

HANDOUTS

NUS/UNC JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMME LAUNCH

**STUDENT BRIEFING
15 January 2009
5.30 TO 6.30 PM
SEMINAR ROOM A, B AND C**

General Education Module Requirements-UNC +NUS

UNC-CH Requirement	NUS Equivalent	Joint Degree	Hours	MC
Foundations				
English Composition and Rhetoric ^A (6 hours)	None – except for USP students	NUS students to take one USP writing module, one rhetoric module at UNC	6	8
Foreign Language (6 hours)	None	Students to go beyond level 2 (Waived for NUS students)		
Quantitative Reasoning (3 hours) ^B	None	Example: For those with 'O' level only – MA1301	3	4
Lifetime Fitness (1 hour)	None	Waived for students on the joint degree	0	0
Totals			9	12
Approaches				
Physical and Life Sciences ^C (7 hours) (including a lab-based course)	Similar to University Breadth requirements	Students to take two modules, including one with lab	6	8
Social and Behavioural Sciences ^D (9 hours) (Note: one course must engage in historical analysis)	Similar to Faculty exposure requirements	Students to take one module each from the Humanities and Social Sciences Divisions, and one involving historical analysis.	9	12
Humanities and Fine Arts ^E (9 hours)	None	Students to take one course each from (1) Philosophical and Moral Reasoning, (2) Literature and (3) Visual and Performing Arts.	9	12
Totals			24	32
Connections				
one communication intensive course ^F	None	yes		
one quantitative intensive course ^G	None	yes		
one language enhancement course (implementation delayed)	None	waived		
Experiential Education	None	The requirement is met by study abroad		
US Diversity	Similar to Singapore Studies	NUS students will take a Singapore Studies module; UNC students will take a US diversity module	3	4
The North Atlantic World ^H	None	yes		
Beyond the North Atlantic World ^I	Similar to FASS Asian Studies Requirement	Students on the Joint Degree will take a module on Asia		
The World before 1750 ^J	None	yes		
Global Issues ^K	None	yes		
Totals (because of double counting)			3	4
Higher Level General Education				
Either distribution ^L	None	yes		
Or cluster	None	yes		
Totals			9	12
OVERALL TOTAL			45	60

* Where the courses do not attract any modular credit, students are advised to read modules that could meet both a requirement that attracts MC and one that does not. As an example, a student could read **GEK1522** Global Environmental Issues which would fulfil the Physical and Life Sciences (carries MC) as well as the Global Issues (do not carry MC) module.

Notes: NUS Equivalent Modules for the Joint Degree (For GE requirements for UNC)

A. English Composition and Rhetoric

EA1101	English for Academic Purposes
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University Scholar Programme

Writing & Critical Thinking Modules

UWC2101H	Writing & Critical Thinking: Power, Space and Pleasure
UWC2101I	Writing & Critical Thinking: Interpreting Consumerism
UWC2101J	Writing & Critical Thinking: Sites Of Tourism
UWC2101K	Writing & Critical Thinking: Questioning Evolution And Progress
UWC2101M	Writing & Critical Thinking: Scholarly Pursuits
UWC2101N	Writing & Critical Thinking: Clothing Identities
UWC2101P	Writing & Critical Thinking: News and the Public
UWC2101Q	Writing & Critical Thinking: Civility in the World City
UWC2101R	Writing & Critical Thinking: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on "Mind"
UWC2101S	Writing & Critical Thinking: Danger and National Security

B: Quantitative Reasoning

MA1102R	Calculus
MA1505	Mathematics I

C: Physical/ Life Science without Lab

GEK1525	Evaluating Claims Related to Health
GEK1527	Genes & Society
GEK1542	Forensic Science
GEK2500	Living with Chemistry

Physical/ Life Science with Lab

LSM1101	Biochemistry of Bio-molecules
LSM1102	Molecular Genetics
LSM1103	Biodiversity
LSM1301	General Biology

D. Social and Behavioural Sciences

EC1101E	Introduction to Economic Analysis
GEK1534	Microbes which Changed Human History
PS1101E	Introduction to Political Sciences
SC1101E	Making Sense of Society
SW1101E	Introduction to Social Work
JS1101E	Introduction to Japanese Studies

SE1101E	Southeast Asia: A Changing Region
SE2212	Cities and Urban Life in Southeast Asia
SN1101E	South Asia: People, Culture, and Development
SSA2207	Politics in Southeast Asia
SSA2204	Nation-Building in Singapore
GEK1022	Geopolitics: Geographies of War & Peace
PS2246	Globalisation and Politics
PS2102	Political Inquiry

Social and Behavioural Sciences with Historical Analysis

GEK1539	A Brief History of Science
USE2304	Singapore: Making of A Nation
GEK2022	Samurai, Geisha, Yakuza as Self or Other
HY2207	Struggle for Modern China, 1800-present
USE2302	Democratic Possibilities in Singapore
HY2206	China's Imperial Past: History & Culture
HY2245	Empires, Colonies and Imperialism
HY2241	Why History? The 20th Century, 1914-1989
HY2253	Christianity in World History
EU1101E	Making of Contemporary Europe

