

**Programmes Accepted for Grants under the  
Professional Development Incentive Grant Scheme for Language Teachers  
(Revised as at 31.03.2009)**

**(I) Recognized Language Major Degree Programmes**

**(A) English Language**

	<b>Institute</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Field of Study</b>
1	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Teaching English as a Second Language	
2		Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Linguistics and Language Technology	With English as the main language of study
3		Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Primary Education	English major
4		Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language Studies	Specialization in Linguistics and Language Technology
5		Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language	
6		Master of Arts in Linguistics	With English as the main language of study
7		Master of Arts in English for Specific Purposes	English Language Teaching
8		Master of Arts in Language Studies	Specialization in Linguistics
9	Lingnan University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Contemporary English Studies	
10		Master of Arts in English Studies	
11	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Literature	
12		Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Literature <b>and</b> Bachelor of Education (Honours) in English Language Teaching  <i>Note: This double degree programme has been accepted <b>as a bundle</b> in meeting SCOLAR requirements. As such, either degree of the double degree programme <b>would not</b> be considered on its own as meeting SCOLAR requirements or eligible for PDIGS, unless the</i>	

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		<i>individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as fulfilling SCOLAR requirements.</i>	
13		Bachelor of Arts in Humanities	English Language Concentration
14		Bachelor of Arts in Humanities	English Literature concentration
15		Bachelor of Arts in Humanities	English Studies Concentration
16		Bachelor of Education (Honours)	English Language Studies
17		Bachelor of Education	English Language Studies
18		Master of Arts in Language Studies	With English as the main language of study
19		Master of Education	English Language for Teaching Concentration
20	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts in English	
21		Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies	With English as the main language of study
22		<p>Bachelor of Education in Language Education</p> <p>Programme restructured and renamed as:            Bachelor of Arts (English Studies) <b>and</b> Bachelor of Education (English Language Education)</p> <p><i>Note: This double degree programme has been accepted <b>as a bundle</b> in meeting SCOLAR requirements. As such, either degree of the double degree programme <b>would not</b> be considered on its own as meeting SCOLAR requirements or eligible for PDIGS, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as fulfilling SCOLAR requirements.</i></p>	English Language Education
23		Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics	With English as the main language of study
24		Master of Arts in Linguistics	With English as the main

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			language of study
25		Master of Arts in English	Applied English Linguistics
26		Master of Arts in English Language Teaching	
27	The Hong Kong Institute of Education	Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Primary)	English major
28		Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Languages)	English major
29		Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Language Teaching)	English major
30		Master of Education (English Language Education Specialization)  Programme renamed as: Master of Education (TESOL and English Language Education Specialization)	English Subject Knowledge Strand
31		Master of Education (English Language Education Specialization)  Programme renamed as: Master of Education (TESOL and English Language Education Specialization)	English Extended Studies Strand
32		Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language)	
33	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language Teaching (in collaboration with The Hong Kong Institute of Education)	
34		Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies with Business	With English as the main language of study
35		Master of Arts in English Language Teaching	
36		Master of Arts in English Language Studies	
37	The Open University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Language Studies (English) (Honours)	
38		Bachelor of Language Studies (English)	
39		Bachelor of Education with Honours in Primary Education (English Strand)	
40		Bachelor of Education with Honours in Secondary Education (English Strand)	
41		Master of Education in English Language Education	

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42		Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Strand) <b>and</b> Bachelor of Language Studies (English) (Honours)  <i>Note: This double degree programme has been accepted <b>as a bundle</b> in meeting SCOLAR requirements. As such, either degree of the double degree programme <b>would not</b> be considered on its own as meeting SCOLAR requirements or eligible for PDIGS, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as fulfilling SCOLAR requirements.</i>	
43		Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English Language and Culture	
44		Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours	
45		Bachelor of Education with Honours in English Language Teaching <b>and</b> Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours  <i>Note: This double degree programme has been accepted <b>as a bundle</b> in meeting SCOLAR requirements. As such, either degree of the double degree programme <b>would not</b> be considered on its own as meeting SCOLAR requirements or eligible for PDIGS, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as fulfilling SCOLAR requirements.</i>	
46	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts	Major: English Studies
47		Bachelor of Arts	Major: Linguistics, with English as the main language of study
48		Bachelor of Arts	Major: Language and Communication, with English major as a co-requisite
49		Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary Education)	English
50		Bachelor of Education (Language Education)	English Language
51		Master of Arts in English Studies	
52		Master of Arts in Linguistics	With English as the main language of study

