An Introduction to
CAES1000 Core University English

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Centre for Applied English Studies

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The Road to Academic Success

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English Learning Pathway

- Whole Language (Secondary School)
- CAES1000 Core University English (Year 1)
- English-in-the-Discipline (Year 2 or above)
- Common Core Curriculum
English-in-the-Discipline Courses

These courses are designed to help you use written and spoken English in a variety of social sciences fields.

For BSocSc/BJ students

CAES9921 Great Speeches: Rhetoric and Delivery
CAES9922 Language, Genre and Reports
CAES9923 Writing Psychology: Text and Context
CAES9930 Research Writing in the Social Sciences

For BSW students

CAES9925 Academic and Professional Literacies in Social Work
Key Features of CAES1000 Core University English

- A 6-credit course for first-year undergraduates
- Offered in both semester 1 and semester 2
- 20 students max. in each class
- A course of English for General Academic Purposes
- Focuses on academic Writing, Reading, Listening, Speaking, Grammar, and Vocabulary
- Stepping stone between secondary school English and English-in-the-Discipline (ED)
- Supports students to learn the Common Core Curriculum
Core University English – In-class Learning

- **Weeks 1 and 2**: Introduction to university writing and speaking
- **Weeks 3 and 4**: Gathering and analysing academic texts
- **Weeks 5 and 6**: Expressing and critiquing stance
- **Weeks 7 and 8**: Synthesising your own and others’ ideas into paragraphs
- **Weeks 9 and 10**: Structuring whole texts
Learning Outcomes

• Developing the **academic English skills** you need for university studies:

  ✓ Identify and distinguish between **main arguments** and **supporting details** in spoken and written academic texts

  ✓ Express a **critical academic stance**, in written and spoken forms, through critical reading and listening

  ✓ Construct **clear and structured arguments** with skilful integration of academic sources through writing and speaking

  ✓ Demonstrate control of **grammatical accuracy** and **lexical appropriacy** in academic communication
ENROLL IN CAES1000
CORE UNIVERSITY ENGLISH

Write & Speak Academically
Avoid Plagiarism
First Year of Study
Cite & Reference Correctly
6-Credit Course
Discuss & Debate Confidently
Critical Reading

For more information about CAES1000 Core University English course, please visit the course website

Scan the QR code on your flyer to go to the course website:
- a video showing former students’ views on CAES1000
- an online language quiz to test your current knowledge about academic texts
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Communication Support Services

• **1:1 consultations** with trained peer consultants from a wide range of disciplines on written, spoken and digital assessments.

• Support at any stage of the assessment process.

• Video recording and editing **resources** (hardware, software) and technical advice on media production

• **Workshops and discussion** groups on writing and speaking skills and international language tests
Communication Support Services: General Language Advising

- **Referrals required** from teachers of either Core University English or Intensive English for Postgraduate students or by other forms of invitation
- A **bespoke programme** designed to support your specific learning needs and goals
- Conducted by **trained and experienced CAES language teachers**
- Focusing on language **learning strategies** for overall language enhancement

Email invitations to all students attaining only minimum English language entry grade (Eqv. to IELTS 5.5/HKDSE Grade 3)

Teacher determines if longer term language advising needed

Students contact General Language Advising service / attend sessions (as part of learning cycle)

Other Communication Support Services, e.g., Speaking Studio, Writing Centre etc.

Students and advisors negotiate co-plan bespoke support programme

Contact: Albert Wong: edubert@hku.hk CAES GLA Coordinator

Other students with relatively weaker English language entry grades (Eqv. to IELTS 6 or 6.5/HKDSE Grade 4)
● All activities are in Zone R, 2/F of Chi Wah Learning Commons.

● Book online at http://caes.hku.hk/css
Wish you every success in your studies!