

# Division of English

*MPhil in English (Applied English Linguistics) /  
PhD in English (Applied English Linguistics)*

*Admission Code: EAL*

## Programme

### **MPhil in English (Applied English Linguistics)**

Students are required to take four compulsory courses, including research methods, and three elective courses. In addition, students are required to write a research thesis which should make original contributions to Applied English Linguistics.

### **PhD in English (Applied English Linguistics)**

Students are required to write a research thesis which should make original contributions to Applied English Linguistics. Students are expected to have a good command of English, the official language of the thesis. In addition to the thesis, students must pass two qualifying examinations within a specified period of time before they can be advanced to PhD candidature.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

## Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School<sup>1</sup>,

### **MPhil in English (Applied English Linguistics)**

Applicants should normally possess an honours degree in English or a language-related field. Applicants with a good honours degree in subjects other than English may also be considered. All applicants must satisfy the Graduate Panel that they have an adequate standard of English and have a strong interest in Applied English Linguistics. A year (or more) of relevant professional experience is helpful.

### **PhD in English (Applied English Linguistics)**

Applicants should have majored in Linguistics, or a language-related field. Applicants who do not hold a Master's degree awarded by this University or a recognized university are required to have completed the first-year course of study of the Master's programme before they are considered for admission. Applicants for PhD degrees in English (Applied English Linguistics) should have had at least one year of professional experience in a relevant field.

## Additional Application Information

### **MPhil in English (Applied English Linguistics)**

An 800-word research proposal

### **PhD in English (Applied English Linguistics)**

- 1) Master's Thesis, or a sample of research paper;
- 2) A 1,500-word research proposal

### **Admission Advisor**

Prof. Gerald NELSON

### **Application Deadline**

#### **1 December 2016**

For applicants who apply for PhD programme through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)<sup>2</sup>

#### **31 December 2016**

For applicants who apply for MPhil programme directly with CUHK

### **Throughout the year**

For applicants who apply for PhD programme directly with CUHK (i.e. non-HKPFS applicants)

<sup>1</sup> For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 16-17.

<sup>2</sup> For information on HKPFS, please refer to page 17.

## Programme

### **MPhil in English (Literary Studies)**

The normative period of study for the MPhil in English Literary Studies is two years.

Coursework includes required and elective courses in research methodology, comparative literature, genre studies, literary history, critical theory, and interdisciplinary studies.

Students with advanced qualifications or demonstrated abilities may be considered for exemption from part of the coursework.

### **PhD in English (Literary Studies)**

Unless exemption is granted, study of a language other than Chinese and English is required at the third-year level. Students must pass a qualifying examination within the first year of study before they can be advanced to PhD candidature.

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## Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School<sup>1</sup>,

### **MPhil in English (Literary Studies)**

Applicants for this option must satisfy the Graduate Panel that they have a strong background in English Language and Literature.

### **PhD in English (Literary Studies)**

Applicants should have majored in Literature or subjects in a related field. Applicants who do not hold a Master's degree awarded by this University or a recognized university are required to complete the first-year course of study of the MPhil programme before they are considered for admission.

## Additional Application Information

Please submit the following materials:

### **MPhil in English (Literary Studies)**

1. 800-word research proposal.

### **PhD in English (Literary Studies)**

1. Sample of a research paper (5,000-7,000 words);
2. Research proposal (1,500 words)

### **Admission Advisor**

Prof. David HUDDART

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