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53		Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics	With English as the main language of study
54		Master of Education	English Language Studies
55		<p>Master of Education (English Language Education) <b>plus</b> Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Educational Studies (English Language Studies)</p> <p><i>Note: This double qualification programme has been accepted <b>as a bundle</b> in meeting SCOLAR requirements. As such, either qualification of the double qualification programme <b>would not</b> be considered on its own as meeting SCOLAR requirements or eligible for PDIGS, unless the individual degree/qualification concerned has been recognized independently as fulfilling SCOLAR requirements.</i></p>	
56		<p>Bachelor of Arts <b>and</b> Bachelor of Education in Language Education (English)</p> <p><i>Note: This double degree programme has been accepted <b>as a bundle</b> in meeting SCOLAR requirements. As such, either degree of the double degree programme <b>would not</b> be considered on its own as meeting SCOLAR requirements or eligible for PDIGS, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as fulfilling SCOLAR requirements.</i></p>	
57	Hong Kong Shue Yan University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English (Four-year Full-time)	
58	The Hong Kong Institute of Education and Lingnan University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Contemporary English and Education (Four-year Full-time)	
59	The Chinese University of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Institute of Education	<p>Bachelor of Arts (Honours) English Studies and Education (Four-year Full-time)</p> <p>Programme re-titled as: Bachelor of Arts (English Studies) <b>and</b> Bachelor of Education (Honours) (English Language Education)</p>	

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**(B) Chinese Language**

	Institute	Programme	Field of Study
1	City University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Chinese	
2		Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Primary Education	Chinese major
3		Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Language Studies	Specialization of Chinese
4		Master of Arts in Language Studies	Specialization in Chinese
5		Master of Arts in Chinese (Chinese Language and Literature)	
6	Lingnan University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Chinese	
7		Master of Arts in Chinese (中文文學碩士)	
8	Hong Kong Baptist University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Chinese Language and Literature	
9		Bachelor of Arts in Humanities	Chinese Concentration
10		Bachelor of Education (Honours)	Chinese Language Studies
11		Bachelor of Education	Chinese Language Studies
12		Master of Arts in Chinese Literature, Language and Culture	
13	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Language and Literature	
14		Bachelor of Education in Language Education  Programme restructured and renamed as: Bachelor of Arts (Chinese Language and Literature) <b>and</b> Bachelor of Education (Chinese Language Education)  <i>Note: This double degree programme has been accepted <b>as a bundle</b> in meeting SCOLAR requirements. As such, either degree of the double</i>	Chinese Language Education

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		<i>degree programme <b>would not</b> be considered on its own as meeting SCOLAR requirements or eligible for PDIGS, unless the individual degree concerned has been recognized independently as fulfilling SCOLAR requirements.</i>	
15		Master of Arts in Chinese Language and Literature	
16		Master of Arts in Chinese Language Education	
17	The Hong Kong Institute of Education	Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Primary)	Chinese major
18		Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Languages)	Chinese major
19		Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Language Teaching)	Chinese major
20		Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Primary)	Concentration in Chinese
21		Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Secondary)	Concentration in Chinese
22		Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Secondary)	Chinese (Putonghua) major
23		Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Chinese Language – Secondary)	
24		Master of Arts in Chinese Studies (Language Education)	
25	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Master of Arts in Chinese Linguistics	
26		Master of Arts in Chinese Language and Literature	
27	The Open University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Language and Literature	
28		Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Chinese Language and Literature	
29		Bachelor of Education with Honours in Primary Education (Chinese Strand)	
30		Bachelor of Education with Honours in Secondary Education (Chinese Strand)	
31		Master of Education in Chinese Language Education	
32	The University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts	Major: Chinese Language and Literature
33		Bachelor of Arts	Major: Chinese Studies

