

CAES

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Applied English Studies

The University of Hong Kong

English-in-the-Discipline (ED) Courses for the
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CAES9820

Academic English for Science Students *

CAES9821

Professional and Technical Communication for Statistical Sciences *

Designed to enhance your use of academic and professional English in your chosen fields, our two courses address literacy needs arising from different science disciplines.

- CAES9820: Non-statistical disciplines
- CAES9821^#: Decision Analytics, Risk Management, Statistics

^ This course is compulsory for Actuarial Science and Applied AI majors.

Knowledge of linear statistical modelling, covered in courses such as STAT3600 and STAT3907, is recommended but not assumed. Students majoring in mathematics may take this course if they are interested in broadening their computational and analytical skills acquired from their discipline to include effective communication in data analytics.

When will I take these courses?

In your 2nd year of study at HKU as part of your graduation requirements for your BSc programme.

Why do I need to take them?

- ✿ You will need to be able to effectively use linguistic and rhetorical devices in your field of study and future profession, often for the purpose of communicating (sometimes complex) scientific concepts and outcomes of data analysis to cross-disciplinary and non-specialist professional audiences.

How will I learn them?

- ✿ Through the analysis of linguistic and rhetorical features in different texts in a variety of fields of scientific inquiry (CAES9820 and CAES9821)
- ✿ By producing oral and written texts which are constructed with the appropriate content, structure and language features, so that they are fit for their intended academic or professional purposes and audiences (CAES9820 and CAES9821)
- ✿ By identifying your own language learning needs, developing and carrying out a plan to meet those needs, as well as reflecting on and evaluating your progress (CAES9820)



For more
information
about the
courses

*This is a CI-badged (Communication Intensive) course that explicitly develops students' communication-related knowledge, skills, and attributes. Find out more about CI-badged courses at <http://cics.hku.hk/>.

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ENROL IN CAES1001

ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH



Write & Speak Academically

Master Critical Reading

Harness Digital Tools

Use Sources Effectively

Create Impactful Visuals

Build Evidence-Based Arguments

Develop An Academic Position



For more information about CAES1001 Academic Communication in English, please visit the course website.





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Communication Support Services (CSS) is here to provide free spoken, written, and multimedia support for UGC-funded students!

We offer various services to help you develop your communication skills, such as **1:1 consultations**, where you can get personalised feedback.

We also offer **workshops, group discussions, and social events** for personal and professional development. These cover topics such as presentation and public speaking skills, academic strategies, and networking. Sessions are held in Zones R and S, 2/F, Chi Wah Learning Commons.

Check out our website and book a session with a Communication Advisor or a professionally trained Peer Consultant today!

ABOUT OUR SERVICES

The Speaking Studio and the Writing Centre aim to help you become a confident and competent speaker and writer in academic, professional, and social contexts.



**SPEAKING
STUDIO**



**WRITING
CENTRE**

- Public speaking
- Pre-recorded presentations
- Job interviews
- Networking
- Conference preparation

- Personal projects
- Language test preparation (e.g. IELTS)
- Undergrad & postgrad projects

- Written Assignments
- Thesis/Publication Manuscripts
- Cover Letters
- CVs
- Personal Statements

HOW TO GET THE MOST OF OUR CONSULTATIONS

- ✓ Upload materials and goals 24+ hours before your consultation
- ✓ See us sooner, *well before* your deadline
- ✓ Come brainstorm how to tackle a specific assignment
- ✓ Check out our consultant profiles to find someone suitable for you
- ✓ Read the rules and FAQ on our site beforehand!

What we do:

- ✓ Give feedback from the perspective of a critical audience
- ✓ Support your long-term development as a writer and speaker
- ✓ Treat you as the author
YOU DECIDE how to improve your work

We do not provide:

- ✗ A proofreading/copyediting service
- ✗ An English translation service
- ✗ Predicted grades for your work



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