

Briefing on Language Enhancement Programmes & Language Policy

For full-time UGC-funded undergraduate non-local students
admitted in 2019/20



語文教育中心
Centre for Language
in Education

Language Enhancement

語文增潤

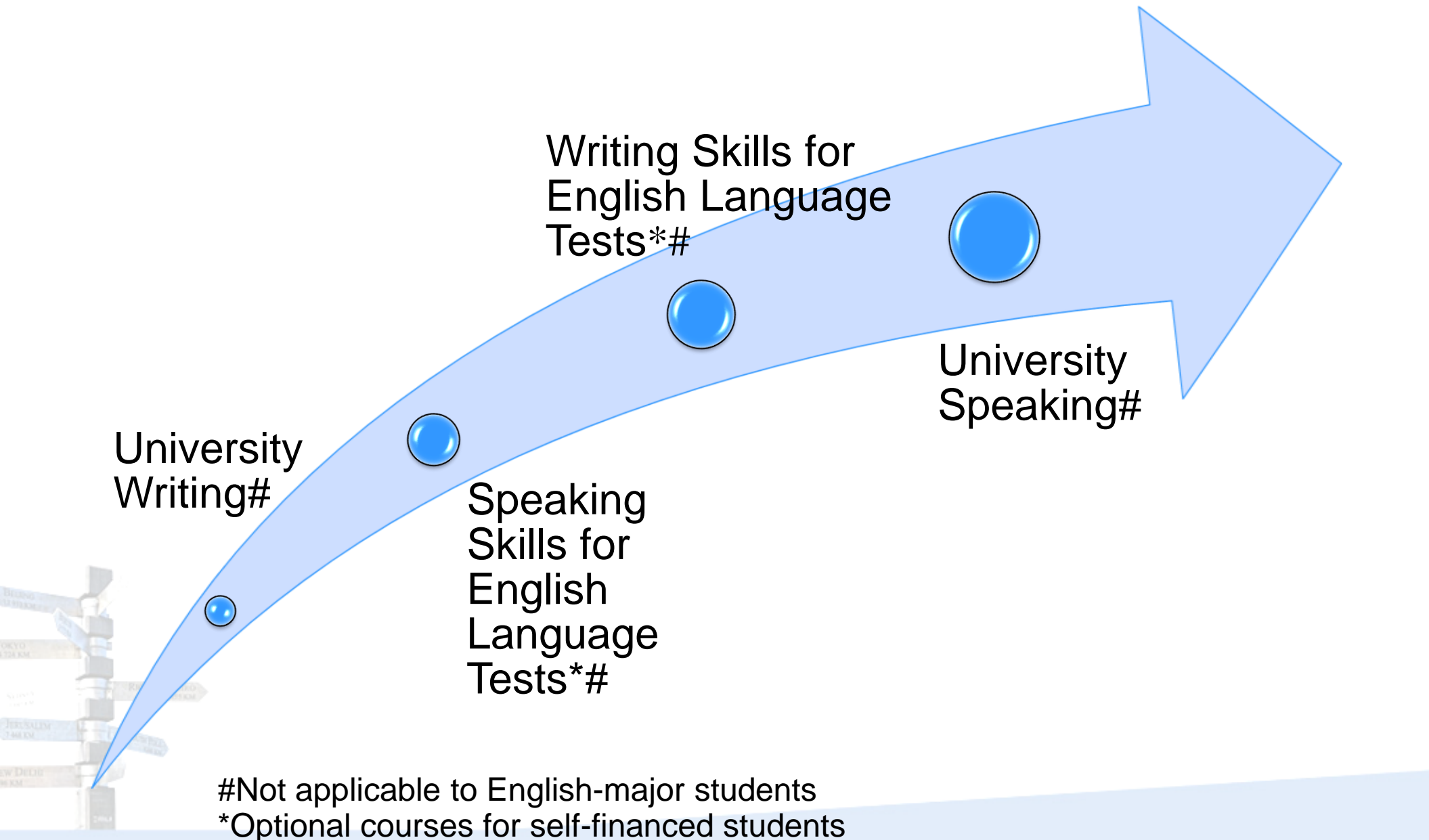


English Enhancement Programme

英文增潤課程

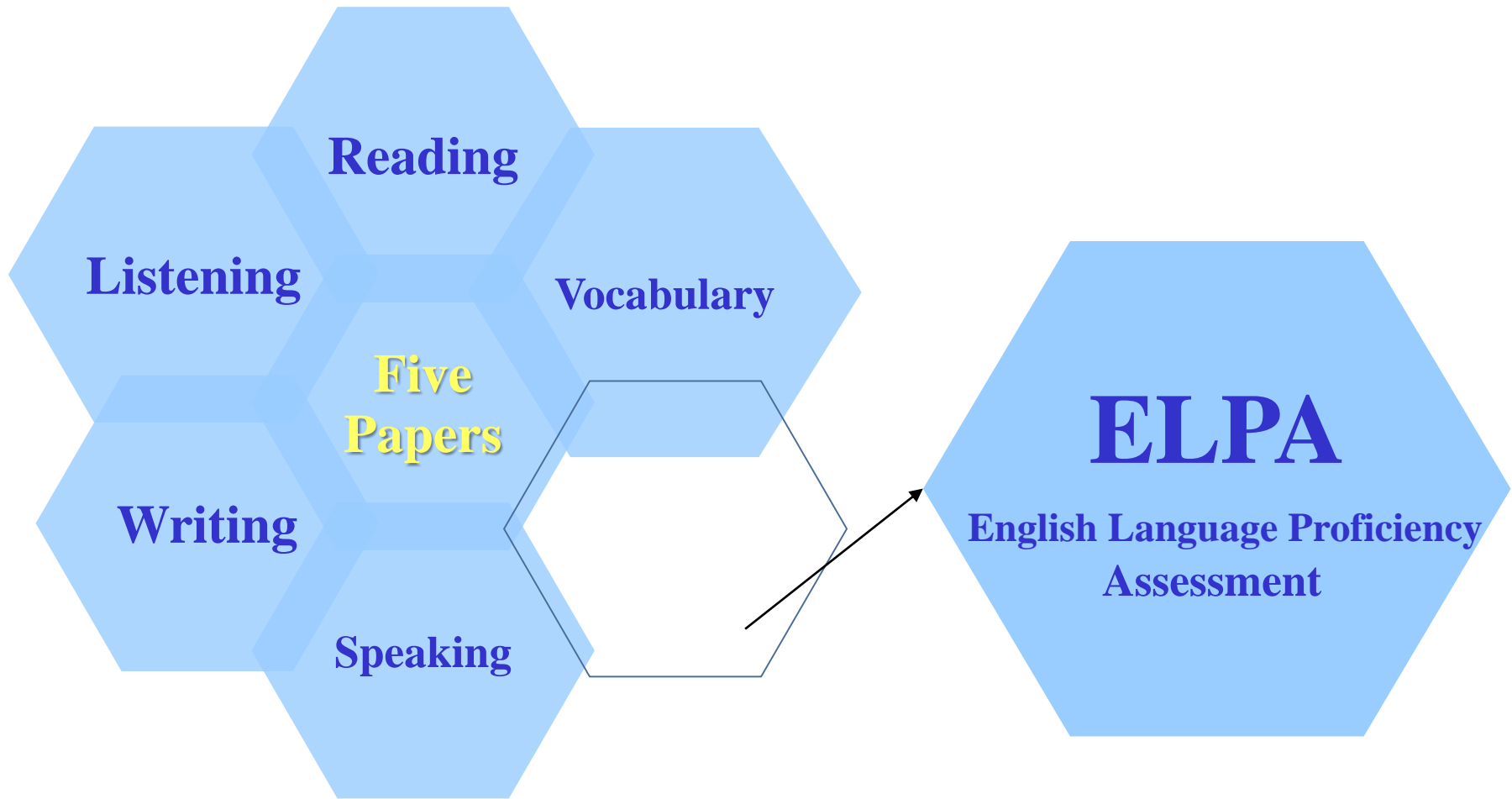


Four Courses



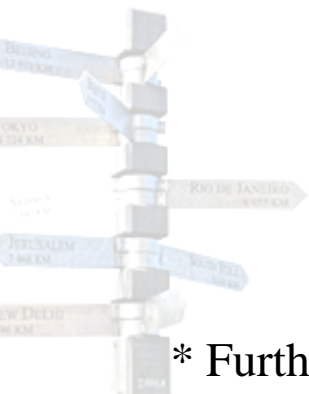
#Not applicable to English-major students

*Optional courses for self-financed students



ELPA Speaking Test Schedule 2019/20

Date	Programme	Programme code
19 Aug (Mon)	Year-1 non-local students from full-time undergraduate programmes (including students from Mainland China or overseas)	



* Further information will be sent to your EdUHK e-mail account soon.

