

## Language

- LANG 1001 English Language II [3 Credit(s)]**  
[Previous Course Code(s): LANG 104] The course aims to develop students' proficiency in English as well as their academic literacy skills, so that they can cope with the linguistic demands of studying through the medium of English. The course aims to bring students' competence in academic writing and their ability to engage in oral interaction in academic contexts. *Exclusion(s)*: LANG 101 (prior to 2011-12), LANG 102 (prior to 2011-12), LANG 1028, LANG 1049
- LANG 1002 English for University Studies I [3 Credit(s)]**  
The course aims to develop students' proficiency in English as well as their academic literacy skills, so that they can cope with the linguistic demands of studying through the medium of English. The course aims to develop students' competence in academic writing and their ability to engage in oral interaction in social and academic contexts. For students under the four-year degree curriculum. *Exclusion(s)*: IELTS - Band 7 or above in overall and Band 6.5 or above in each part of the test or equivalent
- LANG 1003 English for University Studies II [3 Credit(s)]**  
The course builds on LANG 1002 and aims to further develop students' proficiency in English as well as their academic literacy skills, so that they can cope with the linguistic demands of studying through the medium of English. The course aims to develop students' competence in reading and writing, as well as the ability to engage in oral interaction in social and academic contexts. For students under the four-year degree curriculum. *Exclusion(s)*: IELTS - Band 7 or above in overall and Band 6.5 or above in each part of the test or equivalent *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 1002
- LANG 1006 Developing English [3 Credit(s)]**  
[Previous Course Code(s): LANG 006] For EAS students. This course fosters a critical approach to reading through evaluating the validity of arguments. A particular emphasis is placed on vocabulary expansion.
- LANG 1007 English for University Studies I [3 Credit(s)]**  
[Previous Course Code(s): LANG 001] For Preparatory Year 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 1008 English for University Studies II [3 Credit(s)]**  
[Previous Course Code(s): LANG 002] For Preparatory Year Science and Engineering 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(s)*: LANG 1007
- LANG 1009 Introduction to English Communication for Business Studies [3 Credit(s)]**  
[Previous Course Code(s): LANG 007] For Preparatory Year Business students only. Develops basic reading, speaking and writing skills in the context of business-related topics. Enhances students' ability in critical thinking and in presenting arguments. *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 1007
- LANG 1028 English for Science Students [2 Credit(s)]**  
[Previous Course Code(s): LANG 108] A one-year English language course for students in the School of Science. The course focuses on the four language skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and aims to increase students' confidence and competence in using written and spoken English to present ideas clearly and succinctly through a task-based, integrated skills approach.
- LANG 1049 English for Engineering Students I [1 Credit(s)]**  
[Previous Course Code(s): LANG 106] This one-year course for Engineering students seeks to enhance students' skills in understanding spoken and written English, as well as the ability to present ideas confidently and coherently in speech and writing.
- LANG 1110 Communication Skills in Chinese I [1 Credit(s)]**  
[Previous Course Code(s): LANG 014] Restricted to Science and Engineering (except the Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management) students. 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. *Exclusion(s)*: LANG 1112
- LANG 1111 Communication Skills in Chinese II [0 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 015] Restricted to Science and Engineering (except the Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management) students. 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. *Exclusion(s)*: LANG 1112

**LANG 1112 Chinese Business Communication I [3 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 111] For students who have this course as a program requirement. 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(s)*: LANG 1120 and students recruited from Mainland China

**LANG 1113 Effective Chinese Communication [3 Credit(s)]**

This course seeks to enhance the market competitiveness of HKUST graduates by making them effective users of spoken Putonghua and Standard Written Chinese in meeting communicative needs in academic, social and professional contexts. The course materials and activities help students acquire fluency and accuracy in the use of Chinese by engaging them in authentic communication tasks based on real-life situations and needs. Students' mastery of Putonghua phonology and Chinese syntax and lexis will also be enhanced through in-class teaching and outside class practice. The course is restricted to students with Chinese language backgrounds. *Exclusion(s)*: Grade 4 or above in HKDSE Chinese, Score 100 or above in JEE Chinese, LANG 1120, LANG 1121, LANG 1122, LANG 1123, LANG 1124, LANG 1125, LANG 1126, LANG 1127

