

Restricted to postgraduate students in the Division of Humanities. Introduction to basic Japanese phonology, syntax and lexis; focus on the mastery of Japanese writing systems as well as spoken Japanese used in everyday communication. Students are required to have native proficiency in Chinese. Graded P or F.

LANG 522 Reading Japanese for Academic Purposes II [0-3-0:0]

Restricted to postgraduate students in the Division of Humanities. Introduction to Japanese lexis and syntax of upper elementary and intermediate levels; gradual shift of learning focus to reading. Practice in reading short paragraphs in Japanese. Graded P or F. *Prerequisite:* LANG 521

LANG 523 Reading Japanese for Academic Purposes III [0-3-0:0]

Restricted to postgraduate students in the Division of Humanities. Introductory course for comprehending written information in Japanese. Focus on pragmatic strategies and stylistic features in different genres. Practice in reading Japanese prose from various authentic materials. Graded P or F. *Prerequisite:* LANG 522

LANG 524 Reading Japanese for Academic Purposes IV [0-3-0:0]

Restricted to postgraduate students in the Division of Humanities. Focus on discoursal and stylistic features in Japanese academic contexts. Intensive training in reading Japanese academic papers in students' own research fields. Graded P or F. *Prerequisite:* LANG 523