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# Introduction

This year saw the first batch of students completing the four-year curriculum at HKU and therefore the first graduates who had benefited from the support of our English-in-the-Discipline courses. The curriculum reform of 2012, which saw Hong Kong universities transform themselves from three- to four-year institutions while accepting an additional 30,000 undergraduates in the process, was a challenging time for all teachers, and we are pleased to see the first fruits of our labours. We have now taught almost all our 30 English-in-the-Discipline (ED) courses, refining and tweaking them as we go, and, they seem to have been successful in both engaging students and helping them to develop their academic literacy skills in the particular areas of their studies. Similarly, our Core University English (CUE) freshman course, the largest course at HKU with some 3,000 students each year, is also now wellestablished and gaining increased student approval.

Because English is the official medium of instruction at HKU, the role played by the Centre for Applied English Studies (CAES) is at the heart of students' experience here. Undergraduate students are required to take 12 credits of English, six of which are in CUE and six in the form of ED. CUE is designed to

help students new to higher education bridge the gap between the kind of English they are familiar with from school and the English they will need to navigate their learning in the university. In subsequent years, they take an ED course which requires them to engage with the literacy demands and expectations of their major discipline. Over the last year the Centre has also expanded its range of out-of-class learning opportunities with a wide range of Moodle activities and short video packages which allow teachers to flip their classrooms and make more use of class time for discussion rather than input. We have also expanded our role in providing consultations and small group discussion opportunities in the Learning Commons and continued our successful English Teaching Assistant (ETA) scheme, bringing three overseas teachers to initiate language activities around the campus.

Since its creation as the English Centre in 1992, CAES's main role has always been to provide credit-bearing academic literacy support to undergraduate students. In addition, we provide a variety of courses for all research postgraduate students (through the Graduate School), courses for HKU administrative/clerical staff, a large Summer Institute, a Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics, and supervision for

our own group of PhD students. We also conduct research into issues related to language education and seek to reach out to the broader educational community in Hong Kong and internationally. Our one-year full-time Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), taught in partnership with colleagues in the Faculty of Education, has expanded with huge interest from around the region.

Overall, we taught 6,216 undergraduate students in credit-earning courses (including 2,910 in CUE), 1,002 students in summer workshops, staff courses and other programmes, 285 students in Summer English Support Programme and 1,547 students in postgraduate courses. We also conducted 5,532 self-access consultations in the Learning Commons and graduated 42 students from our MAAL programme. We also continued to teach 10 full-time and 4 part-time students on our PhD programme. We graduated one PhD student this year.

The 2016-2017 academic year promises to be another challenging and productive period as we continue to refine our courses and expand our out-of-class learning opportunities for students. We have secured substantial funding in collaboration with other institutions and invited various scholars to participate in our professional development programme this year. Planning and preparation for a second Faces of English conference is well under way to build on the success of our 2015 conference and bring scholars from around the world to discuss issues relevant to English for Academic and Specific Purposes. We will meet these new challenges with the same enthusiasm and attitude towards researchinformed language education for which we are well-known.

Professor Ken Hyland

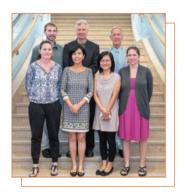
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# **Vision**

The Centre for Applied English Studies aims to be recognized as a regional and international leader in the field of second language education through teaching, research and innovation. In this way, we will continue to make a vital contribution to the University of Hong Kong as a leading English-medium university.

















# **English Language Teaching**



English language instruction, in the form of academic literacy support, forms the heart of the Centre's activities. The Centre provided courses for 8,765 postgraduate and undergraduate students last year. Given the distinctive philosophy of the Centre, in which every course we teach is seen as a form of programme innovation, the teaching functions are closely integrated with curriculum development and research.

