

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Faculty Language Requirement

A. Applicable to S7 entrants

1. English

All Science Major students are required to complete one of the following courses:

(1) Students with Grade "C" or above in HKALE AS "Use of English"

- ELT2201 Listening and Response
- ELT2392 Reading Short Stories
- ELT2402 Academic Writing I
- ELT2500 Improving Pronunciation
- ELT2501 Effective Oral Communication I
- ELT3102 English Through Nature and the Environment
- ELT3103 English Through Current Affairs and Issues
- ELT3112 Business Communication
- ELT3402 Academic Writing II
- ELT3501 Effective Oral Communication II

(2) Students with Grade "D" or "E" in HKALE AS "Use of English"

- ELT1106 Grammar for University Studies
- ELT1110 Communication for Business Studies

(3) Students not in possession of HKALE AS "Use of English" result

As determined by the Major Department/Programme in consultation with the English Language Teaching Unit.

2. Chinese

(1) Science Major students are not required to take Chinese language course, except for those exempted from the Chinese language requirement for admission by the Senate.

(2) Science Major students exempted from the Chinese language requirement for admission by the Senate are required to complete, as determined by the Faculty (by a small group convened by the Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Registrar from 2006-07 onwards):

- (i) 3 units of Chinese, OR
- (ii) 3 or 6 units of Elementary Chinese, OR
- (iii) 3 units of Chinese or Elementary Chinese and 3 units of Cantonese, OR
- (iv) 3 units of Chinese or Elementary Chinese and 3 units of Putonghua.

The courses for selection are as follows:

Elementary Chinese

CHI1210 University Elementary Chinese

CHI1530 Oral Communication Skills

Chinese

CHI1510 Business Chinese

CHI1520 Chinese for Executives

CHI1586 Creative Writing in Chinese

Cantonese

CAN2013 Cantonese

CAN3013 Intermediate Cantonese

Putonghua

PTH1001 Putonghua I (1 unit)

PTH2001 Putonghua II (1 unit)

PTH2003 Elementary Putonghua

PTH3001 Putonghua III (1 unit)

PTH3031 Putonghua in Current Affairs (1 unit)

Notes: The above courses are 3-units courses, unless otherwise specified.

B. Applicable to S6 entrants

1. Expository Writing

All Science Major students are required to complete *ELT2450 Expository Writing for Students of Science or ELT2456 Expository Writing (ERG/MED/SCI).

2. English

All Science Major students are required to complete two of the following courses:

(1) Students with Grade "A" or "B"/ "5* or 5" in HKCEE "English Language"

- ELT2201 Listening and Response
- ELT2392 Reading Short Stories
- ELT2500 Improving Pronunciation
- ELT2501 Effective Oral Communication I
- ELT3102 English Through Nature and the Environment
- ELT3103 English Through Current Affairs and Issues
- ELT3112 Business Communication
- ELT3402 Academic Writing II
- ELT3501 Effective Oral Communication II

* *Course offered in 2006-07 and before.*

(2) Students with Grade "C/4" or below in HKCEE "English Language"

- ELT1106 Grammar for University Studies
- ELT1110 Communication for Business Studies

(3) Students not in possession of HKCEE "English Language" result (excluding Mainland students)

Students who do not have HKCEE "English Language" results are required to complete two English language courses as determined by the Major Department/Programme in consultation with the English Language Teaching Unit.

(4) Mainland students with a score of 130 or above (max. 150) in the Joint Entrance Examination - English and students with a score of 700 and above (max. 900) in the Guangdong/Hainan Entrance Examination - English

- ELT2201 Listening and Response
- ELT2392 Reading Short Stories
- ELT2402 Academic Writing I

ELT2500 Improving Pronunciation
ELT2501 Effective Oral Communication I
ELT3102 English Through Nature and the Environment
ELT3103 English Through Current Affairs and Issues
ELT3112 Business Communication

- (5) Mainland students with a score of less than 130 (out of 150) in the Joint Entrance Examination - English and students with a score of less than 700 (out of 900) in the Guangdong/Hainan Entrance Examination - English

ELT1106 Grammar for University Studies
ELT1107 English Improvement Strategies for Listening and Speaking
ELT1109 Vocabulary Expansion Strategies
ELT1110 Communication for Business Studies

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.

3. Chinese

- (1) All Science Major students excluding those in (2) and (3) below, are required to complete one of the following courses:

CHI1510 Business Chinese
CHI1520 Chinese for Executives
CHI1586 Creative Writing in Chinese
CHI1814 Professional Chinese (ERG & SCI)

- (2) Mainland students not proficient in Cantonese are required to complete 3 units of Chinese and 3 units of Cantonese. The courses for selection are as follows:

Chinese
CHI1510 Business Chinese
CHI1520 Chinese for Executives
CHI1586 Creative Writing in Chinese
CHI1814 Professional Chinese (ERG & SCI)

Cantonese

CAN2013 Cantonese
CAN3013 Intermediate Cantonese

- (3) Science Major students exempted from the Chinese language requirement for admission by the Senate are required to complete, as determined by the Faculty (by a small group convened by the Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Registrar from 2006-07 onwards), 6 to 12 units of Chinese, Elementary Chinese, Cantonese or Putonghua. The courses for selection are as follows:

Elementary Chinese

CHI1210 University Elementary Chinese
CHI1530 Oral Communication Skills

Chinese

CHI1510 Business Chinese
CHI1520 Chinese for Executives
CHI1586 Creative Writing in Chinese
CHI1814 Professional Chinese (ERG & SCI)

Cantonese

CAN2013 Cantonese
CAN3013 Intermediate Cantonese

Putonghua

PTH1001 Putonghua I (1 unit)
PTH2001 Putonghua II (1 unit)
PTH2003 Elementary Putonghua
PTH3001 Putonghua III (1 unit)
PTH3031 Putonghua in Current Affairs (1 unit)

Note: The above courses are 3-unit courses, unless otherwise specified.