	Institute	Programme	Field of Study
34		Bachelor of Arts	Major: Language and Communication, with Chinese Language and Literature major as a co-requisite
35		Bachelor of Education (Primary/Secondary Education)	Chinese
36		Bachelor of Education (Language Education)	Chinese Language and Literature
37		Master of Education	Chinese Language and Literature
38		Master of Education (Chinese Language Education) ("Project Option") <b>plus</b> Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Educational Studies (Chinese Language and Literature)  <i>Note:</i> <i>(1) The "project option" (but not the "dissertation option") of the Master of Education (Chinese Language Education) plus Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Educational Studies (Chinese Language and Literature) has been accepted in meeting SCOLAR requirements.</i> <i>(2) This double qualification programme has been accepted <b>as a bundle</b> in meeting SCOLAR requirements. As such, either qualification of the double qualification programme <b>would not</b> be considered on its own as meeting SCOLAR requirements or eligible for PDIGS, unless the individual degree/qualification concerned has been recognized independently as fulfilling SCOLAR requirements.</i>	
39		Master of Arts in Chinese Language and Literature	
40	Hong Kong Shue Yan University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) In Chinese Language and Literature (Four-year Full-time)	

**(II) Approved Post-graduate Programmes in Subject Knowledge (PGSK) for English/Chinese Language Teachers**

**(A) English Language**

	<b>Institute</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Field of Study</b>
1	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Postgraduate Diploma in English Language Studies	
2	The Open University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Certificate in English Studies for Language Teaching	
3	City University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Diploma in Subject Knowledge for English Language Teachers	
4	City University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Diploma in Language Studies [with specialization in Linguistics] (PGD LS)	with specialization in Linguistics
5	Hong Kong Baptist University	Post-graduate Diploma in English Subject Knowledge (PGSK) for English Language Teachers	
6	Hong Kong Baptist University	Postgraduate Diploma in Education - English Subject Teaching and Subject Knowledge Stream (This course is specially designed to help trained teachers who did not major or have not received teacher training in the English Language. This programme is also listed under Section (III)(A) below.)	
7	Hong Kong Institute of Education	Postgraduate Diploma in English Studies	
8	Hong Kong Institute of Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education Programmes (Primary / Secondary) (Two-year Part-time) English Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy (This course is specially designed to prepare in-service teachers trained in teaching subjects other than English to teach English in secondary or primary schools. This programme is also listed under Section (III)(A) below.)	
9	The University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Diploma in English Studies (PdipES)	
10	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy for English Language Teaching) (This course is specially designed to prepare in-service teachers trained in teaching subjects other than English to teach English in secondary or primary schools. This programme is also listed under Section (III)(A) below.)	

**(B) Chinese Language**

	<b>Institute</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Field of Study</b>
1	City University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Diploma in Language Studies [with specialization in Chinese] (PGD LS) 語文學(中文)深造文憑	with specialization in Chinese 中文
2	Hong Kong Baptist University	Postgraduate Diploma in Chinese Language Studies for Teachers 學位教師中國語文深造文憑課程	
3	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Diploma Programme in Chinese Language and Literature 中國語言及文學學士後文憑課程	
4	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Diploma in Education Programme (Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy for Chinese Language Teaching) 學位教師教育文憑課程(中文教學學科知識及教學法) (This course is specially designed to prepare in-service teachers trained in teaching subjects other than Chinese to teach Chinese in secondary or primary schools. This programme is also listed under Section (III)(B) below.)	
5	The Hong Kong Institute of Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Chinese Studies 學位教師中文科文憑課程	
6	The Hong Kong Institute of Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education Programmes (Primary/Secondary)(Two-year Part-time) - Chinese Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy 學位教師教育文憑(小學/中學)(二年部分時間制) - 中文學科知識及教學法 (This course is specially designed to prepare in-service teachers trained in teaching subjects other than Chinese to teach Chinese in secondary or primary schools. This programme is also listed under Section (III)(B) below.)	
7	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Postgraduate Diploma in Chinese Language and Literature 中國語文深造文憑課程	

	Institute	Programme	Field of Study
8	The Open University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Certificate in Chinese Studies for Language Teaching 教學中文學科研究深造證書 和 及 Postgraduate Certificate in Chinese Language Education 中國語文教育深造證書  <i>Note: This double qualification programme has been accepted <b>as a bundle</b> in meeting SCOLAR requirements. As such, either qualification of the double qualification programme <b>would not</b> be considered on its own as meeting SCOLAR requirements or eligible for PDIGS, unless the individual qualification concerned has been recognized independently as fulfilling SCOLAR requirements.</i>	
9	The University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Diploma in Chinese Language Subject Knowledge for Graduate Teachers 學位教師中文學科知識深造文憑課程	

### (III) Recognized Language Major Teacher Training Programmes

All Bachelor of Education (BEd), Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) and Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PCEd) programmes majoring in the relevant language subject offered by local tertiary institutions are recognized as a language major teacher training programme. Other language-related teacher training qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The following teacher education courses are specially designed to help trained teachers who did not major or have not received teacher training in the respective language in meeting relevant SCOLAR requirements.