ELPA Written Test Schedule 2019/20

Date	Programme	Prog code	Venue
22 Aug (Thu) PM	Year-1 non-local students from full-time undergraduate programmes (including students from Mainland China or overseas)		C-LP-11

There will be a "Career and Language Development Seminar" held right before the test which you should attend.

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Important Notes

- ELPA measures your English proficiency at the entry of the University
- ELPA Speaking Test for non-local students will be scheduled for 19/8
- ELPA Writing Test for non-local students will be scheduled from 22/8
- All students have to take ELPA.
- Further information will be sent to your EdUHK e-mail account, not your personal email.
- If you cannot take the ELPA, you should contact the general office of CLE (Ms Natalie LAU at 2948-7402 or elpa@eduhk.hk)

中國語文增潤課程

Chinese Enhancement Programme

中國語文一*

中華文化知識
自學技巧

語文知識
批判思維

中國語文二# / 專業傳意^

專業寫作 / 專業傳意
自學技巧

傳意策略
批判思維

中國語文三# / 教師專業口語^

專業口語
自學技巧

演示技巧
批判思維

* credit-bearing course for all non-Chinese-major students

for UGC-funded non-Chinese-major students except BEd(EL)

^ for BEd(EL) students only

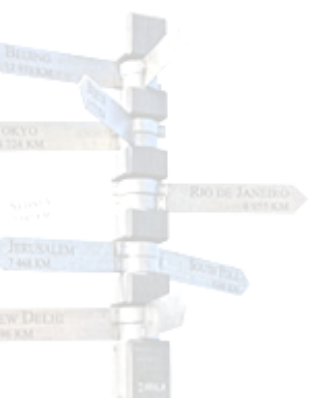
普通話增潤課程*

Putonghua Enhancement Programme*

初階
普通話

進階
普通話

高階
普通話



*For all UGC-funded non-Chinese-major students only

2019/20 專上普通話測試

Tertiary Putonghua Test (TPT) 2019/20

Date	Programme	Programme code
19 Aug (Mon)	Year-1 non-local students from full-time undergraduate programmes (including students from Mainland China or overseas)	

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- 請留意電郵通知有關安排
 - Please pay attention to the emails from Centre for Language in Education

Important Notes

- Tertiary Putonghua Test (TPT) measures your Putonghua proficiency at the entry of the university
- You can get exemption from CLE Putonghua courses if you have attained required Putonghua level via TPT.
- If you have attained PSC2B or above or you do not know Chinese language, you can apply for exemption from CLE Putonghua courses.
- TPT for non-local students will be scheduled for 19/8
- All UGC-funded students have to take TPT, except Chinese-major students who will be subject to the arrangement of CHL
- Further information will be sent to your EdUHK e-mail account, not your personal email.
- If you cannot take the TPT, you should contact the general office of CLE (Ms Karina WONG at 2948-7896 or cle@eduhk.hk)
- No make up test will be provided for TPT



非華語本地生及外地生 Non-Chinese-speaking local and non-local students

- All undergraduate students admitted in 2019/20 are required to take one mandatory 3-cp Chinese enhancement course
- except for non-Chinese-speaking (NCS) students with little or no knowledge of written Chinese and/or Cantonese
- NCS students are allowed to take either
 - (i) one mandatory 3-cp Cantonese/Putonghua enhancement course
 - or
 - (ii) one of the designated courses of the same credit value (i.e. 3 credit points)
- the result of these designated courses will not be counted towards the calculation of grade point average (GPA)
- Please the CLE website:
http://www.eduhk.hk/cle/en/about_us/CLE1221 for the detailed arrangements

Language Learning beyond the classroom

- 語文活動

Language activities

- 工作坊、講座

Workshops and seminars

- 個別輔導

Individual consultation



Small class teaching



Individual consultation

Arthur Samy Language Learning Centre (ASLLC) 沈艾達語文研習中心

ASLLC is a self-access language learning centre.