In 2015-2016, the following courses were offered:

## Regular undergraduate enhancement courses:

Faculty	CAES Code	Course	Year	No. of Students
All	1000	Core University English	1	2,910
	9120	Communication Course for Architecture Students	2	90
Architecture	9121	Communication Course for Real Estate & Built Environment Students	2	88
	9220	Academic English for Students of Chinese Language, Literature, History, and Culture	2	53
	9221	Academic English for Students of Modern Languages and Cultures (SMLC)	2	127
Arts	9222	Academic English for Students of Comparative Literature, English Studies, Philosophy, Fine Arts, & Translation (CEPAT)	2	184
	9223	Academic English for History Students	2	39
	9224	Academic English for Students of General Linguistics, and Language and Communication	2	65
	9225	Academic English for Music Students	2	12
Business & Economics	9920	Academic Communication for Business and Economics	2	656
	9420	Academic English for Information Management Students	3	50
Education	9421	Academic English for Speech & Hearing Sciences Students	2	46
Education	9422	Academic English for Exercise & Health Students	2	21
	9423	Academic English for Education Students	2	120
	9520	Technical English for Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering	2	38
	9531	Technical English for Medical Engineering	3	15
Engineering	9540	Technical English for Civil Engineering	4	114
	9541	Technical English for Electrical and Electronic Engineering	4	58
	9542	Technical English for Computer Science	4	50
	9543	Technical English for Mechanical and Building Services Engineering	4	77

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	9720	English for Clinical Pharmacy	2	31
Medicine	9721	Academic Communication for Nursing Students	2	198
	9722	Academic English for Biomedical Sciences Students	2	33
	9730	English for Clinical Clerkship for Chinese Medicine Students	3	22
	9740	English for Clinical Clerkships	4	212
Science	9820	Academic English for Science Students	2	566
	9921	Great Speeches: Rhetoric and Delivery	2	76
	9922	Language, Genre and Reports	2	60
Social	9923	Writing Psychology: Text and Context	2	98
Sciences	9924	Language and Style of Narrative Journalism	2	34
	9925	Academic and Professional Literacies in Social Work	2	44
	9930	Dissertation Writing in the Social Sciences	3	29
Subtotal 6,2		216		

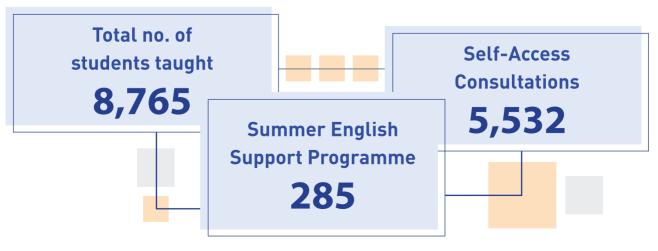


# **Postgraduate courses:**

Course	No. of Students
Dissertation Writing for Master of Dental Surgery and Master of Science	21
Dissertation Writing for Medical Sciences	54
MEd/MSc Writing Workshops	218
EdD Thesis Writing Workshop	26
Academic Writing Skills Workshop for MA (TESOL) students	55
Intensive English for Postgraduate Students	79
Introduction to Thesis Writing (The Humanities & Related Disciplines)	161
Introduction to Thesis Writing (The Sciences & Related Disciplines)	440
Effective Academic Speaking Skills	55
Writing Right: Writing Accurately and Clearly	89
Effective Conference Preparation and Participation	33
Getting Published in Academic Journals (Sciences)	16
Getting Published in Academic Journals (Humanities)	34
Dissertation Writing for MSc Computer Science	228
Writing Workshops for Students of MSocSci in Criminology	38
Subtotal	1,547

## Other courses:

Course	No. of Students
Speech Express	22
Dissertation Writing for Year 4 Speech and Hearing Sciences	49
Medical/Dental Terminology Workshop	54
Dissertation Writing for Year 4 Undergraduate Students - Bachelor of Education in Language Education & Liberal Studies	42
Summer Institute	660
English course for HKU Non-academic staff	120
Summer Institute in the Arts and Humanities	55
Subtotal	1,002





#### **SUMMER COURSES**

The Centre offered a wide variety of summer courses from June to August 2016 for both HKU and external students

#### Summer Institute for Students

In the 2015-2016 academic year, the Centre continued to offer its own Summer Institute from May 30 to July 29. Six hundred and sixty students (397 undergraduates and 263 postgraduates) were enrolled in these courses.

