Advice on Course Selection

Programme: Bachelor of Language Studies with Honours (Applied Chinese Language Studies)
Programme Code: BLSHACLSJ1 (9550)
Term: 2016 Autumn

The Bachelor of Language Studies with Honours (Applied Chinese Language Studies) programme requires you to complete a total of 160 credits and of which **no more than 40 credits shall be taken at Foundation Level** throughout your entire studies of programme. Course codes of Foundation Level courses start with “1”. E.g. ENGL E101F. For details, please refer to the programme requirements of your programme posted on the University website (www.ouhk.edu.hk/FT_programme_requirement).

Generally speaking, apart from the general rule on the maximum amount of foundation level courses that can be taken in a programme, full-time face-to-face undergraduate students are required to complete 20 credits of purpose-designed General Education (GE) courses from the 3 other schools, which do not host the programme that the students belong to, with at least one 5-credit GE course from each of them[1]. Students are also required to fulfil the English Language requirements by completing 10 credits of English Language enhancement courses. Therefore, what GE and/or English enhancement courses should be enrolled in each term may depend on what courses that students have completed in previous terms.

This advice contains important information about your choice of courses within your programme of study in the University. After reminding you of the core courses you are required to study this year, this advice lists a number of General Education (GE) courses and gives a brief description of each. Your School believes that these courses will complement your core studies and help provide you with broader tertiary education experience. **Please seek advice from your Programme Leader should you have any problems.**

The core courses have been assigned to you. You ONLY HAVE to select your **GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)** for the 2016 Autumn Term via the Student Portal (*MyOUHK for Students*) if you are required to take General Education course(s) in the above term.

The offering schedules of **GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES** in the coming TWO academic years (2016/17 and 2017/18) are given to facilitate your forward planning in the selection of GE courses. Please refer to the offering schedules of General Education courses posted on the University website (http://www.ouhk.edu.hk/FT_GE). **You should make sure that you have selected at least one General Education course offered by each of the three Schools other than your own School.**

[1] For details, students can refer to the ‘Information Sheet for New Academic Structure under 334’.

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**Academic Level: Year 1 Standing**

**Core Courses:**

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| CHIN    | E131CF     | 現代漢語導論
Introduction to Contemporary Chinese               | 1               | 5       |
| ENGL    | E101F      | Effective Use of English I                           | 1               | 5       |

**General Education Courses:**

You should take TWO General Education courses in this term. **No more than 40 credits should be taken at Foundation Level throughout your entire studies of programme, including core courses, elective courses, English Language Enhancement courses and General Education courses.** Below are the courses for selection.

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| GEN     | A101BF     | 電影與流行文化
Film and Popular Culture                            | 1               | 5       |
| GEN     | A112CF     | 香港粵語電影中的女性
Women in Hong Kong Cantonese Films                  | 1               | 5       |
| GEN     | A202F      | Highlights in World Civilizations                    | 1               | 5       |
| GEN     | A205CF     | 中國文化探索
Discovering Cultures in China                       | 1               | 5       |
| GEN     | B167CF     | 基礎投資知識
Investment Fundamentals                               | 1               | 5       |
| GEN     | B168F      | You Have a Choice: Career Decision-Making            | 1               | 5       |
| GEN     | B201CF     | 文化遺產與旅遊：實務初探
Cultural Heritage and Tourism: Practising the Fundamentals | 1 | 5 |
| GEN     | B267CF     | 法律權益多面睇
Your Legal Rights in Daily Life                      | 1               | 5       |
| GEN     | S102F      | Digital Lifestyle: Cradle to Grave with Bits and Bytes | 1               | 5       |
| GEN     | S109F      | Environment and Health                               | 1               | 5       |
| GEN     | S201F      | 日常生活中的檢測和認證
Testing and Certification in Daily Life               | 1               | 5       |

N.B. The list of GE courses is subject to change without prior notice.
Academic Level: Year 2 Standing

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<td>PTH</td>
<td>E250CF</td>
<td>普通話運用 (Effective Use of Putonghua)</td>
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<td>EDU</td>
<td>E255CF</td>
<td>語言習得及發展 (Language Acquisition and Development)</td>
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Pre-requisite Requirements:

- Students are advised to have taken CHIN E132CF before taking CHIN E230CF.
- Students are advised to have taken PTH E150CF before taking PTH E250CF.

Notes:

Course title(s) for the pre-requisite course(s):

- CHIN E132CF: Chinese Language I 中國語文(一)
- PTH E150CF: Foundation Putonghua 基礎普通話
General Education Courses:
You should take ONE General Education course in this term. Please note that you should select a Middle level General Education course (i.e. course codes starting with “2”) if you have not done so in previous terms.

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Academic Level: Year 3 Standing

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<td>高級普通話(Advanced Putonghua)</td>
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Elective Courses: NIL

Pre-requisite Requirements:

- Students should have passed PTH E250CF or PTH A201CF or PTH A202CF before taking PTH E255CF.

Notes:

Course title(s) for the pre-requisite course(s):

- PTH E250CF: Effective Use of Putonghua 普通話運用
- PTH A201CF: Intermediate Putonghua I 中級普通話（一）
- PTH A202CF: Intermediate Putonghua II 中級普通話（二）

The University reserves the right to cancel any courses or class sections and amend the course contents if necessary. If a course or class section you have chosen is cancelled, you will be informed by email.
Course Descriptions for General Education Courses

School of Arts and Social Sciences

GEN A101BF 電影與流行文化 Film and Popular Culture
Credits: 5  Level: Foundation  Medium of Instruction: Bilingual

This course aims at introducing students to popular imagination and diversities of culture found in films. As repository of collective memory, films are texts that contain social values, shared feelings and cultural identities. By studying popular culture embedded in films, students will have a better perception of society and a better understanding of the various forces shaping their values and identities. The course will fulfill the institutional outcome of cultural diversity.

