

An Introduction to *CAES1001 and English-in-the-Discipline courses*



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Enrol in CAES1001

Academic Communication in English

CAES1001
ACE Your Academic Studies

What will you learn in this course?

- Using academic English for university assignments
- Developing critical reading and information literacy
- Building evidence-based arguments
- Communicating with academic conventions
- Leveraging digital tools for academic tasks

Want to learn more
about CAES1001?



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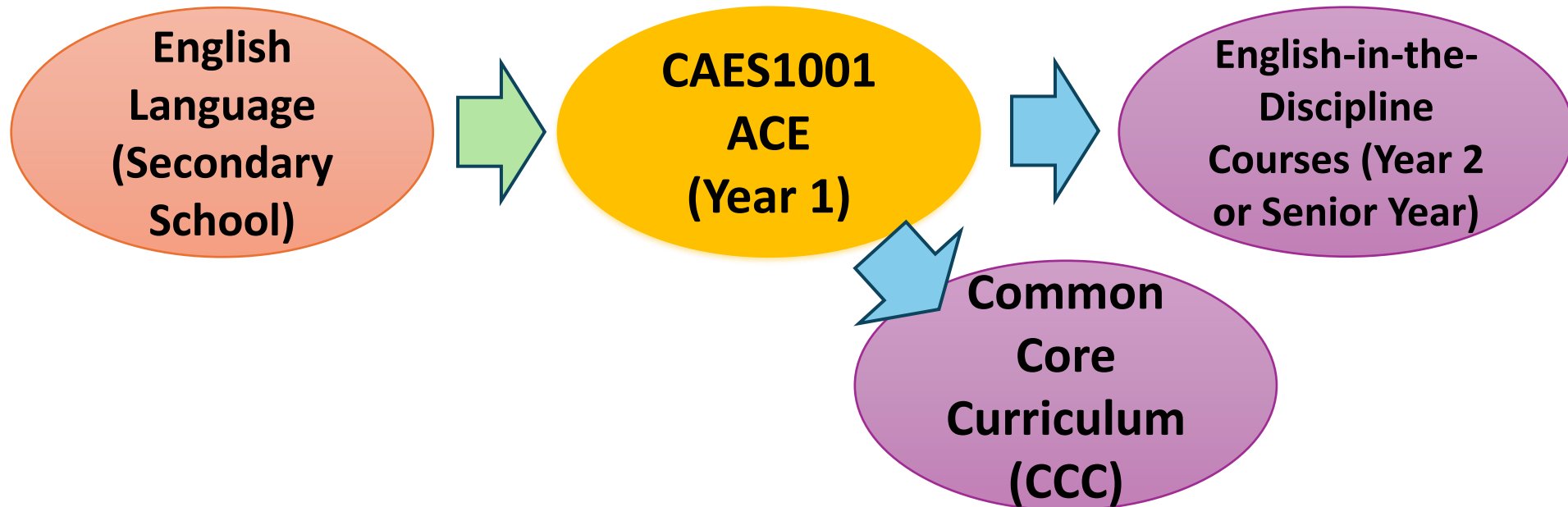
CAES1001 Academic Communication in English (ACE)

Help **first-year undergraduates** develop the **academic English language skills** they will need to complete their university degree

Serve as a **crucial stepping stone** between the English students learnt in secondary school and our English-in-the-Discipline (ED) courses