#### List of courses:

- English Pronunciation
- Grammar Improvement for Effective Communication
- English Vocabulary Building
- R.I.S.E. Resume & Interview Skills in English
- Worlds of Language: Learn English through Creative Writing
- Discussing the news
- IELTS Speaking
- IELTS Writing
- IELTS Reading and Listening
- Motivational Public Speaking
- Nice to Meet You Confident Conversational English
- Using the Right Tone and Style in Academic Writing
- Improving Your Writing through Corpora
- Writing and Speaking in the Workplace
- Developing Competence in English: From Interpersonal to Intercultural Communication
- "Man, like WTF??!" Using the Right Words, Sounds and Phrases to Make You Appear Less Nerdy and More Native
- English for Public Relations
- Pronunciation and Phonology for Postgraduate Students

#### Summer English Support Programme

To help students work on their English skills continuously during the summer period, the Centre offered a Summer English Support Programme from May 30 to August 12 to provide:

- 1. 30-minute **one-to-one English support** sessions in which students either practised speaking with a CAES teacher or received feedback on a sample of their writing. The teacher diagnosed weaknesses in the student's speaking or writing, and advised the student on ways of improvement and self-access resources for future independent learning;
- one-hour group discussion sessions in which groups of up to eight students practised speaking through
  discussion of current issues and other topics moderated by a CAES teacher. Students reflected on their own
  performance, shared ideas for improvement at the end of each discussion and received feedback from the
  teacher.

Both activities were popular with HKU undergraduate and postgraduate students. A total of 285 individual students (190 undergraduates and 95 postgraduates) attended the programme among which 170 participated in the one-to-one sessions and 115 in the group discussions.

#### English Courses for the Summer Institute in the Arts and Humanities

Fifty-five students participated in the following English courses offered as part of the Summer Institute in the Arts and Humanities from July 13 to July 29.



#### Academic English Proficiency: Engaging with Visual Art

In this 6-credit 3-week course students enhance their written and spoken academic English and Fine Art appreciation in a creative, visually-rich, and unique way by describing, analyzing and discussing Fine Art (e.g. paintings, sculpture, and prints). Students visit an art gallery with the course lecturer and also visit art venues of their own choosing as part of the learning hours. Students present art work of their own choice to the class as part of the assessment requirement.

Course material is based on authentic audio, video, and online resources. A course website provides a base for course materials and tasks, access to art information and national/international galleries and museums, and links to language learning resources.

#### English Discussion Skills: Critical Discussions on China

This is an advanced speaking skills course that aims to improve students' ability to discuss critical issues in English. Students are exposed to a range of views on specific issues in Chinese culture and society, and are required to discuss these issues with others. The course uses a number of scholarly readings on China as starting points for discussions, and students are required to do some reading to prepare for lessons. Students receive focused advice on how to improve their speaking skills, and are required to do independent work in specific areas where they would like to improve.

#### English for Effective Communication in Business and Social Contexts

This course aims to develop students' business and social communication skills. Areas covered include negotiation and telephoning skills and writing business correspondence such as email, business letters and investigative reports; as well as oral and presentation skills in both informal and formal social contexts such as meeting new friends and interacting at social gatherings. Students develop their communication skills in relation to business meetings and cross cultural interactions and are given extensive opportunities to practise and apply the skills through a variety of speaking tasks and an end-of-course social function.







## Self-Access Language Learning

CAES provided English Language Advisory Services in Zone R, Chi Wah Learning Commons, and the Virtual English (VE) website throughout the year to provide self-access language learning opportunities to all HKU students. CAES provisions for self-access learning include one-to-one advisory sessions; and group discussions and workshops on topics ranging from fine art, through current affairs to intercultural communication, with workshops for IELTS, presentation skills, pronunciation and LPATE preparation. This year three English Teaching Assistants (ETAs) worked full time in the Advisory Services Zone. Further promotion of the services was enhanced through the work of these ETAs.



Use of self-access services is voluntary, so evaluation is carried out based on the take-up of services offered. A total number of 5,532 participants used self-access services during the year (up from 1,477 in 2014-15). There were 2,563 individual consultations (645 in 2014-5), and 1,968 students attended discussion groups and workshops (419 in 2014-15).

The Peer-Tutoring Scheme, which is jointly coordinated by CEDARS and CAES, continued to operate in Zone R of the Learning Commons from late September 2015. In 2015-6, 28 peer tutors, who are native or expert speakers of English, provided 1,001 one-on-one 25-minute chat sessions to fellow students (413 in 2014-5).

