Course Selection
Professional Core Courses (BDS I-VI)

• All courses in the Professional Core are **compulsory** (i.e., DENT courses)
English Language Enhancement Courses

• Core University English (CAES1000) in BDS I
  o Compulsory course – for students who have achieved Level 4 or below in English Language in HKDSE
  o Optional course – students who have achieved Level 5 or above in English Language in HKDSE, or equivalent, are exempted; they are required to take an elective course in lieu

• Academic English for Dentistry (CAES9350) in BDS V
Chinese Language Enhancement Course (BDS I)

- Practical Chinese for Dentistry Students (CDEN9001) – for students admitted through the JUPAS Admissions Scheme

- Functional Chinese for Dentistry Students (CDEN9002) – for students admitted through the non-JUPAS Admissions Scheme and who did not follow the local education system
Common Core Courses (BDS I-II)

- BDS students are required to take six Common Core courses, selecting at least one and not more than two courses from each Area of Inquiry.

- Areas of Inquiry:
  - Arts and Humanities
  - China: Culture, State and Society
  - Global Issues
  - Scientific and Technological Literacy
Enquiries on Course Selection

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