Increase students' confidence in completing their **Common Core Curriculum**

University English Learning Pathway



Learning Outcomes

Write & Speak Academically

Master Critical Reading

Harness Digital Tools

Use Sources Effectively

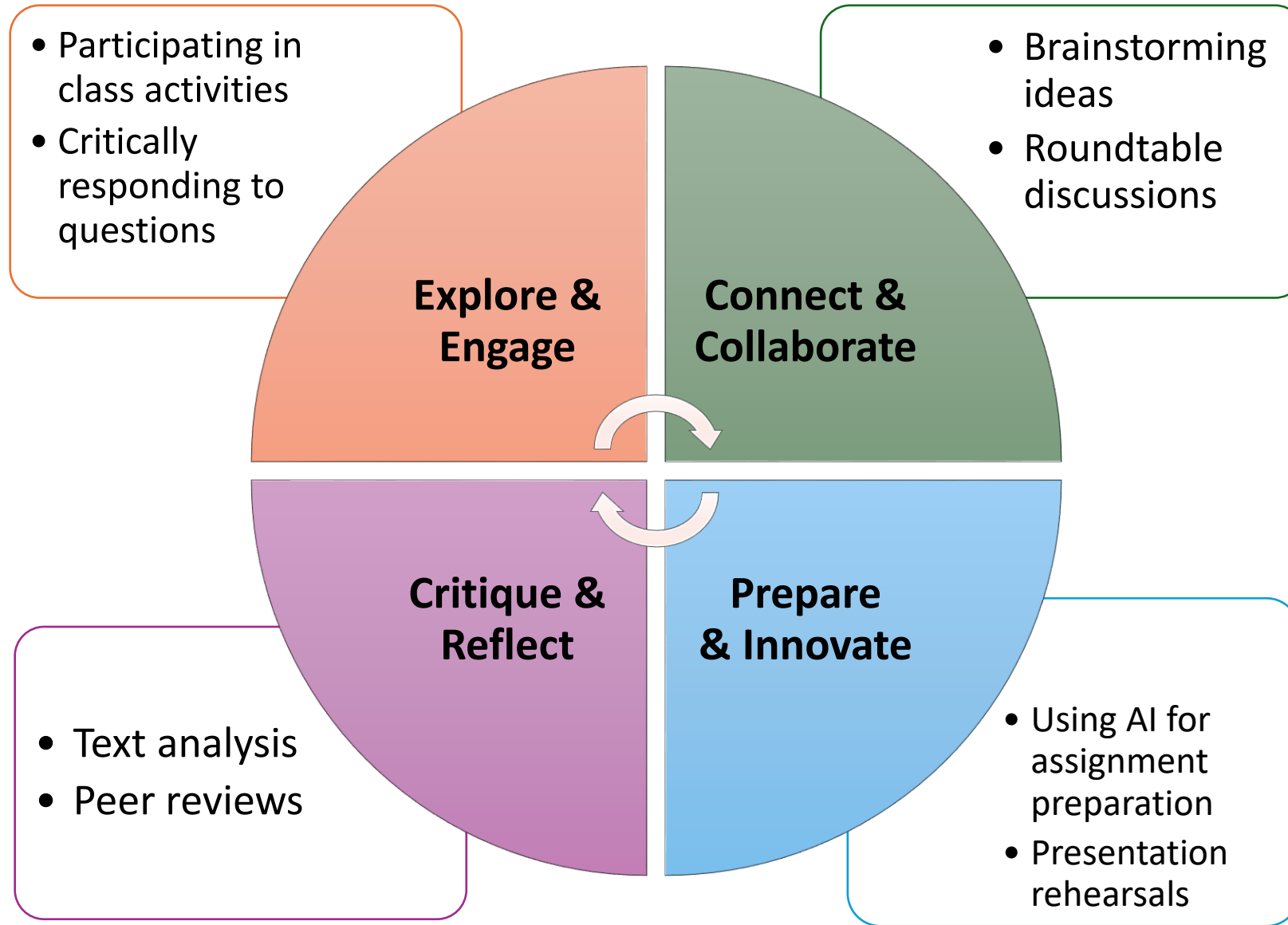
Create Impactful Visuals

Build Evidence-Based Arguments

Develop An Academic Position



To make your ACE experience fun and enriching



Pass / Fail for this non-credit bearing course

Weighting

Assessments

50%

Academic Essay

50%

Individual Poster Presentation

Completion

Independent Learning Task:
Academic Integrity (AI) Moodle

Course Structure

Delivery Mode	Standard Mode	First Intensive Mode	Second Intensive Mode
Total Contact Hours	36	36	36
Semester	1 & 2	August 2025 & January 2026	January 2026 & June 2026
Sessions	12	12	12
Schedule	Weeks 1 – 12	18 contact hours (Sessions 1-6) in the <u>last two weeks of August 2025</u> before Semester 1 commences; 18 contact hours (Sessions 7-12) in the <u>first two weeks of January 2026</u> before Semester 2 commences	18 contact hours (Weeks 1-6) in the <u>first two weeks of January 2026</u> before Semester 2 commences; 18 contact hours (Weeks 7-12) in the <u>first two weeks of June 2026</u>

Want to know more about ACE?



Contact the following parties if you have questions about:



Course Exemption: Your faculty



Graduate Requirement: Your faculty



Course Curriculum: CAES at caes1001@hku.hk



Course Enrolment Schedule: Pay attention to CAES emails and refer to the CAES1001 website

English-in-the-Discipline Course



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**English-in-the-Discipline (ED) Courses for the
FACULTY OF
SCIENCE**

ED Courses for the FACULTY OF SCIENCE

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/>.

