English Studies

BA English Studies

The BA English Studies programme offers a unique approach to the study of English and its role in professional and cultural contexts. The programme trains students to be practical, innovative and creative users of the English language in the corporate world and the creative professions. It focuses on developing students' English-language communication skills and on helping them to understand the role of English in society at large.

Programme Structure

Students choose from the Core and Professional Communication Concentrations, and the English for the Creative Professions Concentration. The programme structure consists of a core programme core for all students, a core of one core stream, and elective choices.

Teaching and Learning

The programme is taught in English in small groups and in seminars, with a focus on practical and technical communication skills. The programme includes a variety of teaching methods, including lectures, seminars, group work, and individual tutorials.

Business and Community Outreach and Engagement

The programme provides students with opportunities to work with local businesses and community groups, and to engage with the local community through a range of initiatives, such as volunteering and public speaking.

Research and Professional Engagement

The programme offers students the opportunity to engage in research and to work with professional writers and journalists, providing them with real-world experience and the chance to develop their skills.

Corporate and Professional Communication Concentration

Students in the Corporate and Professional Communication Concentration will study communication, business writing, and corporate and professional communication. They will learn how to write speeches, business reports, and other forms of written communication, and will develop skills in public speaking and presentation.

English for the Creative Professions Concentration

Students in the English for the Creative Professions Concentration will study the English language in the context of the creative industries, including music, film, theatre, and literature. They will learn how to write and speak English in a range of professional contexts, and will develop skills in critical thinking and analysis.

Minor Studies

Students can also choose a Minor in English Studies, which will provide them with a deeper understanding of the English language and its role in society.

Finance

The programme costs £9,000 per year for UK students and £15,000 per year for international students. The fees are subject to change and should be checked on the university's website.

Welsh Students

Welsh students may apply through the Welsh Funding Council for Higher Education or through UCAS.

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Department of English

The Department of English at the University of Hong Kong is an interdisciplinary programme offering courses in English literature, language, and culture. It aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the English language and its role in society.

Requirements for applicants

Students must have completed A-levels or equivalent qualifications and must demonstrate a strong interest in the English language. They must also have a good command of English, either as a first or as a second language.

Further information

For further information or to apply, please visit the University of Hong Kong's website.