The VE website provides information about resources in Zone R, online booking of consultations and groups, and other online services and resources. The number of visitors to the VE site was 33,594 (23,244 in 2014-15). The Facebook page has 1,200 members and there are regular posts on language and opportunities in Hong Kong for language improvement/volunteering.







# **English Language Support for Research Postgraduates**

The Centre offers all HKU MPhil and PhD students a required core course, six workshops, and the Postgraduate Writing Support Service (via the Graduate School). Nine hundred and seven students attended these courses during the academic year. In addition, research postgraduate students are invited to access all the CAES self-access learning resources.

Introduction to Thesis Writing is the core course for research postgraduates. It aims to raise students' awareness of the linguistic demands of writing a thesis and of possible strategies for meeting these demands. Two specialised versions of this course are offered to students in the Humanities and related disciplines, and students in Sciences and related disciplines. Feedback from students was very positive, with over 91% and 94% of them respectively rating the course and the teachers as effective.

The workshops focus on either speaking or writing skills. The academic writing workshop help students with those specific language points that have been observed to cause most difficulties in writing at thesis level and language use which is of particular relevance to reviewing the work of other researchers. The academic speaking skills workshop provides ample opportunities for students to practise and refine their skills for presenting their research to an audience. Two other workshops show students how to publish their research. A workshop on conference

preparation and participation provides guidance on proposal writing and how to prepare for and participate in conferences. All workshops were rated very highly by the students for their usefulness. A new workshop aims to help students maximize the effectiveness of their communication in their confirmation and viva.

The Centre also offers a special English course for selected students from non-English medium universities. It develops students' ability to produce coherent academic texts with a strong focus on grammatical accuracy. It also aims to improve speaking skills by developing students' confidence, fluency, pronunciation, and awareness of effective communicative strategies. This course continued to receive very high ratings, with over 97% and 100% of students respectively considering the course and the teachers effective.

The Graduate Writing Support Service assists research postgraduates who have identified themselves, or who have been identified by a course tutor or thesis supervisor, as requiring special help with their academic writing.





## **Specially Funded Courses**

Whenever appropriate, the Centre also provides intensive courses for specific target groups by special arrangement. In 2015-16, Centre staff taught the following programmes:

#### Workplace English Courses for HKU Non-academic Staff

The Centre has been providing English for Professional Communication courses to administrative and support staff at the University since 2008. These courses enhance the written and spoken English of staff at different levels of employment in the University. In 2015-16, 120 staff members benefited from the following five courses:

- English for Professional Communication (Intermediate Level)
- Professional English in Focus (Advanced Level): Writing and Grammar
- Professional English in Focus (Advanced Level): Presentations and Pronunciation
- Intensive English Workshop (Listening)
- Intensive English Workshop (Grammar)

#### Courses / Workshops for Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes

During the 2015-16 academic year, the Centre also offered the following courses or writing workshops to provide English support for specific undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

#### At undergraduate level:

- Medical / Dental Terminology Workshops for Dentistry Students
- Dissertation Writing for Year 4 Speech and Hearing Sciences Students
- Dissertation Writing for Year 4 Undergraduate Students Bachelor of Education in Language Education & Liberal Studies

#### At postgraduate level:

- MEd/MSc Writing Workshops
- Dissertation Writing for Medical Sciences An Induction Course
- EdD Thesis Writing Workshop
- Dissertation Writing for Master of Dental Surgery and Master of Science An Induction Course
- Academic Writing Skills Workshop for MA(TESOL) Students
- Dissertation Writing for MSc Computer Science
- Writing Workshops for Students of MSocSc in Criminology

# **Research Projects**





In 2015-2016, the Centre conducted a wide range of projects, focused in the following areas:



#### **Academic Genres**

- Academic publishing (K. Hyland; N. Luo)
- An exploration of the voices of a new curriculum: Implications for the teaching of English for academic purposes (M. Legg)
- Diachronic change in features of academic writing (K. Hyland; K. Jiana)
- Online project for the improvement of university speaking (OPTIMUS) (D. Gardner; K. Lau; K. Pat; H. Wong, J. King, City University of Hong Kong; J. Robbins, Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
- Preparing postgraduate students to write theses in their disciplines (L.L.C. Wong)



