

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Faculty Language Requirement

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- (a) All Science Major students who have obtained the grade same as or below the grade specified in the table (c) in HKALE* AS “Use of English” are required to take and pass one of the following English course to fulfil the Faculty language requirement in their first year of attendance.

ELT 1106 Grammar for University Studies

ELT 1110 Communication for Business Studies

ELT 2000 English for Career Preparation

ELT 2400 Concepts of Writing (Course offered in 2001-02 and before)

Students are encouraged to take ELT 1106 as their first choice, then ELT 2000 or 2400 and lastly ELT 1110.

Where there are timetable clashes, students may enrol on other ELT courses, subject to the advice of the English Language Teaching Unit and approval of the Department/ Programme concerned.

- (b) All Science Major students who have obtained the grade same as or below the grade specified in the table (c) in HKALE* AS “Chinese Language and Culture” are required to take and pass a one-unit Chinese course, “CHI 1420 Chinese for Faculty of Science”, in their first year of attendance.

Programme	Applicable to students admitted in 2002-03 and thereafter		Applicable to students admitted in 2001-02 and before	
	HKALE AS* Use of English	HKALE AS* Chinese Language and Literature	HKALE AS* Use of English	HKALE AS* Chinese Language and Literature
Applied Chemistry with Management Studies	E	E	E9	E9
Biochemistry	E	E	E9	E9
Biology	E	E	D8	E9
Chemistry	E	E	E9	E9
Chinese Medicine	E	E	E9	E9
Environmental Science	D	E	D8	E9
Food and Nutritional Sciences	D	E	D8	E9
Materials Science and Engineering	E	E	E9	E9
Mathematics	E	E	E9	E9
Molecular Biotechnology	D	E	D8	E9
Physics	E	E	E9	E9
Risk Management Science	D	E	D7	E9
Statistics	E	E	D8	E9

* Only applicable to students admitted on the strength of HKALE results. The HKALE results to be deemed necessary for the Faculty language requirement must be obtained in that particular sitting of HKALE which the University has used to assess the admission qualification of the student concerned.

2. Faculty Language Requirement (for students admitted through the Early Admissions Scheme (EAS))

All Science Major students admitted through the EAS who have obtained Grade “A” or “B” / “A1” to “B4” in HKCEE language subject concerned are required to take and pass an English course and a Chinese course listed below to fulfil the Faculty language requirement in their first year of attendance. Those with Grade “C” / “C5” or below are required to take the same courses as in 1. above.

English

ELT 2000	English for Career Preparation
ELT 2201	Listening and Response
ELT 2392	Language Through Literature: Stories from the World
ELT 2402	Introduction to Academic Writing
ELT 2403	English Online: Writing on the Web
ELT 2500	Improving Pronunciation
ELT 2501	Effective Oral Communication
ELT 3102	English Through Nature and the Environment
ELT 3103	English Through Current Affairs and Issues
ELT 3112	Business Communications
ELT 3408	English Writing for the Business Profession
ELT 3508	Public Speaking

Chinese

CHI 1420	Chinese for Faculty of Science
CHI 1500	Introduction to Creative Writing
CHI 1510	Business Chinese
CHI 1520	Chinese for Executives
CHI 1530	Skills in Oral Communication
CHI 1540	Chinese Couplet Composition and Appreciation
CHI 1550	Grammar and Writing
CHI 1560	Prose Appreciation and Writing
CHI 1570	Speech and Debate
CHI 1590	Reading and Writing of Modern Poems