E. Humanities and Fine Arts

Philosophical and Moral Reasoning

PH2202	Major Political Philosophers
PH1101E	Reason and Persuasion
PH2222	Greek Philosophy: Socrates and Plato

Literary Arts

EN1101E	An Introduction to Literary Studies
EN2101E	Literary Appreciation and Criticism

Visual and Performing Arts

SSA2218	Singapore Film: Performance of Identity
TS2231	History and Theory of Western Theatre 1
TS2237	Acting: Theory and Practice
TS3103	Play Production
TS3231	History and Theory of Western Theatre 2
TS1101E	Introduction to Theatre and Drama
GEM2005	Film and History
TS2232	Introduction to Asian Theatre
TS2233	Praxis in Theatre and Performance Theory
TS2236	Crossing Boundaries in Performance

TS2238	Singapore Film: Performance of Identity
TS2239	Major Playwrights of the 20th Century
TS2240	Voice Studies and Production

F. Communication intensive course

UWC2101S	Danger and National Security
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G. Quantitative intensive course

UQR2206	Simplicity
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H. The North Atlantic World

EU1101E	Making of Contemporary Europe
TS3103	Play Production
TS3231	History and Theory of Western Theatre 2
TS1101E	Introduction to Theatre and Drama

I. Beyond the North Atlantic World

GEK1053	Chinese Music, Language, and Literature
HY1101E	Asia and the Modern World
USE2304	Singapore: Making of A Nation
GEK2022	Samurai, Geisha, Yakuza as Self or Other
HY2207	Struggle for Modern China, 1800-present
USE2302	Democratic Possibilities in Singapore
HY2206	China's Imperial Past: History & Culture
JS1101E	Introduction to Japanese Studies
SE1101E	Southeast Asia: A Changing Region
SE2212	Cities and Urban Life in Southeast Asia
SN1101E	South Asia: People, Culture, and Development
SSA2207	Politics in Southeast Asia
SSA2204	Nation-Building in Singapore
SSA2218	Singapore Film: Performance of Identity
TS2231	History and Theory of Western Theatre 1
TS2237	Acting: Theory and Practice

J. The World before 1750

PH1101E	Reason and Persuasion
PH2222	Greek Philosophy: Socrates and Plato
TS1101E	Introduction to Theater and Drama

K. Global Issues

GE1101E	Place, Environment and Society
ULS2204	Biodiversity and Conservation Biology
HY2245	Empires, Colonies and Imperialism
HY2241	Why History? The 20th Century, 1914-1989
HY2253	Christianity in World History
GEK1522	Global Environmental Issues
SE1101E	Southeast Asia: A Changing Region
SE2212	Cities and Urban Life in Southeast Asia
SN1101E	South Asia: People, Culture, and Development
SSA2207	Politics in Southeast Asia
GEK1022	Geopolitics: Geographies of War & Peace
PS2246	Globalisation and Politics

L. Higher Level General Education- Supplemental Education

▪ Distributive Option

○ Fine Arts

SSA2218	Singapore Film: Performance of Identity
TS2231	History and Theory of Western Theatre 1
TS2237	Acting: Theory and Practice
TS3103	Play Production
TS3231	History and Theory of Western Theatre 2
GEM2005	Film and History
TS2232	Introduction to Asian Theatre
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TS2240	Voice Studies and Production

○ Natural Sciences

ULS2204	Biodiversity and Conservation Biology
GEK2500	Living with Chemistry

○ Humanities

PH2202	Major Political Philosophers
PH2222	Greek Philosophy: Socrates and Plato

○ Social Sciences

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SSA2207	Politics in Southeast Asia
SSA2204	Nation-Building in Singapore
PS2246	Globalisation and Politics
PS2102	Political Inquiry
GEK2005	Introduction to Urban Planning

Integrative (Cluster Option)

<http://www.unc.edu/depts/uc/clusterintro.html>

Major Requirements under the 5 Discipline

1. Economics

- (i) Foundation Modules (to do 1 module- 4MC)
 - Foundation (1 module): EC 1101E (all NUS modules carry the prefix EC) or ECON 101 (all UNC modules carry the prefix ECON)
 - (ii) Compulsory Modules (to do 7 or 8 modules- 29 to 33MC)
 - Microeconomics (2 modules):
EC 2101 and EC 3101 at NUS, or
ECON 410 and ECON 510 (or ECON 511) at UNC
 - Macroeconomics (2 modules):
EC 2102 and EC 3102 at NUS, or
ECON 420 and ECON 520 at UNC
 - Advanced Macro/Microeconomics (1 module):
Either EC 4101 or EC 4102 at NUS
 - Quantitative (2 or 3 modules):
Either EC 2303 or ECON 400 *plus* EITHER EC 3303 and EC 3304 at NUS
or ECON 570 at UNC.
 - (iii) Elective Modules (to do 7 or 8 modules- 31 or 35 MC)
 - Students can opt for any 7 elective modules from the offerings at NUS or UNC, with a minimum of 3 modules from the Honours level or advanced modules. at least 2 2-course sequences from specialization fields)
 - (iv) Honours Thesis Modules (to do 3 modules- 15MC)
 - NUS: EC 4401 (equiv to 3 modules) or
 - UNC: ECON 691 and ECON 692
 - (v) Total number of EC modules (Honours): 19 or 83 MC
- All module titles and descriptions may be found on the respective department websites.