## **Academic Literacy**

• Plagiarism: Awareness, avoidance and assurance (D. Gardner)

#### **Assessment**

• Development of e-learning and peer assessment activities for an English-in-the-discipline course for speech & hearing sciences students (N. Fong; K Yung; C. Wang; E. Ma, HKU Faculty of Education)

# **Autonomy and Language Learning**

• Bridging the gap: Principles for integrating SALL into taught English courses (E. Law)

# **Discourse Analysis**

- Critical discourse analysis: Triad discourse in Hong Kong (P. Wong)
- From transition to enculturation: The discourse of postgraduate learning at HKU (K. Lau)

## **English-in-the-Discipline**

- Blending academic and professional literacies: Developing an English-in-the-discipline course for social work with genre pedagogy (J. Lee; P. Wong; E. Law)
- Epistemic and rhetorical recontextualization in undergraduate engineering writing: A text-informed investigation (K. Ho)
- Online support for academic writing for the engineering curriculum (OSAWEC) (D. Gardner; E. Kwan; F. Williams, City University of Hong Kong; H. Wong, City University of Hong Kong; B. Morrison, Hong Kong Polytechnic University; L. Lin, Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
- Proposal for the integration of an experiential learning component into a dissertation writing course for social sciences (J. Lee; T. Ip)

## Internationalisation in Higher Education

• English as the medium of integration: Experiences of local and non-local undergraduates in a hall of residence (K. Yung)

## **Language Acquisition**

- Investigating the L2 motivation of local and international English majors in Mainland China (A. Doyle)
- Learning English as a second language in Hong Kong: Understanding the selves of senior secondary students in shadow education (K. Yung)

# **Language Education**

- A corpus analysis of L2 English group oral tutorial discussion: Engagement, interaction and confluence (P. Crosthwaite)
- Analysing English learners' experiences in the transition from senior secondary mainstream and shadow education to university studies (K. Yung; N. Fong; O. Kwo, HKU Faculty of Education)
- Assessing, validating and improving an L2 English speaking assessment rubric (P. Crosthwaite; S. Boynton; S. Cole)
- Case studies on how Chinese English learners in Hong Kong secondary schools mediate automated content
  feedback and related contextual learning elements for essay writing: Implications for pedagogy (C. Lee; W.
  Cheung, Department of Computer Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University; K. Wong, Department of Computer
  Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University)
- Curriculum innovation, teacher change and professional development (L.L.C. Wong)
- Profiling the new generation of English learners: The case of HKU (K. Lau; D. Gardner)
- Remediating Chinese EFL speakers' pronunciation difficulties (M. Yeldham)

# Technology in Language Teaching and Learning

• Improving writing through corpora (P. Crosthwaite, L. Cheung)

# **Funding**

Funding for the projects came from various sources including the UGC Collaborative Project Fund, Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR) of Hong Kong Education Bureau, Teaching Development Grants, HKU CETL teacher development grants and Louis Cha Postgraduate Research Fellowship.

# **Professional Development**



Professional development which is contextualized in individual practice and closely linked to the day-to-day professional concerns of the Centre has always been a part of the Centre's distinctive profile. In 2015-16 we continued to run our highly successful series of CAES Seminars. Staff also participated in conferences around the world, several as keynote or plenary speakers. A number of staff members completed their doctoral studies or are moving towards completion. Other staff were awarded prizes for their work and obtained research grants. Several staff members are engaged in activities with journals and international bodies such as TESOL which both increase the influence and profile of the Centre while professionally developing the staff members involved.

# RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS OFFERED IN 2015-2016

16 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	Phil Smyth  CAES, The University of Hong Kong  Professional Development Workshop: Grading and moderation: How should we do it?
23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2015	David Coniam Faculty of Education and Human Development, The Hong Kong Institute of Higher Education Research Seminar: Half a century of language assessment in Hong Kong
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2015	Pat Desloge and Kevin Pat CAES, The University of Hong Kong Professional Development Workshop: Using Google programs in class to promote interaction and feedback
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2015	Sean McGinn Centre for Language Education, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Professional Development Workshop: Participants' engagement in and perceptions of English language MOOCs
28 <sup>th</sup> October 2015	Icy Lee Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Research Seminar: Two decades of written corrective feedback: Have Hong Kong teachers become any wiser?
4 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	Linda Yeung CEDARS, The University of Hong Kong Professional Development Workshop: Students in distress: How can you help as a teacher?

