Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing in English (2017/2018)

(Please also visit the University Taught Postgraduate Admissions website at http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg before submitting your application.)

1. The MFA in Creative Writing in English programme at HKU is a two-year, part-time programme for creative writers. Our programme in the School of English focuses on emerging writers and new writing in Hong Kong. Over the course of two years, lively classes build lifelong kinship among our creative writers in the Black Box Studio at HKU. Our workshops encourage experimentation: whether in fiction, creative nonfiction, playwriting, screenwriting, or poetry.

Applications are invited for admission to read for the MFA degree in Creative Writing in English in September 2017. The application deadline is **12:00nn (HKT) May 29, 2017**.

Admission Requirements

2. To be eligible for admission to the programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Admission Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements as listed below:

   (a) shall comply with the [General Regulations](#);

   (b) shall hold a Bachelor’s degree of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another comparable institution accepted for this purpose;

   (c) for a candidate who is seeking admission on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong of which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English, shall satisfy the University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed under [General Regulation G2(b)](#).

   The programme has its specific requirements with regard to TOEFL and IELTS:

   **Test** | **Minimum requirement** |
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   TOEFL: Paper-based test (PBT) | Overall score of 550 with 4 in Test of Written English (TWE); or |
   TOEFL: Internet-based test (iBT) | Overall score of 80 with 25 in Writing; or |
   IELTS | Band 7 with no subtest lower than 5.5 |

   Note: Only TOEFL/IELTS scores recorded in the two years before the date of application are considered.

   (d) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination and/or interview if required.

3. An application for exemption from the above requirements shall be considered on a case by case basis.

Application

4. Applications for this programme and payment of application fee (HK$300 per application) should be submitted online at [http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg](http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg).

5. After submitting the online application, applicants are required to send the required supporting documents **by post** to the School of English (Room 7.35, 7/F, Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, Hong Kong) before the application deadline. Please mark on the envelope with MFA.

7. Applicants may contact the Faculty Office by email (arts@hku.hk) or by telephone (3917 4199) if they do not receive their application results by July 31, 2017.

**Regulations and Syllabuses**

8. The regulations and syllabuses for the programme can also be viewed at http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg.

**Concurrent studies**

9. General Regulation G6(b)(i) prohibits concurrent registration by a student of this University for any other post-secondary qualification either at this University or at any educational institution, unless approval of the Senate has been obtained in advance. Students in breach of this regulation may be required to discontinue their studies at this University.

**Non-local Students**

10. If you are not a local student*, you must apply for a student visa before registration in our programmes. Normally the student visa is only granted to those admitted for full-time studies. While the Faculty may in exceptional cases consider offering non-local students admission to our part-time postgraduate programmes, it remains individual students’ responsibility to ensure that they have a valid student visa and register in the programmes before the study begins. If any student fails to register in time, the offer of admission may be withdrawn and all fees already paid may not be refunded.

*Students with dependant visa, IANG (Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates) visa and work visa are also considered as local students.

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May 23, 2017