



English Enhancement Initiatives

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The ideal Graduate

- Professor Way Kuo:
 - “[W]e are conscious that our graduates must find their way among the cross-currents of diverse cultures. To prepare them for this challenge we emphasize the value of a study of Chinese culture and social life, the dynamics of regional developments, especially in the Pearl River Delta, **English language acquisition**, and exposure to other cultures.”



Activity 1:

- Please list down as many English learning opportunities (courses & activities) as possible.



Outline:

1. Credit-bearing courses
2. Co-curricular activities
3. Self-Access Learning Centre
 - a) Resources
 - b) Services
4. Language companion Course (LCC)

1. Credit-bearing courses

a) Students of bachelor's degree programmes

Exam taken	All Faculties & SCM	Sch of LAW
HKASL UE	D	C



Credit –bearing Courses

- c) 6 language credits for degree students (180 hours)

Compulsory (a total of 3 credits)	Electives (a total of 3 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written Language (2 credits)• Spoken Language (1 credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation skills• Grammar In Use• Writing Academic essays• Pronunciation• Social English• English through Overseas Experience

Credit-bearing Courses

- b) CCCU students

Exam Taken	Grade/Level
HKCEE Eng Lang (Syllabus B)	D
HKCEE English 2007	Level 3
HKASL UE	D

Credit –bearing Courses

- d) 6 Language credits for associate degree students

Compulsory (a total of 3 credits)	Electives (a total of 3 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•BST &SLW<ul style="list-style-type: none">–Interactive Communication–Reading & Text Analysis–Text Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Presentation skills•Grammar In Use•Writing Academic essays•Pronunciation•Social English
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCCU<ul style="list-style-type: none">–English for Academic studies	/

2) Co-curricular Activities

- English Language Mentoring Scheme (ELMS)
 - Provides opportunities for first year students to speak English out of the classroom



ELMS Figures

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (Sem A)
No. of mentors	32	42	59	79	63
No. of mentees	220	273	399	421	287

ELMS Snaps



Practical Language Activities

- Provides a wide range of interesting activities for students to acquire English in a fun and interesting environment
- e.g. Board Games, Conversation club, Debates, Pop culture, Pronunciation Games, Film Club, Sharing Life stories, Reading Club, Current Affairs, TV Club, Grammar Games, Vocab Games



Lounge Activities

- Meeting Exchange students
 - Collaboration project with Syracuse University



Lounge Activities

- Voice of Love in ELC
 - Song dedication on Valentine's Day



Lesson on Demand

- Provide help in an area of English language specified by students (a min. of four people)
- e.g.
Writing job application letter, Social conversation, note-taking skills, summarising a text





Workshops

- Designed to help assess student needs
- Find resources to help improve specific skills and functions in English
 - Pronunciation Workshop

IELTS support

- Give students guidance on the test and practice to prepare for it

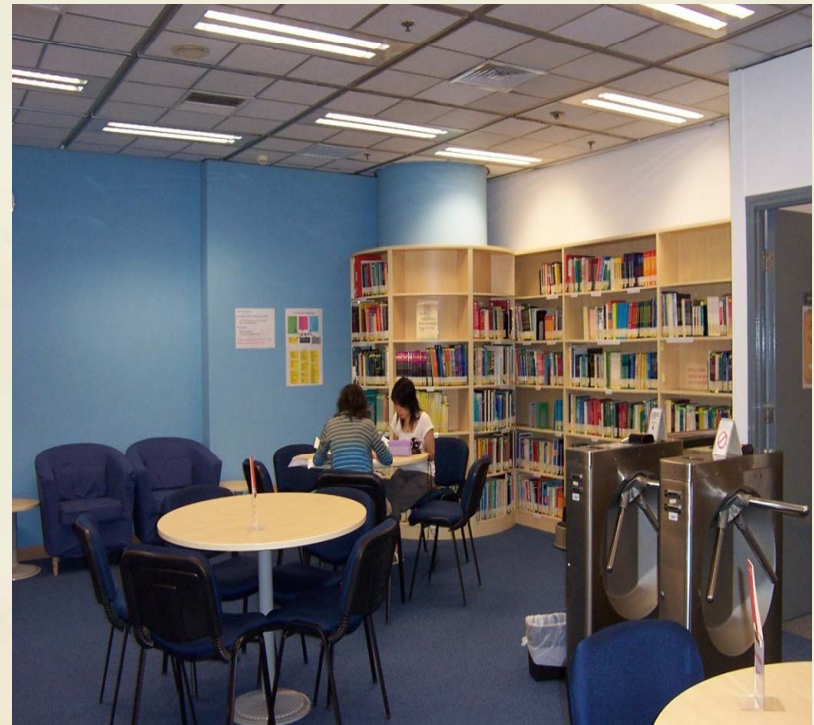


On-line learning materials

- Road to IELTS
- Materials specifically designed for courses
e.g. Marketing & Social Studies
- CALL programmes
 - Writing, Speaking, Reading, Listening & Integrated skillse.g. Virtual Language University

3) Self Access Learning Centre

- SAC-G 2513
 - A place where students can work on their English in the areas they want independently and on their own pace.



SAC Resources

- Books
- Worksheets
- Computers (CALL)
- Multi-purpose room



SAC Resources

- VCRs, DVD & Laserdisc players
- Tape recorders
- Magazines & newspapers



SAC Services

1) Language Learning Advisor Service (LLAS)

- Help students to identify areas of need
- Show resources
- Provide advice on English learning
- Help students to make a study plan
- Follow up referral cases

