

University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Arts

Programme-level Intended Learning Outcomes: BA (Literary Studies)

<i>BA Literary Studies Programme Level Outcomes</i>	<i>BA&LLB Programme Level Outcomes</i>	<i>Faculty of Arts BA Programme Level Outcomes</i>	<i>University Educational Aims</i>
<p>Literary Studies Programme Learning Outcome 1.</p> <p>On successful completion of the BA Literary Studies major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acquire and evaluate new knowledge in textual studies and literary studies through independent study and research - Read and interpret spoken and written texts in order to demonstrate understanding of disciplinary - Apply theoretical concepts and frameworks to the study of texts to discuss disciplinary knowledge from a variety of perspectives - Compare and evaluate modes of inquiry in the study of different textual genres 	<p>BA&LLB Programme Learning Outcome 1.</p> <p>On successful completion of the BA&LLB Programme should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and explain relevant issues in the discipline of literary studies and interdisciplinary literary and legal studies - Demonstrate the ability to analyse the English language at all levels of instantiation, and deploy this knowledge in literary and legal contexts - Examine different theoretical perspectives on interpretation and meaning and investigate how they impinge on literary and legal practices - Compare and critique different theories and modes of enquiry in the study of literary and legal texts - Demonstrate awareness of the need to become familiar with new literary and legal theories and approaches as they emerge - Demonstrate an awareness that textual study, interpretation and criticism require commitment to a process of life-long acquisition 	<p>Arts Faculty Learning Outcome 1.</p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate strong analytical ability through critical engagement with the discourses of the humanities - Develop an appreciation of the arts as a form of life-long learning 	<p>University Educational Aim 1.</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"> - pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning

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<p>Literary Studies Programme Learning Outcome 2.</p> <p>On successful completion of the BA Literary Studies major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gather relevant background knowledge to be able to describe new textual genres and uses of texts in novel situations - Develop a sense of disciplinary knowledge to be deployed in assessing unfamiliar texts and contexts - Express critical responses to the study of texts as a starting point for formulating an interpretation and/or rhetorical argument 	<p>BA&LLB Programme Learning Outcome 2.</p> <p>On successful completion of the BA&LLB Programme should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Utilise knowledge from applied and theoretical research for the solution and resolution of literary, legal, and interpretational issues - Engage with unfamiliar instantiations of language, and novel uses of rhetoric in the literary and legal texts 	<p>Arts Faculty Learning Outcome 2.</p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Critically and creatively appraise received ideas and established knowledge - Demonstrate the ability to articulate their own perspectives and develop informed insights into fundamental human issues 	<p>University Educational Aim 2.</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"> - Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
<p>Literary Studies Programme Learning Outcome 3.</p> <p>On successful completion of the BA Literary Studies major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Express their own perspectives regarding disciplinary issues and compare them to others' - Question and evaluate different perspectives to achieve a better understanding of themselves and others as reader/writer and speaker/hearer - Recognize that a person's cultural situatedness underlies their literary, interpretative and critical utterances - Develop cultural awareness and sensitivity and embrace the possibilities that such understanding brings in today's globalised world 	<p>BA&LLB Programme Learning Outcome 3.</p> <p>On successful completion of the BA&LLB Programme should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess their own learning and develop effective strategies for the enhancement of their own learning - Engage in open dialogue with the views of other learners, lawyers, critics and writers - Critically analyse the needs and interests of stakeholders in law and literary studies, including lawyers, judiciary, writers, literary and cultural critics, media, educationists and government - Question and evaluate different perspectives to achieve a better understanding of themselves and others as initiators/ interlocutors of textual production, and interpreters/critics of 	<p>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 3.</p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question their own values and reflect on the assumptions underlying their worldview - Appreciate difference through engagement with contending viewpoints and beliefs 	<p>University Educational Aim 3.</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"> - Critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics

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<p>Literary Studies Programme Learning Outcome 4.</p> <p>On successful completion of the BA Literary Studies major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop an appreciation of the skills of literary communication in different genres, their similarities and differences - Recognize and explain the cultural aspects of literary communication - Use the critical and practical vocabulary built during the programme to demonstrate an appreciation of and open communication channels to foreign cultures and their literatures - Examine how knowledge of literature, criticism and theory can contribute to legal studies and global citizenship 	<p>BA&LLB Programme Learning Outcome 4.</p> <p>On successful completion of the BA&LLB Programme should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate an informed and open-minded approach to both texts and contexts in literary and legal studies - Identify and constructively engage with historical and socio-cultural factors that influence the use of language in literary and legal texts - Demonstrate appreciation of the variation in approaches to meaning in literary and legal texts in different sociocultural communities - Engage with, and understand, people of other cultures through their literature and legal discourses and debating different culturally mediated ideas about language, rhetoric, and meaning 	<p>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 4.</p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate an appreciation of the social, cultural and aesthetic diversity of the human heritage - Develop multicultural and cross-cultural perspectives on human issues 	<p>University Educational Aim 4.</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"> - Intercultural communication and global citizenship

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<p>Literary Studies Programme Learning Outcome 5.</p> <p>On successful completion of the BA Literary Studies major, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Define and classify aspects of oral and written communication in literature, criticism, theory, and legal documents - Discuss and debate issues in literary and legal studies while working in teams with peers - Integrate knowledge of literary and legal studies in developing a vocabulary to articulate nuanced interpretations of different texts - Discuss in speech and writing, with competency and at both concrete and abstract levels interdisciplinary crossings, fusions, conflicts, and transformations - Develop these linguistic and critical communication skills into cultural communication skills with an eye on cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural collaboration both during and after the programme 	<p>BA&LLB Programme Learning Outcome 5.</p> <p>On successful completion of the BA&LLB Programme should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate an awareness of the diverse forms in which communication and expression can be realized in literary and legal texts - Demonstrate strong competency in communicating with stakeholders on matters related to interconnections between legal and literary studies - Collaborate with stakeholders for the enhancement of the teaching and learning of language, criticism, and interpretation through textual studies 	<p>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 5.</p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate strong communicative competency at both the concrete and abstract levels - Develop conversance with various forms of artistic communication 	<p>University Educational Aim 5.</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"> - Communication and collaboration
<p>Literary Studies Programme Learning Outcome 6.</p> <p>Students completing the BA in Literary Studies should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify local and global issues in the use of literary rhetoric - Demonstrate the ability to articulate sources of conflict and recommend solutions in literary languages - Apply knowledge of the diversity and complexity of literary languages to greater knowledge and improvement of the human condition 	<p>BA&LLB Programme Learning Outcome 6.</p> <p>On successful completion of the BA&LLB Programme should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in and be active members of both literary and legal communities - Demonstrate and advocate the importance of textual studies to both law and literature in local and global contexts - Demonstrate to the legal profession the use of interdisciplinary 	<p>Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 6.</p> <p>Students majoring in Arts should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness of peoples and societies across time 	<p>University Educational Aim 6.</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"> - Leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition

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	<p>connections between law and literature to deepen cultural awareness and rhetorical efficacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage with writers, critics, and theorists of literature about advocacy and judgment as an instantiation of principles and processes that generate wide social and cultural impact - Critique the teaching and learning of textual studies as a key competency in the development of society 		

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