11 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	Daya Datwani, Jon Hui and Eleanor Kwan CAES, The University of Hong Kong Research Seminar: Diverse applications: Research sharing from three CAES colleagues
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	Rosa Manchón Department of English, University of Murcia, Spain Research Seminar: Writing to learn: Implications for second language acquisition and L2 writing research
23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2016	Marina Bondi University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy Research Seminar: Changing voices: Diachronic perspectives on authorial voices in abstracts
24 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	Mike Botelho Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Hong Kong Professional Development Workshop: Know thy impact: An exploration of visible learning
9 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	English Teaching Assistants - Christian Allen, Lauren Boyden and Nabil Hudda CAES, The University of Hong Kong Professional Development Workshop: ETAs 2016: Bridging the academic, professional and social
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016	Jette Hansen Edwards Department of English, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Research Seminar: Individual differences in second language pronunciation attainment
6 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Vocabulary SIG - Louisa Chan, Tess Hogue, Tiffany Ip, Patrick Leung, Carly Ng and Heidy Wong CAES, The University of Hong Kong Professional Development Workshop: Mental imaging for learning academic vocabulary: Techniques and effects
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Carmen Lee Department of English, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Research Seminar: Edu-social discourse in Facebook groups for undergraduate students
26 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Hilary Nesi Coventry University, UK Research Seminar: The sources and citation styles of undergraduate student writers: Evidence from the BAWE corpus
27 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Anne Burns School of Education, University of New South Wales, Australia Research Seminar: Researching teacher cognition: Key concepts and ontological developments
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# Research and Publications

The Centre encourages research and publishing to foster scholarly activity and professional development among its staff and to contribute to the world-wide dialogue on key issues in applied linguistics, academic literacy and language education. Centrally, research informs curricular development. The Director of the Centre was the founding co-editor of the Journal of English for Academic Purposes and is now co-editor of Applied Linguistics, a leading journal in our field. The Centre publishes the Asian Journal of Applied Linguistics, of which the Associate Director is the editor. Other researchers at the Centre also serve as editors or reviewers for international journals and publishers. Recent output includes articles in publications such as Language Learning, Journal of Second Language Writing and TESOL Quarterly. Centre teachers have also contributed to the organization of conferences and given plenary and keynote addresses. Such activities are supported by funding from a range of sources such as the Research Grants Council and Teaching Development Grants.

Centre staff published the following items from July 2015 to June 2016:

#### Staff Publications

#### Chan, A.C.K.

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#### Chan, A.C.K.

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#### Cheung, L.M.L.

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- (with Cheung, L.M.L.) English in the Dentistry discipline: A learner corpus study of certainty and doubt, International Conference on English Across the Curriculum 2015, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong. 2015.
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#### Desloge, P.D.

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#### Doyle, A.T.

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- Divergent aspirations: exploring the language learning motivation of local and international English majors in China, *The 4th International Conference on Language, Education and Diversity, The University of Auckland, New Zealand*. 2015.
- China as a destination for English majors, *The 14th Asia TEFL International Conference and 11th FEELTA International Conference, Far Eastern Federal University, Russia*. 2016.

#### Fong, N.S.N.

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#### Hazell, A.A.L.

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#### Ho. K.L.

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#### Hyland, K.L.

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#### Ip, N.M.

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#### Jiang, F.

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- Nouns and academic interaction: A neglected feature of metadiscourse, *Shanghai Maritime University, Shanghai.* 2016.

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- Empowering your writing with online resources, Invited talk at *National Taipei University of Business, Taipei, Taiwan*. 2016.
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- English as a lingua franca in an internationalized university, Invited talk at *National Taipei University of Business, Taipei, Taiwan*. 2016.
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#### Lee, F.K.C.

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#### Smyth, P.D.

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- Promoting assessment for learning in primary classrooms, *In-service Programme for Guandong English Teachers, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.* 2015.
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#### Wakeland, L.J.