**LANG 1114 Critical Reading and Writing in Chinese [3 Credit(s)]**

This course targets students who enter HKUST with a good command of the Chinese Language and who wish to raise their proficiency level in reading and writing. The focus of this course is on critical reading and higher-order thinking skills, leading on to the production of written texts which demonstrate clarity of thought and sophisticated use of the Chinese Language. Students' learning experience is enhanced by a range of classroom and outside-class activities involving them in reading, critiquing, researching and writing tasks. *Exclusion(s)*: LANG 1120, LANG 1121, LANG 1122, LANG 1123, LANG 1124, LANG 1125, LANG 1126, LANG 1127 *Prerequisite(s)*: Level 4 or above in HKDSE Chinese OR Score 100 or above in JEE Chinese

**LANG 1115 Critical Reading and Speaking in Chinese [3 Credit(s)]**

This course targets students who enter HKUST with a good command of the Chinese Language and who wish to raise their proficiency level in reading and speaking. The focus of this course is on critical reading and higher-order thinking skills, and the ability to produce coherent speech showing clarity of thought, sophistication in language use, as well as clear and accurate speech in spoken Putonghua. Students' learning experience is enhanced by a range of classroom and outside-class activities involving them in reading, critiquing, researching and speaking tasks. *Exclusion(s)*: LANG 1120, LANG 1121, LANG 1122, LANG 1123, LANG 1124, LANG 1125, LANG 1126, LANG 1127 *Prerequisite(s)*: Level 4 or above in HKDSE Chinese OR Score 100 or above in JEE Chinese

**LANG 1120 Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students I [3 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 113] Introduction to Chinese language and culture; basic understanding of Putonghua phonology and Chinese syntax; basic communicative competence in Chinese; recognition of high-frequency Chinese characters. The course is restricted to students with non-Chinese language backgrounds. Instructors' approval is required for students with Chinese backgrounds who are from international schools of Hong Kong, China Mainland and other Asian countries, also for overseas students with either Mandarin or Cantonese language backgrounds. *Exclusion(s)*: LANG 1110, LANG 1111, LANG 1112, LANG 1113

**LANG 1121 Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students II [3 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 114] This course builds on the groundwork laid in LANG 1120, and takes students to a higher level of understanding of Putonghua phonology and a stronger communicative competence in using Chinese in daily and social situations. The course is restricted to students with non-Chinese language backgrounds. Instructors' approval is required for students with Chinese backgrounds who are from international schools of Hong Kong, China Mainland and other Asian countries, also for overseas students with either Mandarin or Cantonese language backgrounds. For students without prerequisite but with prior Chinese learning experience of approximately 50 hours may seek instructors' approval to enroll in the course. *Exclusion(s)*: LANG 1110, LANG 1111, LANG 1112, LANG 1113 *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 1120

**LANG 1122 Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students III [3 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 115] This course builds on the groundwork laid in LANG 1120 and LANG 1121, and takes students to a higher level of understanding of spoken Chinese and a stronger communicative competence in using Chinese in daily, social and professional situations. The course is restricted to students with non-Chinese language backgrounds. Instructors' approval is required for students with Chinese backgrounds who are from international schools of Hong Kong, China Mainland and other Asian countries, also for overseas students with either Mandarin or Cantonese language backgrounds. For students without prerequisite but with prior Chinese learning experience of approximately 100 hours may seek instructors' approval to enroll in the course. *Exclusion(s)*: LANG 1110, LANG 1111, LANG 1112, LANG 1113 *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 1121

**LANG 1123            Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background            [3 Credit(s)]**  
**Students IV**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 116] This course builds on the groundwork laid in LANG 1120, LANG 1121 and LANG 1122, and takes students to an intermediate level of understanding of spoken Chinese and a stronger communicative competence in using Chinese in social, professional and business situations. The course is restricted to students with non-Chinese language backgrounds. Instructors' approval is required for students with Chinese backgrounds who are from international schools of Hong Kong, China Mainland and other Asian countries, also for overseas students with either Mandarin or Cantonese language backgrounds. For students without prerequisite but with prior Chinese learning experience of approximately 150 hours may seek instructors' approval to enroll in the course. *Exclusion(s)*: LANG 1110, LANG 1111, LANG 1112, LANG 1113 *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 1122

**LANG 1124            Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background            [3 Credit(s)]**  
**Students V**

