

Master of Arts in English Language Teaching and Assessment

英語教學與評核文學碩士



RIGHT ASSESSMENT, RIGHT TEACHING.



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Why Choose ELTA?

Master of Arts in English Language Teaching and Assessment is the only MA programme in Hong Kong that systematically focuses on English language testing and assessment in strategic combination with English teaching. It features:

1. UNIQUENESS IN HONG KONG

a high proportion of the programme content in English language testing and assessment, a focus that is not offered elsewhere in Hong Kong

2. REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

a mini-teaching-practice in Hong Kong or the Greater Bay Area

3. UP-TO-DATE KNOWLEDGE

up-to-date knowledge in teaching methodologies, curriculum design, and materials development in English

4. WIDE RANGE OF STUDIES

special topics in design and data interpretation of international English tests (e.g., IELTS and TOEFL), language testing for gifted and special needs learners, etc

5. BROAD EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

broad employment pathways in education, testing agencies, public services, government, and publishing industries

Who should study ELTA?

1. RECENT GRADUATES

Recent graduates interested in English studies, English teaching, as well as language testing and assessment

2. TEACHERS

Teachers wishing to upgrade their professional knowledge in English language teaching, testing and assessment

3. PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS

Prospective teachers aspiring to enter the field of language education

4. YOU

Anyone needing up-to-date knowledge in language assessment for other industries such as human resources, publishing, and civil service

Programme Outcomes

Demonstrate a clear understanding of current trends and practices in English language teaching and testing for learners of diverse backgrounds

Apply knowledge of language teaching and learning to daily English teaching work

Critically and effectively design tests and other assessment tasks for English language learners

Demonstrate basic abilities to analyse learner data for assessment and research purposes

Show a strong sense of upholding ethical values in language education and research

Programme Structure

All students take 6 core modules plus 2 electives from MA-ELTA.

Each module carries 3 credits.

CORE

ELTA6000 Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

ELTA6001 Second Language Teaching: Theory and Practice

ELTA6002 Language Testing

ELTA6003 Formative and Summative Assessment: Towards Digital Learning

ELTA6004 Curriculum Design and Materials Development in the Digital Age

ELTA6005 International Language Tests: Design and Data Interpretation

ELECTIVES

ELTA6101 Psycholinguistics

ELTA6102 Technology-enhanced Instruction and Assessment in Writing

ELTA6103 Task-based Language Teaching and Learning

ELTA6104 Language Testing: Gifted and Special Needs

GELC6003 World Englishes and Cultures

Staff Members

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Entrance Requirements

Applicants should have:

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

Application via the HSUHK Postgraduate Admission System.

The fall semester commences in September.

Careers

Skills obtained from this programme enable graduates a distinctive competitive edge in the education sector and work in a wide range of professional areas including:

- English education (Teachers, ESL/EFL Lecturers, Instructors)
- Publishing (Test designer, Education consultant)
- Researchers
- Civil Service
- Public Relations
- Communication
- Law
- Further studies at the MPhil or Doctoral levels in related fields

Fees

The tuition fees* of the 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

For further information on application and admission, please visit

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