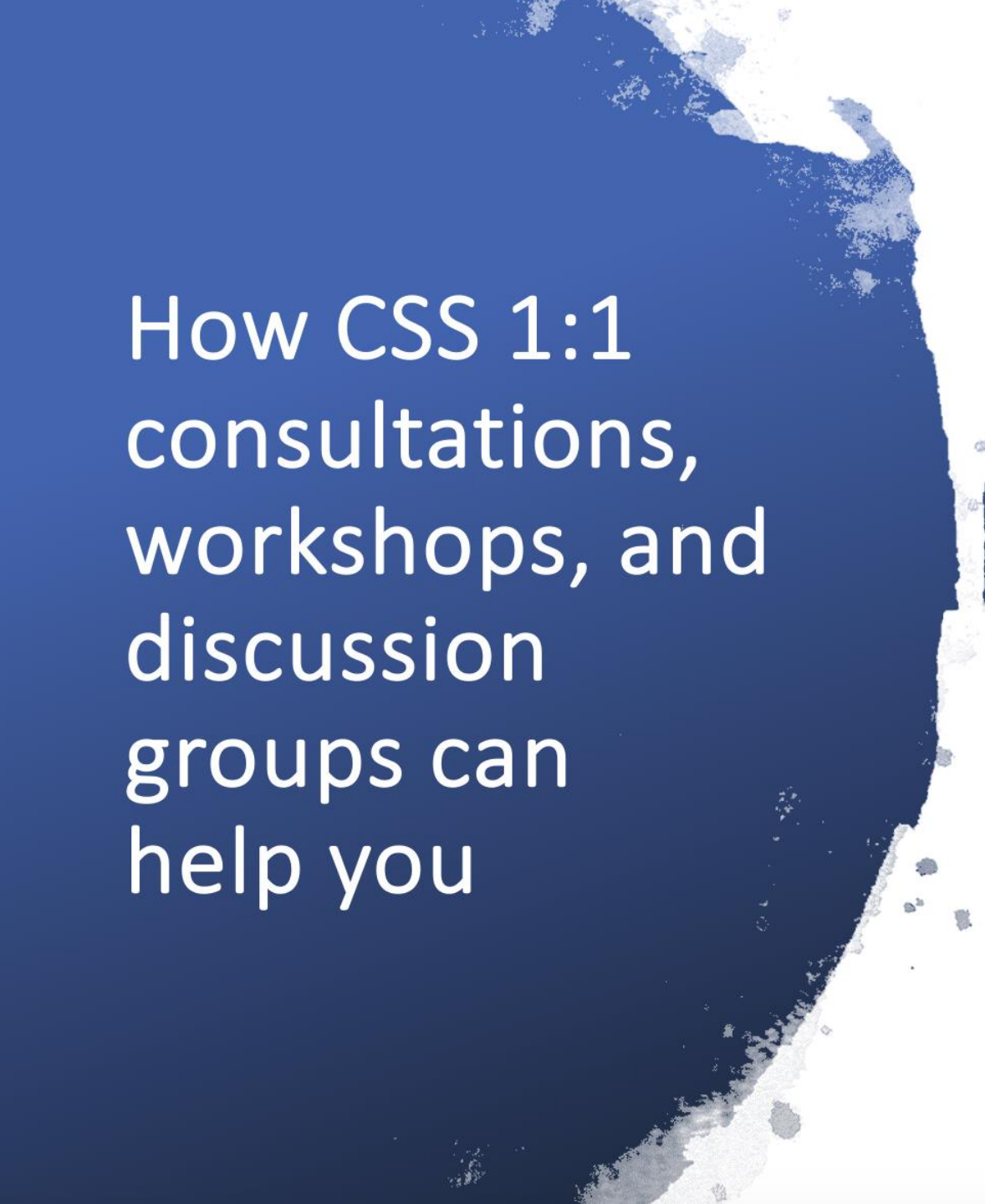
For enquiries, please contact Melanie Zee, Programme Coordinator for CAES courses for the Faculty of Science: melaniez@hku.hk



We help students become **better communicators** through workshops, discussions, and 1:1 consultations.

Consultants provide support throughout the **authoring process**.





How CSS 1:1 consultations, workshops, and discussion groups can help you

- 1:1 consultants help you resolve higher and lower-order issues in communication projects, from planning, to drafting, to polishing your work.
- Consultants are communication experts who have specific disciplinary knowledge.
- Workshops and discussions cover a wide range of skill areas, including academic writing and speaking, exam preparation, as well as professional English.

Where should I go for help?

Go to:

<https://caescss.hku.hk/>

Workshops, discussion groups, and 1:1 consultations are delivered in Chi Wah Learning Commons, and on Zoom





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***Wish you
every success
in your studies!***

