

Approved Teacher Education Courses for Non-language-trained Teachers

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 (As at **4 May 2026**):

(A) English Language

	Institute	Programme
1	The University of Hong Kong – Faculty of Education	<p>Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Educational Studies (English Language Teaching Specialism) (Added on 2-9-2004)</p> <p><u>Remarks:</u> 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.</p>
2	Hong Kong Baptist University – Department of Education Studies@	<p>Postgraduate Diploma in Education - English Subject Teaching and Subject Knowledge Stream (Two-year Part-time)</p> <p>Programme renamed as: Postgraduate Diploma in Education - English Subject Teaching and Subject Knowledge Stream (Revised Date: 28-12-2004)</p> <p><u>Remarks:</u> 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.</p>

@ The Department of Education Studies of Hong Kong Baptist University was officially renamed the Department of Education and Psychology on 1.3.2025

	Institute	Programme
3	The Open University of Hong Kong [^] – School Education and Languages	<p>Certificate in Education</p> <p><u>Remarks:</u> There are two strands in the programme: (1) Secondary English strand (2) Primary English strand</p> <p>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.</p>
4	The Chinese University of Hong Kong – Faculty of Education	<p>Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy for English Language Teaching)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Added on 2-3-2005)</i></p> <p><u>Remarks:</u> 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.</p>
5	Hong Kong Institute of Education*	<p>Postgraduate Diploma in Education Programmes (Primary / Secondary) (Two-year Part-time) - English Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Added on 15-4-2005)</i></p> <p><u>Remarks:</u> Graduates of any of the above programmes, 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.</p>

* The Hong Kong Institute of Education was officially renamed the Education University of Hong Kong on 27.5.2016

[^] The Open University of Hong Kong was officially renamed the Hong Kong Metropolitan University on 1.9.2021

	Institute	Programme
6	Hong Kong Institute of Education*	<p>Professional Development Course on Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) for Native-speaking English Teachers (NETs) and Local English Teachers (LETs)</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red;">(Added on 26-11-2009)</p> <p><u>Remarks:</u> 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.</p>

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(B) Chinese Language

	Institute	Programme
1	The University of Hong Kong – Faculty of Education	Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Educational Studies (Chinese Language Teaching Specialism) (Added on 2-9-2004) <u>Remarks:</u> 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.
2	The Open University of Hong Kong [^] – School Education and Languages	Certificate in Education <u>Remarks:</u> There are two strands in the programme: (1) Secondary Chinese strand (2) 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.

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	Institute	Programme
3	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 <p style="text-align: right; color: red;">(Added on 5-5-2005)</p> <p><u>Remarks:</u> 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 teacher training.</p>
4	The Chinese University of Hong Kong – Faculty of Education	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) <p style="text-align: right; color: red;">(Added on 8-5-2006)</p> <p><u>Remarks:</u> 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.</p>

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Notes:

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 an approved Teacher Education Course.