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New Major for Bachelor of Arts

Academic year 2024-2025

Global and Area Studies

全球及區域研究

Your Window to the World

The new BA major in Global and Area Studies is a comprehensive and integrated area studies major that enables you to study different cultures and regions of the world, become proficient in a **foreign language** and knowledgeable about **global affairs**.

This new major is a unique offering in Hong Kong that combines foreign language acquisition with a regional expertise which will be represented on your transcript.

Benefit from unique exposure to the world beyond Hong Kong through **cultural immersion programmes, exchanges, field trips** and **internships**.

Scholarships available. **"Young Global Leader Award"** of HK\$10,000.

Regional and Disciplinary Concentrations	Language Concentrations	Cultural Exposure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North America • Latin America • Europe • Africa • Asia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic • French • German • Italian • Portuguese • Russian • Spanish • Swedish • Thai 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic exchanges • Field trips • Intensive language summer courses • Internships (overseas/local) • Cultural events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Studies • History • Politics and International Relations • Economics • Literary Studies 	<p>Achieve a level of B1 and gain crucial communication skills to access other cultures and their music, popular culture, and literature.</p>	<p>Travel, work, and thrive throughout the world by learning about different cultures, societies, languages and political and economic systems through direct experience, exposure and people-to-people contacts.</p>



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Understanding the Interconnectedness of Different Regional Spaces

- In-depth knowledge of the Americas, Africa, Europe and Asia
- Knowledge of cultural traditions, social practices and adaptability to diverse norms
- A uniquely global 'Hong Kong perspective' on the world in the past, present and future

Achieving a Significant Level of Language Proficiency

- Advanced language proficiency in one of many languages: Arabic, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish or Thai
- Ability to apply the languages with knowledge and awareness of the societies and cultures in which they are used



Top candidates will be eligible for the Young Global Leader Award!