

University of Hong Kong  
Faculty of Arts

Major in English Studies  
Programme-level Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Programme Level Outcomes	Faculty Level Outcomes	University Educational Aims
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 1.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the major in English Studies, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify and analyze issues and topics in the study of English literature and linguistics through various approaches</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 1.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate strong analytical ability through critical engagement with the discourses of the humanities</li> <li>- Develop an appreciation of the arts as a form of life-long learning</li> </ul>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 1.</b></p> <p>To enable our students to develop their capabilities in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning</li> </ul>
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 2.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the major in English Studies, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Formulate critical questions and investigate topics through research, analysis and writing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 2.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- critically and creatively appraise received ideas and established knowledge</li> <li>- Demonstrate the ability to articulate their own perspectives and develop informed insights into fundamental human issues</li> </ul>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 2.</b></p> <p>To enable our students to develop their capabilities in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems</li> </ul>
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 3.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the major in English Studies, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify and express their own perspectives regarding disciplinary issues and</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 3.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Question their own values and reflect on the assumptions underlying their worldview</li> </ul>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 3.</b></p> <p>To enable our students to develop their capabilities in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics</li> </ul>

compare them to those of others	- Appreciate difference through engagement with contending viewpoints and beliefs	
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 4.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the major in English Studies, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate an appreciation of the global dimensions and cultural diversity within English language and literature</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 4.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate an appreciation of the social, cultural and aesthetic diversity of the human heritage</li> <li>- Develop multicultural and cross-cultural perspectives on human issues</li> </ul>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 4.</b></p> <p>To enable our students to develop their capabilities in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intercultural understanding and global citizenship</li> </ul>
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 5.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the major in English Studies, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognize and make use of various rhetorical and discursive features in the presentation, organization and discussion of ideas, observations, and arguments</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 5.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate strong communicative competency at both the concrete and abstract levels</li> <li>- Develop conversance with various forms of artistic communication</li> </ul>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 5.</b></p> <p>To enable our students to develop their capabilities in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communication and collaboration</li> </ul>
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 6.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the major in English Studies, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand and articulate the relevance of English Studies in providing insight into the role of language and literature in culture and society</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 6.</b></p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness of peoples and societies across time</li> </ul>	<p><b>University Educational Aim 6.</b></p> <p>To enable our students to develop their capabilities in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition</li> </ul>