



# 香港資優教育學院 The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

## Linguistics Fun Days 2009

語言趣味工作坊

(Date: 29 - 31 July 2009)



香港城市大學  
City University  
of Hong Kong

**Service Provider:**

**Department of Chinese, Translation & Linguistics,  
City University of Hong Kong**

The “*Linguistics Fun Days 2009*”, a three-day workshop which consists of 6 sessions, taught by experienced teachers from the Department of Chinese, Translation & Linguistics of City University of Hong Kong. The programme was highly successful and welcomed by student members participated in the past four years. It features a series of systematic exposure to human languages, with an interactive teaching approach with lectures, workshops and other activities including problem-solving tasks appropriate to the needs and attributes of the gifted students. Students are expected to participate actively in class. The programme also seeks to foster students’ self discovery and communication skills to help them achieve all-round developments. It aims to let the students know more about languages, e.g. its nature and its relationship with facets of life in the contemporary world, as well as enhance their effectiveness in communication.

### Programme Details

<b>Objectives &amp; expected outcomes</b>	Upon the completion of the programme, students should be able to <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Appreciate the importance of language and its role in the contemporary world;</li><li>2. Identify phonological, morphological and syntactical structures in languages;</li><li>3. Analyze and compare linguistic features across languages; and</li><li>4. Identify and discuss language issues in daily life.</li></ol>
<b>Topics</b>	Introduction to the study of language; Words and word formation processes; Sounds and sound patterns; Language in society; Sentences and sentence structures
<b>Date</b>	29, 30 & 31 July 2009 (Wed-Fri) ❖ <i>In case of cancellation of a lesson due to adverse weather conditions or outbreak of Swine Influenza A (H1N1), the cancelled lesson will be rescheduled on 1 August 2009 (Sat)</i>
<b>Time</b>	10:00 am – 5:00 pm

<b>Venue</b>	City University of Hong Kong
<b>Quota</b>	30 student members. If oversubscribe, applicants would be admitted to the course on a first come, first served basis.
<b>Language</b>	English supplemented with Chinese
<b>Target participants</b>	Priority will be given to student members in Humanities who exhibiting strong interest and excellent potential in the study of languages and with good command of English. Applications from other interested student members with confidence in completing the course will be put on the waiting list.
<b>Course requirement</b>	<b><u>Certificate of Attainment</u></b> will be awarded to participants who are able to fulfill all the course requirements which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ achieving an attendance rate of not less than 80% AND</li> <li>❖ with satisfactory performance, participating actively in class and be on time.</li> </ul>
<b>Course fee</b>	Free of charge
<b>Application procedure &amp; deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Students should download the Application Form from the following website: <a href="http://hkage.org.hk/en/what_news.html">http://hkage.org.hk/en/what_news.html</a></li> <li>❖ Students should submit the <b>completed Application Form</b> to <i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education</i> by mail or by fax (<i>Fax number: 24904730</i>) on or before <b>14 June 2009 (Sun)</b>. <b>Late application will not be considered.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Enrolment result</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The list of successful applicants will be posted on the following website: <a href="http://hkage.org.hk/en/what_news.html">http://hkage.org.hk/en/what_news.html</a> <b>after 5pm on 17 June 2009 (Wed)</b>. <b>No further notification will be made.</b></li> <li>❖ Successful applicants should download a “<b>Confirmation Slip</b>” from the website above. Completed Confirmation Slip should be faxed to the HKAGE <b>on or before 24 June 2009 (Wed)</b>.</li> </ul>
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