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- Curriculum innovation and teacher change in English language education, Invited speaker, *School of Foreign Languages, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China*. 2016.
- Engaging students, enhancing teaching, and activating learning with information technology, Invited plenary speaker, International Conference on English Language Teaching "Excellence in Teaching: Engage, Enhance, Activate", Qatar University and Qatar TESOL, Qatar. 2016.
- Innovative English curriculum: Integrating experiential and reflective learning into an ESP programme, Invited speaker, *School of Foreign Language Education, Jilin University, Changchun, China*. 2016.
- Innovative teaching and learning: Enhancing English language education using technology, Invited speaker, Jilin Agricultural University, Chang Chun, China. 2016.
- Investigating teachers' processes of change and adoption of innovation, Invited speaker, *School of Foreign Languages*, *Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China*. 2016.

#### Yung, K.W.H.

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# **CAES Committees**

CAES operates a set of in-house committees with clearly defined roles in order to streamline operations and allow for more effective management. The key committees are: the Programme Coordination Committee, the Teaching and Learning Quality Committee, the Research and Professional Development Committee and the Publicity and Outreach Committee. Their roles and their major work in 2015-2016 are described below:

## **Programme Coordination Committee**

Chair: Miranda Legg Secretary: Icy Tsang Members: Simon Boynton Ken Hyland Joanna Lee Jane Stokes

Lisa Cheung Natalie Fong Jon Hui Sam Cole Louisa Chan Daya Datwani Clarence Wang Lillian Wong

The Programme Coordination Committee (PCC) consists of the Programme Coordinator for each university faculty who is responsible for the related CAES undergraduate courses, as well as the coordinator for the postgraduate language enhancement courses run for the Graduate School. The committee mission is to ensure that CAES courses provide a high-quality learning experience for HKU students, by providing a platform for the discussion of and implementation of CAES and HKU policy with respect to the delivery of English enhancement courses.

During the 2015-16 academic year, the committee members have continued to improve courses as they are implemented and developed, in the light of student, teacher and External Examiner feedback and through collaboration with faculty teaching and learning representatives. This year, the committee has also focused on streamlining and consolidating assessment mechanisms.

Next year, the committee will be focusing on further improving courses, gathering and acting on quality assurance feedback from students, teachers, external examiners and faculties and sharing best practices amongst members.

# **Research and Professional Development Committee**

Chair: Lillian Wong Secretary: Sanny Kwok Advisor: Ken Hyland Members: Aaron Doyle Laura Wakeland

Ashley Hazell Michael Yeldham Polly Tse

The Research and Professional Development Committee (RPDC) encourages and strengthens a culture of continuous development in research and professional practices within the Centre. The Committee advises and supports colleagues who are engaged in, or who are interested in, any aspect of applied research which has pedagogical implications or applications. RPDC also identifies and provides opportunities for professional development relevant to the Centre's and colleagues' needs.

In 2015-16, 16 research seminars and professional development sessions and workshops were organized to facilitate teaching and support colleagues' research interests (see p.14-15 for details). The committee also

organized a productive 2-day Staff Retreat with the theme "Where to from here: Teacher professional development and Centre advancement" including both academic and team building activities.

The RPDC website (http://caes.hku.hk/rpdc), which provides information and resources to enhance colleagues' knowledge and interest in research and professional development, has a new section – International Scholars Talking at CAES, providing videos of invited renowned scholars sharing their latest research through presentations and insights in one-on-one interviews discussing important developments in their areas of research. This public resource promotes the areas of excellence of CAES and contributes to the community of professional learning.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) covering eight key areas of Applied Linguistics have helped foster greater interaction and collaboration among colleagues who share similar interests in research and/or teaching. Various projects were carried out and some groups shared their investigations in seminars, at conferences and through publications.

In the coming academic year, the RPDC will continue to organise research seminars and professional development sessions that support colleagues in exploring their interests and provide opportunities for further development. The CAES International Conference on "Faces of English 2: Teaching and Researching Academic and Professional English" is in preparation and will be held from 1-3 June 2017. The support of SIGs will be strengthened to foster collaboration and project investigation to enhance English teaching, learning and research.

