



## Division of English

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

Code: EAL

### Programme

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

Students are required to take four required courses, two elective courses & research methods. In addition, students shall write a research thesis which should make original contributions to Applied English Linguistics.

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

Students are expected to have a good command of English, the official language of the thesis. Students must pass a qualifying examination 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. Applicants should also have a strong research 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)**

800-word research plan

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

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

Admission Advisor : Prof. Jette HANSEN EDWARDS

Application Deadline : 28 February 2010 (MPhil)  
Throughout the year (PhD)

1. For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 18-19.

**MPhil in English (Literary Studies) / PhD in English (Literary Studies)****Code: ELS****Programme****MPhil in English (Literary Studies)**

For both options in Literary Studies (English Studies and Comparative Literature / Cultural Studies), the course of study requires a normative period of two years to complete.

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 a specified period of time 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)**

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

(b) Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies. Applicants for this option must satisfy the requirements as stated in (a) and also have strong background in Chinese 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 have completed the first-year course of study of the Master's programme before they are considered for admission.

**Additional Application Information**

Please submit the following materials:

**MPhil in English (Literary Studies)**

1. 800-word study plan / research plan.
2. Non-local applicants who are from programmes / institutions where English is not the medium of instruction should have TOEFL (or equivalent) scores.

**PhD in English (Literary Studies)**

1. Master's Thesis, or a sample of research paper;
2. A statement of purpose and preliminary research plan in English (approx. 1,500 words).

Admission Advisor : Prof. David HUDDART

Application Deadline : 28 February 2010 (MPhil)  
Throughout the year (PhD)

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