### Faculty of Arts
**Comparative Literature**

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**What is it about?**
Courses offered by comparative literature study a wide range of texts in terms of form, content and context. Students learn to read culture by analyzing literary texts and other forms of writing, films, and other socio-cultural phenomena, from the city and its multiple spaces and communities to the media and popular culture, and in a range of national and international contexts. Specific emphasis will be placed on the significance of historical knowledge to the analysis of culture. Texts are studied in English, though texts in Chinese are used in cross-cultural studies and Hong Kong/Chinese cultural studies.

**Offering Faculty/ Department/ School/Institute:**
Department of Comparative Literature, School of Humanities.

**Pre-requisite requirements for declaring the major/minor:**

**Major:**
Grade C or above in CLIT1001 or CLIT1008 or CLIT1009 or CLIT1010, and 12 credits of introductory courses from any Arts programmes, which may include additional credits in 1000-level CLIT courses.

**Minor:**
CLIT1001 or CLIT1008 or CLIT1009 or CLIT1010.

For details, please check with the Department of Comparative Literature.

**Career opportunities:**
Comparative Literature major provides a strong Liberal Arts education and a basis for professional and graduate study as well as employment across the spectrum of opportunity in the public and private spheres. Many of their graduates have taken up jobs in fields such as civil service, teaching, journalism, arts management, as well as culture and media industry. For further information, please check with the Department of Comparative Literature, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement).

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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 2020-2021 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.