THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Master of Arts in Literary and Cultural Studies Programme

Notes on Submission of Supporting Documents

Please upload the following supporting documents and this checklist for our preliminary consideration by logging in http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg/login.html before the application deadline and within four weeks from the date of the creation of your application account. Your application number should be marked on each document. Transcripts, diplomas, certificates and other submitted documents which are not in English should be accompanied by an officially certified translation in English. Certified translation may be provided by your home institution.

Please note that you are not required to submit original/certified true copy of your documents to the University during the application stage. Should you be given an admission offer by the University, you will receive notification to submit certified true copy of your documents.

I have uploaded the following documents/have completed the following in support of my application (please “✓” tick the boxes below where appropriate):

| ☐ | This completed supporting documents checklist. |
| ☐ | For all undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications attained from HKU, applicants should attach a copy of the official final transcript including a complete record of courses attended, grades, overall result and date of award. |
| ☐ | For all undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications attained from institutions other than HKU, applicants should attach copies of graduation certificate and official final transcript including a complete record of courses attended, grades, overall result and date of award. |
| ☐ | For all current studies which have yet to be completed, applicants should attach a copy of their most up-to-date transcript. |
| ☐ | TOEFL / IELTS [please delete as appropriate] official score report for applicants from universities or comparable institutions outside Hong Kong of which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English. Applicants who took the TOEFL should request the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to send an official score report to Mr. Ben LEE (University’s TOEFL code: 9671) directly. Original/certified true copy of the examinee’s score record will not be accepted. |
| ☐ | One recent ENGLISH writing sample with word count. (Mandatory, 1000-1200 words, in Times New Roman with font size 12, saved in JPEG format.) |

I have also asked:

| ☐ | my two academic referees to post their academic referee’s reports to Mr. Ben LEE before the application deadline and within four weeks from the date of the creation of my application account. |
| ☐ | my home institutions to post transcripts directly to Mr. Ben LEE before the application deadline and within four weeks from the date of the creation of my application account, as I have not uploaded an official/certified transcript (if applicable). (Please complete the attached “Transcript Request Form” and send it to the appropriate officer of institution from which the transcript is issued.) |

Notes

1. All documents once submitted will NOT be returned. They will be destroyed if the application is unsuccessful.
2. For qualifications obtained in China, Verification Report of Graduation Certificate issued by CHSI (学信网) & CHESICC (全国高等学校学生信息咨询与就业指导中心) and Verification Report of the Bachelor Degree Certificate issued by CHESICC (全国高等学校学生信息咨询与就业指导中心) & CDGDC (学位与研究生教育发展中心) are also acceptable.
3. Certified true copy of academic document can be arranged by (i) a notary public (e.g. a Commissioner for Oaths at a District Office in Hong Kong); or (ii) your home institution if you are an overseas applicant.
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ACADEMIC REFEREE’S REPORT

Note to applicant: Please complete Section I below before sending the report to each of the two academic referees you have listed in the application. Ask your referee to complete Section II and post the report directly to Mr. Ben LEE, School of Humanities (Department of Comparative Literature) before March 5, 2021 and within four weeks from the date of the creation of your application account. If your referee prefers to write us a reference letter, there is no need for him/her to fill in this academic referee’s report.

Note to referee: The applicant named below is applying for admission to the degree programme indicated below. The University would be most grateful for your candid assessment. Additional sheets can be attached to this report if you have more information on the applicant.

SECTION I

Name of applicant: ___________________________________________________________  
__________________________________________________________  
(in block letters, surname first)  

Application no.: ___________________________________________________________  

Deadline for Returning Report: ________________________________________________  

Programme applied for admission: M.A. in Literary and Cultural Studies (Full-time/Part-time*)  
* Please delete as appropriate

SECTION II

1. How long have you known the applicant? _________________________________  
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? ________________________________  

3. How would you rate the following characteristics of the applicant in comparison with other students you have taught or supervised? (Please tick as appropriate.)

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No basis for judgement

Skills of writing and argumentation

Ability for conducting scholastic research

Capacity for independent work

Reliability and sense of responsibility

4. How many students are there in your comparison group? _____________________

5. Please describe the applicant’s potential and explain any other dimensions of the applicant’s experience and skills that are relevant to the application.

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________________________________________________________________________

6. What is your overall recommendation for the applicant to pursue postgraduate studies?  
(Please tick as appropriate.)

☐ Recommend very strongly  
☐ Recommend strongly  
☐ Recommend with reservation  
☐ Do not recommend

Signature of Referee: _____________________________ Date: ___________________

Title and Name of Referee: ____________________________________________________

Position: __________________________________________________________________

Institution: _________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________ Telephone no.: ___________________________

This referee report should be posted confidentially and directly to Mr. Ben LEE, School of Humanities (Department of Comparative Literature), Room 9.58, 9/F, Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, Hong Kong.
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Transcript Request Form

I. **To the Applicant:** Applicant who does not have an original official transcript should complete the first part of this form and send it to the appropriate officer of the institution from which the transcript is requested.

Name of Applicant: ____________________ (________________) in English (___________) in Chinese, if any

University/College Attended: _____________________________________________

Dates of Attendance: From ____________ To ____________

Title of Degree/Diploma: ___________________ Date of Award: __________

Programme applied for admission at The University of Hong Kong:

**Master of Arts in Literary and Cultural Studies**

(Mode of Study: FT/PT*)

* Please delete as appropriate.

II. **To the Officer responsible for issuing transcripts:** The applicant named above has applied for admission to a postgraduate curriculum at The University of Hong Kong. Please send a copy of the official transcript together with this form directly to the respective Programme Committee:

Mr. Ben LEE (tel. no. 3917 2760)  
Programme Committee for M.A. in Literary and Cultural Studies  
School of Humanities (Department of Comparative Literature)  
Room 9.58, 9/F, Run Run Shaw Tower  
Centennial Campus  
The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, Hong Kong