Lingnan University

**B.A. (Hons) in Contemporary English Studies (CES)**


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**Reasons for choosing us: English competence**

- Developing English skills
- Understanding how the English language and discourse works and is used in the Hong Kong and international context: service learning
- Understanding and practising how English is used creatively in literature and other genres, including the new media
- Living for a whole term in an English-speaking country on the Student Exchange Programme
Reasons for choosing us 2: interest in language
e.g. 1.
Andy Lau visited an old people’s home to entertain the residents. After the show he went up to one of the old ladies and asked “Do you know who I am?” “Never mind,” the old lady replied. “Ask the nurse—she’ll tell you.”

Reasons for choosing us 2: interest in language ctd.
MTR TO ADD 530 EXTRA TRIPS TO EASE OVERCROWDING
Company says ____ times will be reduced on Tung Chung, Kwun Tong and Tsuen Wan lines.
The MTR Corporation said yesterday it would add ___ 530 train trips each week to ___ Tung Chung, Kwun Tong and Tsuen Wan ___ by the end of the month, in ___ third phase of its HK$1 billion service enhancement project.
Reasons for choosing us 3: Literature and enjoyment

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrFx44M6a4I

Never seek to tell your love
Love that never told can be;
For the gentle wind does move
Silently, invisibly
I told my love, I told my love
I told her all my heart.
Trembling, cold in ghastly fears.

Ah! She did depart.
Soon as she was gone from me
A traveller came by:
Silently, invisibly,
He took her with a sigh.

International Team
B.A. (Hons) in Contemporary English Studies (CES)

Aims

- Develop critical thinking and analysis skills
- Stimulate an awareness of the linguistic, literary and cultural aspects of contemporary English
- Develop a high level English proficiency
- Acculturate an interest in, and knowledge of English-speaking cultures
- Enhance learning experiences through studying abroad
- Learn different genres of contemporary literatures in English and develop an appreciation of them
- Enhance an understanding of language studies and critical literacies and ways this may meet society needs

3 Strands

48 credits, 15+ courses (2nd, 3rd and 4th year)
(11 core, 3 disciplinary electives + 1 Final Year Project)
Allocation of Majors

Contemporary English Studies

1. Students with the equivalent of **Level 4 or above** in their HKDSE English Language who **declare English as their first preference** are given high priority,

2. results of the **language diagnostic test** given to students by CEAL in the beginning of the first term at Lingnan,

3. **first term grade in LCE 1010**, 

4. and possibly also, in some cases, **an interview**.

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Prospects Upon Graduation

- Gainfully employed.
- Among the *highest* income-earning groups
- Broad range of careers

- Banking & Financing (e.g. Management Trainee & Financial Planner)
- Business Services (e.g. Customer Service Officer, Marketing & Sales Executive, Company Secretary, Personnel Officer)
- Trade (e.g. Wholesale & Retail Executive)

Prospects Upon Graduation

- Education (e.g. teachers)
- Publishing (e.g. editors)
- Hospitality and Tourism (e.g. flight attendants)
- Government (police officer, A.O.)
- Further studies (Cert.Ed., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.)
- University (lecturer in Applied Linguistics in a British university)
Thank YOU

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All the very best with the first of its kind DSE experience and we look forward to welcoming you and learning from and with you at Lingnan University in the near future 😊