

The University of Hong Kong
Faculty of Arts

Major in Spanish
Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Programme Level Outcomes	Faculty Level Outcomes	University Educational Aims
On successful completion of the major, students should be able to:	Students majoring in Arts should be able to:	Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capacities in:
Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 1. - Discuss and critically analyse major aspects of the language, culture and society of the Spanish-speaking world	Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 1. - 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	University Educational Aim 1. - Pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual inquiry and life-long learning
Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 2. - Understand current issues in the Spanish-speaking world and critically appraise common received ideas in order to develop and articulate their own perspectives	Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 2. - 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	University Educational Aim 2. - Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 3. - Demonstrate the ability to question their perception of the Spanish-speaking world and critically analyse the similarities and differences between their own culture and that of the Spanish-speaking world	Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 3. - Question their own values and reflect on the assumptions underlying their worldview - Appreciate difference through engagement with contending viewpoints and beliefs	University Educational Aim 3. - Critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics

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Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 4. - Demonstrate an appreciation of the social, cultural, and aesthetic diversity of the Spanish-speaking world	Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 4. - Demonstrate an appreciation of the social, cultural and aesthetic diversity of the human heritage - Develop multicultural and cross-cultural perspectives on human issues	University Educational Aim 4. - Intercultural understanding and global citizenship
Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 5. - Understand and express ideas in Spanish at concrete and abstract levels in written and/or oral form as well as through other media	Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 5. - Demonstrate strong communicative competency at both the concrete and abstract levels - Develop conversance with various forms of artistic communication	University Educational Aim 5. - Communication and collaboration
Programme-level Intended Learning Outcome 6. - Demonstrate the ability to play a mediating and facilitating role in interactions with the Spanish-speaking world	Arts Faculty Intended Learning Outcome 6. - Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness of peoples and societies across time	University Educational Aim 6. - Leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition

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