GEN A112CF 香港粵語電影中的女性 Women in Hong Kong Cantonese Films
學分: 5  程度: 基礎  授課語言: 中文

「香港粵語電影中的女性」由人文社會科學院開設, 屬基礎程度課程, 佔 5 學分。本學科旨在培訓學生分析電影的能力, 讓學生了解香港粵語電影女性形象和表現手法的轉變, 並思考當中的女性議題與歷史和社會的關係。修畢課程, 學生將能以女性主義電影理論、文本分析和文化研究等方法分析香港粵語電影, 並掌握香港粵語電影與各種女性議題的關係。本學科將以中文(粵語)講授。

GEN A202F Highlights in World Civilizations
Credits: 5  Level: Middle  Medium of Instruction: English

This course aims to guide students to bridge the knowledge gaps between the past and the present, and sharpen their awareness in terms of their local presence and global reach.

GEN A205CF 中國文化探索 Discovering Cultures in China
學分: 5  程度: 中級  授課語言: 中文

隨著時代的轉變，中國傳統社會對我們來說似乎遙不可及。事實上，只要細心觀察，中國傳統文化仍在不斷地影響著我們的日常生活。本科旨在拓寬學員的文化視野，並提高學員對傳統文化藝術的思辨和鑑賞能力。透過對不同時期、不同面向的文化現象之重新探索，以及對中外文化相互交流、融和的過程之深入了解，學員將具備辨識中國傳統文化特徵之能力，並將能深入了解現今華人社會多元文化和思想之來源。
GEN B167CF  基礎投資知識  Investment Fundamentals
學分: 5 程度: 基礎 授課語言: 中文

本科採用通識概念作為教學的路向，通過香港不同種類的金融投資工具及市場運作，闡釋投資理論的基礎。本科首先介紹投資的概念、定義和理論，並論及投機和投資的分別、風險管理，以及在投資時所需注意的程序和事項等。接着，各單元會逐一論述香港金融投資工具（包括衍生工具）的特點和功能，並利用試算表計算金錢的時間值，債券的價格和回報率，以及股票的價值和回報率等，讓學生了解市場的運作，掌握投資理財之道，擬定適合自己的投資策略。

本科的宗旨是讓學生了解香港金融市場的狀況，以及投資的定義、概念、理論和應用，從而分辨出投資與投機的分別；本科也會論述各種投資工具的特點，以及一般投資的注意事項（包括投資程序、風險管理），讓學生對投資活動有更深入的認識。

GEN B168F  You Have a Choice: Career Decision-Making
Credits: 5 Level: Foundation Medium of Instruction: English

The course is designed to help students develop a thorough understanding of themselves in terms of their own values, skills, and career interests so that they will be able to make a better choice in choosing a career and a job when they graduate.

GEN B201CF  文化遺產與旅遊：實務初探  Cultural Heritage and Tourism: Practising the Fundamental
學分: 5 程度: 中級 授課語言: 中文

本科宗旨是讓同學通過方案設計規劃的實踐，從而讓同學懂得、了解及鑒別文化遺產與旅遊的基本概念，並應用相關的概念去分析該旅遊市場的動態及發掘市場機遇。同學在修讀本科期間，需要往內地城市進行一至兩星期的考察。

GEN B267CF  法律權益多面睇  Your Legal Rights in Daily Life
學分: 5 程度: 中級 授課語言: 中文

本科的宗旨是向學員提供日常生活所需的法律常識，通過趣味性的案例研究，教授與個人消費、財產、家庭和職場等相關法律，讓學生明白所擁有的權利和應盡的責任，協助建立公民意識，並了解法律給予市民在日常生活中的保障，協助學生避免因缺乏法律常識而墮進陷阱。
School of Science and Technology

GEN S102F  Digital Lifestyle: Cradle to Grave with Bits and Bytes  
Credits:  5  Level:  Foundation  Medium of Instruction:  English

In the past decades, digital technologies such as the Internet, the World-Wide-Web, personal computers, and mobile phones have drastically changed our ways of living. Furthermore, they have changed how we see things, how we see ourselves, and how we see the world. In this general education course, we will explore how we should live in the world where digital technology is ubiquitous, and how to live smarter with digital information under control. The course will introduce practical methods of managing digital lifestyle effectively. It will also explore the impact of key digital technologies at various stages in a person's lifespan. Throughout the course there will be case studies, investigations, and interactive exercises.

GEN S109F  Environment and Health  
Credits:  5  Level:  Foundation  Medium of Instruction:  English

The course aims to equip students with core knowledge and skills in handling environmental pollution and health issues. Students will be trained to develop independent thinking, analytical techniques and research skills in making judgments relevant to environmental pollution and health issues.

GEN S201F  Testing and Certification in Daily Life  
Credits:  5  Level:  Middle  Medium of Instruction:  English

The course will give an overview of different testing and certification activities and how these activities can facilitate trade and assure the quality and safety of various commodity goods in our daily life, such as foods, electronics, toys, textiles and garments, etc. Testing and certification has been identified by the HKSAR Government as one of the six industry sectors that have economic potentials to excel in Hong Kong's future knowledge-based economy.