

United College

Language Improvement Project 2021-22

Programme Title:	The Fashion of Fashionable Language
Programme Nature:	Course / <u>Workshop</u> / Tour / Competition / Other: _____ (could be a combination of two)
Number of sessions and total number of hours:	1 session x 2 hours
Name of Instructor:	Dr. Angela Tse
Background and Qualification of Instructor:	<p>Current position: Assistant Director of General Education, Hong Kong Baptist University</p> <p>Previous position: Teaching Fellow, Department of English, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</p> <p>Education background: PhD Victorian Literature and Culture (HKU) MSc Comparative and General and General Literature (Edin.) BEd English Language Education (CUHK; United College)</p> <p>Research and Teaching interests: 1. British (Victorian) literature/fiction 2. Fashionable literature 3. Gender studies 4. Teaching in highly adaptable environment, esp. teaching literature</p>
Course description:	<p>What makes an expression fashionable? In this workshop, students will explore the features of fashionable expressions and the factors generating the language fashion. Building on their existing language proficiency, students will experience the process of creating new expressions through discussing various social and language issues.</p> <p>The workshop will be divided into the following parts: 1. Hong Kong popular language 2. The Oxford Word of the Year 3. Summary of features of fashionable expressions 4. Pop word factory: making new expressions 5. Factors driving the language fashion</p>
Evaluation :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Checking understanding: in-class activities, group discussion, small group presentation 2. Students feedback