This course builds on the groundwork laid in LANG 1120, LANG 1121 and LANG 1122 and LANG 1123, and takes students to an intermediate-high level of understanding of spoken Chinese and a stronger communicative competence in using Chinese in social and professional situations. Restricted to students with non-Chinese language backgrounds only. Students without the prerequisite but with approximate 200 hours of prior Chinese learning experience or attained level 4 in the HSK Chinese Proficiency Test may seek instructor's approval for enrollment in the course. *Exclusion(s)*: HKDSE/HKALE/HKCEE/JEE Chinese, LANG 1110, LANG 1111, LANG 1112, LANG 1113, LANG 1114, LANG 1115 *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 1123

**LANG 1125            Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background            [3 Credit(s)]**  
**Students VI**

This course builds on the groundwork laid in LANG 1120, LANG 1121 and LANG 1122 and LANG 1123, and LANG 1124, and takes students to an intermediate-high level of understanding of spoken Chinese and a stronger communicative competence in using Chinese in social and professional situations. Restricted to students with non-Chinese language backgrounds only. Students without the prerequisite but with approximate 250 hours of prior Chinese learning experience or attained level 4/5 in the HSK Chinese Proficiency Test may seek instructor's approval for enrollment in the course. *Exclusion(s)*: HKDSE/HKALE /HKCEE/JEE Chinese, LANG 1110, LANG 1111, LANG 1112, LANG 1113, LANG 1114, LANG 1115 *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 1124

**LANG 1126            Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background            [3 Credit(s)]**  
**Students VII**

This course builds on the groundwork laid in LANG 1120, LANG 1121 and LANG 1122 and LANG 1123, LANG 1124 and LANG 1125, and takes students to a high level of understanding of spoken Chinese and a stronger communicative competence in using Chinese in social and professional situations. Restricted to students with non-Chinese language backgrounds only. Students without the prerequisite but with approximate 300 hours of prior Chinese learning experience or attained level 5 in the HSK Chinese Proficiency Test may seek instructor's approval for enrollment in the course. *Exclusion(s)*: HKDSE/HKALE/HKCEE/JEE Chinese, LANG 1110, LANG 1111, LANG 1112, LANG 1113, LANG 1114, LANG 1115 *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 1125

**LANG 1127            Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background            [3 Credit(s)]**  
**Students VIII**

This course builds on the groundwork laid in LANG 1120, LANG 1121 and LANG 1122 and LANG 1123, LANG 1124, LANG 1125 and LANG 1126, and takes students to a high level of understanding of spoken Chinese and a stronger communicative competence in using Chinese in social and professional situations. Restricted to students with non-Chinese language backgrounds only. Students without the prerequisite but with approximate 350 hours of prior Chinese learning experience or attained level 6 in the HSK Chinese Proficiency Test may seek instructor's approval for enrollment in the course. *Exclusion(s)*: HKDSE/HKALE /HKCEE/JEE Chinese, LANG 1110, LANG 1111, LANG 1112, LANG 1113, LANG 1114, LANG 1115 *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 1126

**LANG 1210            Japanese Language and Related Culture I                    [3 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 024] This is a course for learners with no previous knowledge of Japanese. It aims to offer students a foundation in Japanese language and related Japanese culture with an emphasis on practical oral communication. By the end of the course, students will be able to communicate appropriately in Japanese on a variety of everyday topics.

**LANG 1220      Arabic: a key to the Middle East      [3 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 071] This is a course for learners with no previous knowledge of Arabic. It provides a foundation in modern standard Arabic, and a survey of important aspects of the related history and culture of the Arab world which have had an influence on contemporary life. By the end of the course, students will be able to communicate appropriately in Arabic on a variety of everyday topics.

**LANG 1310      French: World Language and Culture      [3 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 031] This is a course for learners with no previous knowledge of French. It aims to promote an international perspective by helping them acquire the basics of French. By the end of the course, students will be able to communicate appropriately in French on a variety of everyday topics, and have an overview of certain themes in French and Francophone culture which will enhance their knowledge of Europe and the world.

**LANG 1320      German in the World of Science and Technology      [3 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 051] This is a course for learners with no previous knowledge of German. It aims to offer students a foundation in German language and related German culture, with an emphasis on practical oral communication, and consideration of the impact of major German achievements in the world of Science and Technology. By the end of the course, students will be able to communicate appropriately in German on a variety of everyday topics.

**LANG 1330      Spanish and the Other America      [3 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 061] This is a course for learners with no previous knowledge of Spanish. It aims to offer students a foundation in Spanish language and related culture, with an emphasis on practical oral communication. It presents aspects of essential Spanish and Latin American cultures, the flamenco to the salsa, from the temples of the Incas to the architecture of Gaudi. By the end of the course, students will be able to communicate appropriately in Spanish on a variety of everyday topics.

