

Research areas in PhD programmes: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Education and English

Applied linguistics, Corpus linguistics, Discourse analysis, Educational/Language assessment, Educational leadership and management, English for academic purposes and English for specific purposes, General language education, Higher education, Intercultural communication, Language acquisition, Language disorder, Literary studies, Mentoring and coaching, Multilingualism, Pedagogy, Policy studies, Professional learning community, Psycholinguistics/ Cognitive neuroscience of language, School improvement, Sociolinguistics, Teacher development, Technology-enhanced education, Translation and interpreting studies.

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Economics

Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, International trade, Foreign direct investment, Economics of regional integration, Tourism economics, Development economics, Economics of emerging economies (e.g., China & African countries), Mathematical economics, Game theory, Financial economics, Public economics, Health economics, Education economics, Environmental economics, Labour economics, Behavioural economics, Finance economics, Monetary economics.

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International Communications

Actor network theory, Anonymous online groups/online extremism, Blockchains and crypto culture, Caste and Race Issues, Celebrity Culture, Celebrity persona, Cinema Studies, Creative industries, Creative/Filmmaking Practices, Cultural studies, Digital media, Digital platforms, Fan cultures, Fan production and consumption, Game studies, Gender, Intangible Cultural Heritage (Folk and Cultural Traditions and Practices, Folk Festivals), Internet studies, Jewish Studies, Media convergence, Media studies, Meme warfare, Mobile & Online Storytelling, Multi-Media Exhibitions & Film Curation, Online swarms, Online video distribution, Political economy of celebrity, Screen Production and Performances, Sexuality, The internet of things, Transmedia.

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International Studies

International relations, IR theory, International security, Area studies (East, South-east, and South Asia; Europe and Eurasia, Africa; Middle East; the Americas; Australia/New Zealand, South Pacific, Asia-Pacific), Sino-European relations, Peace and conflict studies, Humanitarianism, Military and civilian interventions, NGOs and international organisations, International political sociology; International public policy, Public Administration.

History: European and world history; Chinese history; Social and political history; Empires and colonialism; History of Christianity; Refugee history; History of childhood; Public policy history; Economic and intellectual history; Heritage studies.

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