

The University of Hong Kong  
Faculty of Arts

Major and Minor in Italian  
Programme 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 programme, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Critically discuss and analyze the main aspects of the Italian language as well as the culture, society and history of the Italian-speaking regions</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>Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed 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 programme, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Critically appraise common representations of the country</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>Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed 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 programme, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate knowledge of the Italian society, culture, politics, and economy</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>Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed 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</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify the major contributions and influences of Italian-speaking cultures to Western civilization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appreciate difference through engagement with contending viewpoints and beliefs</li> </ul>	<p>upholding personal and professional ethics</p>
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 4.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the programme, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop a deeper cross-cultural education, and the ability to communicate effectively across cultures</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>Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intercultural communication, and global citizenship</li> </ul>
<p><b>Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 5.</b></p> <p>On successful completion of the programme, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use the Italian language in daily life situations as well as in professional contexts</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>Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed 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 programme, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop an appreciation of all facets of human cultural heritage and respect for humanistic values</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>Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed 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>

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