



Department of English

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Call for Applications: Oxford Summer Course

The Department of English is pleased to announce that the Oxford summer course (ENGE2960 - The World in English: An Oxford Summer Programme) will be offered in August 2023. English majors **who are in the second and third year of study** are welcome to apply.

Dates: 5 – 19 August 2023
Place: Oxford, U.K.
Application deadline: 16 January 2023 (5:00 pm HKT)

The course is generously subsidized by the Department. You will spend two weeks at St. Anne's, one of Oxford's beautiful residential colleges, and interact with and learn from Oxford residents, academics, and tutors while exploring cultural sites in the city and its surroundings. Your classes during weekdays will be on English literature related to Oxford, linguistics, and current affairs. Your tutors for these classes will be Oxford graduate students who are experts in these fields. Outside class hours, you will have the opportunity to explore Oxford and its surroundings. You are welcome to attend the **information session on Monday, 9 January 2023 at 6:30pm** (Venue: LSK308) to learn more about the programme.

If interested, please fill out the [application form](#) and submit it to the General Office via email (english-dept@cuhk.edu.hk) or in person by Monday, 16 January 2023 (5:00 pm HKT). If you have specific questions about the programme, please contact Prof. Hwang at haerimhwang@cuhk.edu.hk.

* Please note that if you intend to join the Oxford summer programme this time, you must be **physically present in Hong Kong throughout September 2023** to fulfill the three-hour community service requirement of the programme.



Andrew Parkin Cup Drama Competition 2022 – 23 – Masterclass Date Confirmed

The Department of English is excited to announce that our annual Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Competition will be held on **27 May 2023** (Saturday afternoon) in Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. Four teams will be competing for the Cup with their unique productions. The prizes are very attractive, with a total of 8 awards. The winning teams and all awardees will receive a fabulous **cash prize**.

We are now recruiting 4 teams to perform; each team should comprise at least 4 actors and 1 director. This year, we are pleased to have Prof. Joanna Mansbridge as our advisor, as well as Lilli Chung and Alice Harling to instruct the Masterclasses. Our future Masterclasses include a session for “**Drama and Performance Skills**” to be held on **23 December 2022** (time and venue: TBC), and a session on “**Scriptwriting and Adapting for the Stage**” in January 2023. There will also be visits to the venue, where you can learn more about the backstage processes of theatre production. We are also organising **new & exclusive workshops with the Hong Kong Arts Festival** for further enrichment and drama experience, so do not miss out!

If you do not yet have a team but are interested in taking part – do not worry! You can sign up first and find/form your team at the Masterclasses. There are also many opportunities to work **backstage and offstage** within the APC, so joining a team is ideal for any level of involvement in the theatre!

The APC is open to **ALL undergraduate students taking a class in the English Department** this academic year. You are highly encouraged to join the competition. Click [here](#) to register by **16 December 2022**.

Department Logo Design Contest

Want to showcase your creative design ideas? Join the Department of English Logo Design Contest! All current undergraduate and postgraduate students, alumni, and staff of the Department are eligible to submit an entry. Submit your digital artwork [here](#) in PNG format with a resolution of 300 dpi or above and file size of less than 10MB.

Winning prizes:

THREE selected entrants	HK\$1,500
An additional cash prize for the winner (if the design is adopted)	HK\$2,000

Submission deadline: Friday, 27 January 2023 (5:00pm HKT)

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