**LANG 1410      Latin and the Legacy of the Roman World      [3 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 041] 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 1420      Classical Greek and its Impact in the Modern World      [3 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 081] A basic introduction to ancient Greek, with an emphasis on vocabulary which has survived in modern English and aspects of Greek culture which have a contemporary relevance.

**LANG 2010      English for Science I      [3 Credit(s)]**

An English course for students of the School of Science. The course introduces students to the language and discourse of science and develops their competence in speaking and writing about scientific topics.  
*Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 1001 OR LANG 1003

**LANG 2026      Styles of English for Science Students II      [1 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 202] A one-semester course for identified students in the School of Science. The course focuses on the structure of argumentation and critical writing in discipline-related contexts. *Exclusion(s)*: LANG 2028, LANG 2029 *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 102 (prior to 2011-12)

**LANG 2027      Styles of English for Science Students III      [1 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 203] A one-semester course for identified students in the School of Science. The course focuses on the structure of argumentation and oral presentation skills in discipline-related contexts. *Exclusion(s)*: LANG 2028, LANG 2029 *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 102 (prior to 2011-12)

**LANG 2028      English Communication for Science Students I      [1 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 208] A one-semester discipline-related course for all Science students, which offers a range of modules on basic language skills such as presentation, discussion and translation/interpretation. *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 1028

**LANG 2029      English Communication for Science Students II      [1 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 209] A one-semester discipline-related course for all Science students, which offers a range of language enhancement modules based on areas such as critical thinking, text analysis, error correction, discussion, and the language of teaching science. *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 1028

**LANG 2030      Technical Communication I      [3 Credit(s)]**

The course provides students with a broad introduction to English within the discipline of engineering. A central aim of the course is to encourage students to consider, and comment on, in Standard English the wider social implications of engineering products and processes, through the careful examination of texts (and other media) beyond their own specific engineering field. *Exclusion(s)*: LANG 1049, LANG 2049, LANG 3049 *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 1001 OR LANG 1003

**LANG 2048      Styles of English for Engineering Students II      [1 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 204] A one-year course for identified students in the School of Engineering. The course focuses on the structure of argumentation and critical writing in discipline-related contexts. *Exclusion(s)*: LANG 2049 *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 101 (prior to 2011-12)

**LANG 2049      English for Engineering Students II      [1 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 206] 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(s)*: LANG 1049

**LANG 2070      English Communication for Global China Studies I      [3 Credit(s)]**

Restricted to students on the Global China Studies program. The course is an integrated skills course with a special emphasis on critical reading. It develops students' critical thinking skills and equips them with an ability to assimilate different sources of information for analysis and commentary.

**LANG 2170      Chinese Communication Skills for Humanities & Social Science Studies      [3 Credit(s)]**

Restricted to students on the Global China Studies program. The course enables students to achieve thorough comprehension of texts written in Chinese, and prepares them for writing academic papers such as project reports and dissertations, with special attention paid to the demands on students from various Humanities and Social Science disciplines. Students must be able to read and write Chinese.

**LANG 3028      English Communication for Science Students III      [1 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 308] 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. *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 2028 and LANG 2029

**LANG 3049      English for Engineering Students III      [1 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 306] 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(s)*: LANG 2049

**LANG 3069      Business Communication      [3 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 201] For students who have this course as a program requirement. Focuses on the processes and skills of effective oral presentation, report and letter writing in business situations where English is the medium of communication. *Prerequisite(s)*: LABU 101 (prior to 2011-12)/LABU 2050/LABU 2052

**LANG 3070      English Communication for Global China Studies II      [3 Credit(s)]**

Restricted to students on the Global China Studies program. The course builds on the critical reading and thinking skills students have developed, and prepares them for writing up long documents such as project reports and dissertations, with special attention paid to the demands on students from various Humanities and Social Science disciplines. *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 2070

**LANG 3080      Communication for International Management      [2 Credit(s)]**

[*Previous Course Code(s)*: LANG 307] Restricted to students in the Dual Degree Program in Technology and Management. The course prepares students for meeting challenges in the increasingly globalized management context by raising their awareness of their cultural identity and values and developing their skills in English communication through case studies and simulation activities. *Prerequisite(s)*: LANG 3069