For NUS modules, go to:

<http://nt2.fas.nus.edu.sg/ecs/ugrad/ugrad.asp>

For UNC modules, go to:

<http://www.unc.edu/depts/econ/>

2. English Literature

A. REQUIRED MODULES FOR MAJOR

COMPULSORIES (12 MC)

- Two Introductory courses (either EN1101 and EN2111, or ENGL120 and ENGL121)
- ENGL225 (Shakespeare) or equivalent

OTHER REQUIREMENTS (Level 2000 to 4000 modules- 51 MC)

- 1 pre-1660 British Literature
- 1 1660-1800 British Literature
- 1 British Literature 1800-1900
- 1 American Literature
- 1 post-1900 British or American Literature
- At least 15MC or 3 modules at level 4000 or above—or the UNC equivalent

THESIS RESEARCH (20 MC)

Required:

- EN4401 *Honours Thesis* and EN4271 *Research Workshop*

OR

ENGL691H and ENGL692H *English Senior Honours Thesis, Part 1/ English Senior Honours Thesis, Part 2*

TOTAL: 83 MCS (19 modules)

All titles and descriptions may be found on the respective department websites.

For NUS modules, go to: http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/ell/undergrad2_4.htm

For UNC modules, go to: <http://english.unc.edu/undergrad/coursedescolnumber.html>

3. Geography

(i) Foundation Modules (to do 5 modules- 20MC)

- a. Foundation (2 module): GE 1101E (all NUS modules carry the prefix GE) and one of the GEOG 10/11/12/20/ 21/30 (all UNC modules carry the prefix GEOG)
- b. Methods/Statistics (1 module): GE 2225 or GEOG 90
- c. GIS (1 module): GE 2215/2227 or GEOG 70
- d. American Region (1 module): GEOG 60, 62, 161

(ii) Elective Modules (to do 10 modules-43 MC)

- a. Students can opt for any 10 elective modules, provided 7 are within an concentration in either 'Human Geography' or 'Physical Geography'
- b. Balance of 3 modules must be from the Honours level, regardless of concentration.

- (iii) Honours Modules (to do 4 modules- 20MC)
a. Students are to complete a Research Thesis (worth 3 modules) & GE 4101A or 4101B (choose only 1 module).

- (iv) Total number of GE modules (Honours): 19 or 83MC

All module titles and descriptions may be found on the respective department websites.

For NUS modules, go to:

<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/geog/programmes/undergradmodules.html>

For UNC modules, go to: <http://www.unc.edu/depts/geog/programs/undergraduate/>

4. History

Required modules for Major:

HY1101E Asia and the Modern World (4 MC)

Other Requirements: (13 modules= 59 MC)

- o At least 2 history department courses in 3rd World/ non-western history
- o At least 2 history department courses in western history
- o Minimum of 10 courses the student takes for the major must be at level 3000 or above at NUS, or numbered 50 or above at UNC; of which at least 3 of those courses must be at level 4000 and above.

Specialisation of modules: at least 40 % but no more than 60% of 83 MCs

East Asian, Southeast Asian, United States, Modern Europe, Ancient / Medieval, Third World / Non-western, Military and Global / World / Empires and Imperialism, Gender & Women's History.

Honours research: (4 modules- 20 MC)

HY4101 Historiography and Historical Method

HY4401 Honours Thesis

TOTAL: 19 modules or 83 MCS

All titles and descriptions may be found on the respective department websites.

For NUS modules go to: www.fas.nus.edu.sg/hist/doc/all_mod_description.pdf

For UNC modules go to: <http://www.unc.edu/ugradbulletin/depts/hist.html>

5. Political Science

- (i) **Required General Modules for PS Major: (3 modules or 12MC)**

- a. PS 1101E Introduction to Political Science (NUS)
- b. PS 2101 Political Inquiry (NUS)
- c. Econ 101 Introduction to Economics (UNC)

(ii) Required Sub-field Modules: (6 modules or 24 MC)

- a. Political Theory (NUS)
- b. Comparative Politics (NUS)
- c. International Relations (NUS)
- d. Public Administration (NUS)
- e. Singapore Politics (NUS)
- f. American Politics (UNC)

(iii) Elective Modules (6 modules or 27 MC)

- a. 6 Electives, at least 3 from Level 4000

(iv) Research Modules- (4 modules or 20MC)

- a. Honours Thesis (NUS)
- b. Thesis Research / Research Design (UNC)

Total: 19 modules or 83 MC

For NUS modules go to: <http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/pol/undergrad.htm>

For UNC modules go to: http://www.unc.edu/depts/polisci/undergrad_courses.html