#### (A) English Language

	Institute	Programme	Field of Study
1	Hong Kong Baptist University	Postgraduate Diploma in Education - English Subject Teaching and Subject Knowledge Stream (Graduates of this course, who are already holders of a PGDE /	

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		PGCE / BEd or equivalent and majoring in subjects other than English, will be considered to have fulfilled the SCOLAR requirements on English subject knowledge (PGSK) <u>and</u> relevant teacher training.)	
2	The Open University of Hong Kong	Certificate in Education  Secondary English strand OR Primary English strand (Graduates of any of the above strands, who are already holders of a local PGDE / PGCE / BEd or equivalent and majoring in subjects other than English, will be considered to have attained the level of language teaching methodology that is equivalent to a PGDE in language teaching as required by SCOLAR.)	Secondary English strand OR Primary English strand
3	The University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Educational Studies (English Language Teaching Specialism) (Graduates of this course, who are already holders of a PGDE / PGCE / BEd or equivalent and majoring in subjects other than English, will be considered to have attained the level of language teaching methodology that is equivalent to a PGDE in language teaching as required by SCOLAR.)	
4	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy for English Language Teaching) (Graduates of this course, who are already holders of a PGDE / PGCE / BEd or equivalent and majoring in subjects other than English, will be considered to have fulfilled the SCOLAR requirements on English subject knowledge (PGSK) <u>and</u> relevant teacher training.)	
5	Hong Kong Institute of Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education Programmes (Primary / Secondary) (Two-year Part-time) English Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy (Graduates of any of the above programmes, who are already holders of a PGDE / PGCE / BEd or equivalent and majoring in subjects	

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		other than English, will be considered to have fulfilled the SCOLAR requirements on English subject knowledge (PGSK) <u>and</u> relevant teacher training.)	

**(B) Chinese Language**

	Institute	Programme	Field of Study
1	The Open University of Hong Kong	Certificate in Education Secondary Chinese strand OR Primary Chinese strand (Graduates of any of the above strands, who are already holders of a local PGDE / PGCE / BEd or equivalent and majoring in subjects other than Chinese, will be considered to have attained the level of language teaching methodology that is equivalent to a PGDE in language teaching as required by SCOLAR.)	Secondary Chinese strand OR Primary Chinese strand
2	The University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Educational Studies (Chinese Language Teaching Specialism) (Graduates of this course, who are already holders of a PGDE / PGCE / BEd or equivalent and majoring in subjects other than Chinese, will be considered to have attained the level of language teaching methodology that is equivalent to a PGDE in language teaching as required by SCOLAR.)	
3	The Hong Kong Institute of Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education Programmes (Primary/Secondary)(Two-year Part-time) - Chinese Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy 學位教師教育文憑(小學/中學)(二年部分時間制) - 中文學科知識及教學法 (Graduates of any of the above programmes, who are already holders of a PGDE / PGCE / BEd or equivalent and majoring in subjects other than Chinese, will be considered to have fulfilled the SCOLAR requirements on Chinese subject knowledge (PGSK) <u>and</u> relevant	

	Institute	Programme	Field of Study
		teacher training.)	
4	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Postgraduate Diploma in Education Programme (Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy for Chinese Language Teaching) 學位教師教育文憑課程(中文教學學科知識及教學法) (Graduates of this course, who are already holders of a PGDE / PGCE / BEd or equivalent and majoring in subjects other than Chinese, will be considered to have fulfilled the SCOLAR requirements on Chinese subject knowledge (PGSK) <u>and</u> relevant teacher training.)	

**Notes:**

1. The institutes concerned are required to formally advise the Education Bureau (EDB) of any changes to the programmes listed above. If EDB is not informed of such changes, the programmes concerned will not be recognized as a language major programme.
2. The above lists are by no means exhaustive which will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis.
3. Other language-related qualifications not on the above lists will be considered on a case-by-case basis.