## **Teaching and Learning Quality Committee**

Chair: Phil Smyth	Members:			
Secretary: Katrina Sham/	Patrick Desloge	David Gardner	Joanna Lee	
Sherri Cheng	Jon Hui	Eleanor Kwan		

The role of the Teaching and Learning Quality Committee (TLQC) is to review the teaching and learning quality of all CAES courses, to support teachers and programme coordinators through facilitating dialogue about teaching and learning quality, and to disseminate teaching and learning quality information to students, staff of the Centre, the university at large, and the University Grants Committee.

The TLQC conducts immediate reviews of courses which receive course effectiveness scores below a mean of 60. The TLQC also conducts reviews of course modifications to ensure any course changes are aligned with CAES assessment policy and are likely to bring about positive outcomes in terms of course quality.

The TLQC also continues to run the Staff Student Consultative Committee (SSCC) meetings after each semester to gain student feedback on CAES courses. Representatives from each faculty attend the meetings with the programme coordinator and representatives from TLQC.



# **Publicity and Outreach Committee**

Chair: Ken Lau Members:

Secretary: Alex Sum Aditi Jhaveri Ken Ho Julie Ng

Advisor: David Gardner Parco Wong

The Publicity and Outreach Committee (POC) primarily aims to raise the profile of and create a positive image for the Centre, as well as to make its name known to the HKU and Hong Kong communities.

In 2015-16, in addition to making a contribution to the usual publicity events such as the University Information Day and Faculty of Arts Open Day, POC were actively involved in knowledge exchange activities to contribute our expertise and knowledge to society. ProWriteHK, an online interactive website (http://caes.hku.hk/prowritehk), was developed to help enhance the professional writing skills of the general public and business executives. Free public workshops were offered to provide face-to-face support. Nearly 80 attendees from different walks of life benefitted from the input and advice from CAES teachers. To further reach out to the community, interviews were conducted with two professionals in the business fields to solicit their feedback on ProWriteHK.

In the new academic year, POC will continue its mission of making the Centre's courses and services known to students, academics and Hong Kong community through various channels. In addition, we will further strengthen our involvement in the area of knowledge exchange.

# **Staff List**

#### **Director and Chair Professor**

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#### **Associate Directors and Senior Lecturers**

**Gardner, D.P.,** BA *Sheff.*; MA *R'dg*; PhD *Open*; Cert.TEFL. *Trinity Coll.Lond.* \*\*Legg, M., BA *Mel.*; MA *Macq*; CELTA, DELTA *Roy. Soc. of Arts.* 

#### **Associate Professor**

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#### **Assistant Professors**

Crosthwaite, P.R. BA Salf; MA IOE Lond; MPhil, PhD Cantab.
Lau, K.K.K., BA HKPU; MRes, PhD Lanc.; FCIL, MIEEE.
Yeldham, M. A., BA Macq; MEd (TESOL) QUT; PhD Melb; Grad. Cert. in Ed. (TESOL) QUT.

#### Senior Lecturers

**Desloge, P.D.,** BA Richmond College; MA Monterey Inst. of International Studies.

Fong, S.N., BA *City*; MPhil *CUHK*; PhD *HK*. Lee, J.C.Y., BA; MA, PhD *York*; PGDE *HK*. Raquel, M., BS, MA *DLSU*; PhD *UTAS*.

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Boynton, S.D., BSc Newc; MA Birm; CTEFLA, DTEFLA Roy. Soc. of Arts; CELTA Trainer, DELTA Trainer Cambridge ESOL.

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#### **Honorary Assistant Professor**

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#### Post-doctoral Fellow

Ip, T.N.M., BSocSc, PhD HK.

#### **Administration Manager**

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#### **General Office Staff**

Chan C C V	[Clork ]]
Chan, C.S.Y.	(Clerk I)
Chan, J.C.F.	(Clerk I)
Cheng, A.W.Y.	(Clerk I)
Cheng, S.S.Y.	(Executive Assistant) (Effective from April 2016)
Cheung, B.P.Y.	(Clerical Assistant)
Kwok, S.W.S.	(Secretary I)
Sham, K.Y.W.	(Executive Assistant)
Sum, A.C.M.	(Executive Assistant)
Tsang, I.M.S.	(Executive Officer)
Wan, A.H.M.	(Clerk I)
Wong, I.K.M.	(Part-time Office Assistant)

#### IT Staff

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