English for Academic Purposes entails training students, usually in a higher education setting, to use English appropriately for study. It focuses instruction on skills required in an English-speaking academic context across core subject areas generally encountered in a university setting.

By the end of the programme (with Area of Focus of EAP), students will be able to acquire the knowledge and skills across the range of key concepts and issues related to academic writing at tertiary level.

**WHAT IS ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES?**

The Area of Focus of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) under the Master of Education (MEd) Programme targets on individuals who are interested in studying or teaching English for academic purposes.

**WHO IS IT FOR?**

Graduates of EAP may pursue a career in teaching; or engage in jobs related to academic writing; or expand their professional skills into writing, consulting and similar fields in institutions in the higher education sector or private organizations.

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

The MEd programme comprises of 24 credit points (cps). Students are required to take a minimum of three EAP courses offered by your chosen Area of Focus (i.e. EAP) according to the prescribed requirements.

EAP Courses on offer:

- English in the Global Context
- The Grammar of English in Academic Contexts
- Teaching Academic Writing Practicum
- Professional Practice for EAP Teachers in China

**CAREER PROSPECTS**

**Study Mode:**
One-Year Full-Time / Two-Year Part-Time

**Programme Director:**
Prof SO Wing Mui Winnie

**Area of Focus Coordinator:**
Dr ZOU Di

More details and updated information are available on http://www.eduhk.hk/gradsch/
**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants should normally hold a recognised Bachelor’s degree, or equivalent. Applicants may be required to attend an interview / test.

Applicants whose entrance qualification is obtained from an institution outside Hong Kong where the language of instruction is not English should normally fulfil one of the following minimum English proficiency requirements which may be subject to adjustment:

- IELTS 6.5 with no subtest lower than 6.0; or
- a TOEFL score of 570 (paper-based test) or 90 (internet-based test); or
- Other equivalent qualifications.

**TUITION FEE**

The tuition fee is HK$5,000 per credit point, i.e. HK$120,000 for the 24-credit point MEd programme, which is provisional and subject to adjustment. The University reserves the right to make changes to the tuition fee without prior notice. Tuition fees paid are normally not refundable or transferable.

**PROGRAMME DURATION**

Students in the full-time mode normally take one year to complete the programme, while those in part-time mode normally take two years.

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