

Master of Arts in Global English Literary and Cultural Studies (GELCS)

環球英語文學及文化研究文學碩士 Open for admission



SPEAK GLOBAL



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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

香港恒生大學

THE HANG SENG UNIVERSITY
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What is GELCS?

GELCS is an English degree that breaks free from the constraints of period and geography, studying English in a global context as a global language. It helps you to read across cultures so you can speak to the world.

It is a cultural studies degree that teaches you the literature of the elite as well as popular culture. Our programme teaches you to work across boundaries of class and background.

Excellent communicators innovate. We will grow your creativity so you write better and think better.

Why should I take this programme?

If you are fascinated by literature and culture in English, but don't want a traditional English MA, you should take GELCS. You want to discover English as a global language, reading literature and engaging in culture from Asia to the Americas.

You want to take your English, and your understanding of literature and culture to the next level, and a course in professional English might give you a specialist vocabulary, but it won't help you to communicate in a way that convinces or moves people.

GELCS offers modules that will give you a grounding in World Literature, World Englishes, advanced literary and cultural theories, and research methods. It also offers unique elective modules that address the great issues of our age: including digitization, global warming, and the impact of economics on our lives and cultures.

This is an MA like no other. We are proud to offer you such an innovative programme, and look forward to welcoming you into our community.

Profile of Applicants

The Master of Arts in Global English Literary and Cultural Studies appeals to a wide variety of potential students. You may be a recent graduate from an English, World Literature, or Cultural Studies programme, a teacher looking for professional development, or simply someone with a passion for literature and culture.

Perhaps you are working in creative or cultural industries, marketing or advertising, and want to extend the reach of your communication to more diverse audiences. Or you might simply want to get a better grasp of the key issues and questions of today.

Programme Outcomes

- Learn about Global English Literatures and Cultures
- Enhance your creative, evaluative and analytical skills
- Level up your research and communication skills
- Reflect on the pressing issues of our time



Programme Structure

All students take 3 core modules plus 4 or 5 electives from either GELCS or the area of theatre studies. This includes the opportunity to take a 6 credit Capstone project.

Core:

- GELC6001 Critical Approaches to Literary and Cultural Studies
- GELC6002 World Literatures in English
- GELC6003 World Englishes and Cultures

Electives:

- GELC6101 Cultures of Apocalypse:
Environmental Humanities in the Age of Climate Catastrophe
- GELC6102 Networks and Neoliberalism: Culture and Globalization
- GELC6103 Future Thinking: AI and Cognitive Approaches to
Literature and Culture
- GELC6004 Capstone Project (6 credits)
- TS6002 Comparative Approaches in Drama and Performance Studies
- TS6003 Major Forms in Modern and Contemporary Drama
- TS6005 Major Dramatists
- TS6007 Major Performances in the Global Theatre

Staff Members

Dr Jay Parker

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Lecturer

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Lecturer



Entrance Requirements and fees

Applicant should have:

- 1) A Bachelor's degree with liberal arts or humanities components from a recognised university, or equivalent AND
- 2) Fulfilled the English Language Requirements by:
 - a) Completion of a degree from a tertiary institution or programme where the medium of instruction is English; OR
 - b) Achieved a minimum score of the following English Language tests:
TOEFL: 550 (paper-based) and 79 (internet-based)
IELTS: 6.5
CET-6: 500
An equivalent of any of the above.

The tuition fees of academic year 2022/23 are as follows:

Full time students (1 year)

\$91,680

Part time students (2 years)

\$3,820 per credit

*Fees are subject to review.

*Successful applicants must settle a non-refundable admission fee within a stated period of time.

Careers

GELCS is an ideal stepping stone to advance or initiate careers that benefit from critical thinking, advanced skills in creative communication, research, and argumentation.

It is particularly well-suited to English education, as well as Creative and Cultural industries. Additionally, its cutting edge electives in Digital Humanities and Environmental Humanities provide foundations to innovate within existing sectors or branch out into the growth industries of the future.

These include:

Education (English teaching, Film Studies, Media Studies)
Journalism
Publishing
Media, Film, & Television
Marketing and Advertising
Public Policy and Communication
Civil service
Content creation
Humanities Research

Application via the HSUHK Online Application System.
The fall semester commences in September.

For further information on application and admission, please visit

gelcs.hsu.edu.hk.

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