Location: B3-G/F-05

Opening Hours:

(During Semester)

Mon-Fri : 8:30 am - 7:20 pm

(Semester Breaks)

Mon-Fri : 8:30 am - 5:20 pm

Our Website:

<http://www.eduhk.hk/cle/en/asllc/welcome>



To know more about our Centre,
please take a virtual tour at the
following site:

<https://www.facebook.com/asllc.eduhk/videos/856821877757830/>

Arthur Samy Language Learning Centre (ASLLC) 沈艾達語文研習中心

What can learners do in the ASLLC?

Learners can

- get individual face-to-face help from a language advisor
- access language learning software, e-learning, reference books & materials
- join a workshop or a language activity
- watch DVDs in English,

Putonghua and other languages

- read newspapers and magazines
- play board games



International Tutors



To enrich cultural sensitivity and create an English-rich learning environment at campus, the International Tutors Scheme was introduced since September 2014.

The international tutors will facilitate English language exchanges through a variety of subjects and learning activities, such as organizing workshops and language activities.

More info could be found in our **Facebook**
(<https://www.facebook.com/asllc.eduhk>)
Or our **Instagram**
(<https://www.instagram.com/asllc/>)



Workshops held last year

- How to write a successful CV
- Email correspondence
- Weird world foods
- Personal Statement Writing
- Study abroad in Canada
- English idioms
- Learn a little bit more about Serbia
- Crafting a Convincing Cover Letter
- British food
- Global mindset and what it entails



- Discover the beauty in nature
- Achieving the impossible
- Book club: Little women
- Interview skills
- Multiculturalism in Canada
- Drama workshop
- Digital storytelling
- Fun with YouTube videos
- Interview skills
- IELTS Reading/Writing
- IELTS Speaking/Listening



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Language Exit Requirements (LERs)

- All full-time undergraduate students
- English and Putonghua
 - IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
 - PSC (普通話水平測試)
- For details, please visit CLE website:

<http://www.eduhk.hk/cle/en/University/LERs>

EdUHK-sponsored Putonghua Shuiping Ceshi (PSC)

1. All full-time UGC-funded undergraduate students admitted in 2012/13 and onwards
2. take the PSC at Putonghua Training and Testing Centre (PTTC) at EdUHK free of charge for once after you are admitted in EdUHK, if you have not applied for reimbursement for the test fee before.

Note: Any students who took the PSC at any non-EdUHK PTTC or other PSC test centres are **NOT** eligible for reimbursement.

EdUHK-sponsored IELTS

IELTS

- All full-time UGC-funded undergraduate students admitted in 2012/13 and onwards
- for **ONCE** only

on the conditions that the students concerned took IELTS at any officially authorized IELTS testing provider in Hong Kong (i.e., British Council or IDP Education Pty Ltd) in:

- A. **Years 3 and 4 (for 4-year curriculum); or**
- B. **Years 4 and 5 (for 5-year curriculum).**

A Warm Reminder

For language enhancement, there are clearly two parts:

(a) develop language proficiency

(b) prepare for the language tests
(IELTS & PSC)

language learning is
not only about
preparing for a test

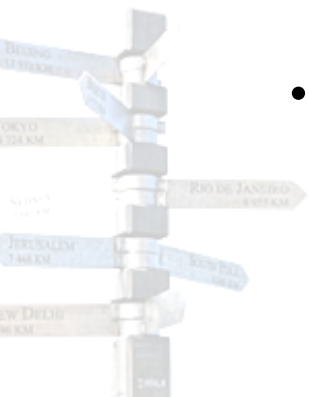
language proficiency
is a **slow** building-up
process

You have to put effort
along the way



Senior-year Students

- Senior-year students who are admitted to the full-time undergraduate programmes with a normal study period of two years or below
 - e.g. students who are admitted into Year-3 of 4-year programmes
 - exempted from the language enhancement courses and language exit requirements
 - optional to participate in the IELTS and/or PSC as well as to apply for the one-off sponsorship provided by the University
 - required to complete the fee-paying supplementary language enhancement courses if their IELTS and/or PSC scores fall below the requisite level (i.e., LERs for English and/or Putonghua)
 - Details could be found in <http://www.eduhk.hk/cle/en/University/Reimbursement>



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CLE Head's mailbox

“Centre Head's mailbox” (clehead@eduhk.hk)

Any constructive suggestions to CLE are welcome



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CLE website: <http://www.eduhk.hk/cle/en/>

The PPT will be uploaded to CLE website later



Thanks & see you around.



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