### Faculty of Arts
#### China Studies (Arts stream)

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**What is it about?**  
The China Studies addresses the growing interest in the academic study of China (including Taiwan and Hong Kong/Macau) from a multi-disciplinary approach that includes both humanities and social sciences. Given China’s place in the world today an intensive study of the country and its peoples that focuses on its history, language, culture, politics, economics and society is crucial. Students as they prepare for their future careers will benefit from multi-disciplinary knowledge of historical and social change and development in China informed by rigorous empirical research in the humanities and social sciences. In addition to rigorous training in China studies, the programme also allows students a) to integrate a possible second major with a better understanding of China as an empirical case, and b) to develop their interest as well as to enhance their academic ability in area studies.

**Offering Faculty/ Department/ School/Institute:**  
School of Modern Languages and Cultures (SMLC)

**Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor:**

**Major:**  
SINO1003  
Three introductory courses from any Arts programmes totaling 18 credits

**Minor:**  
SINO1003

For details, please check with SMLC.

**Career opportunities:**  
For further information, please check with SMLC, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement).

**Further information:**  

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* **Note:** Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

**Disclaimer:** The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2018-2019 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.