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These courses are designed to help you use written and spoken English from a variety of science fields and from both academic and professional perspectives. CAES9821 is for students who major in mathematical disciplines such as Actuarial Science, Analytics, Applied AI, Mathematics, Risk Management and Statistics. CAES9820 is for students who major in other disciplines.

When will I take these courses?

You will take one of these courses in your 2nd year of study at HKU. Taking one of these courses is a university requirement.

Why do I need to take them?

❖ Students in the sciences need to effectively use linguistic and rhetorical devices appropriate in their field of study and future profession

❖ Science students also need to effectively communicate (sometimes complex) scientific concepts to cross-disciplinary and non-specialist audiences

How will I learn?

❖ Through analysis of linguistic and rhetorical features in different texts in the science fields. (CAES9820 and CAES9821)

❖ By producing oral and written texts which are constructed with the appropriate content, structure and language features, so that they are fit for their intended academic or professional purposes and audiences. (CAES9820 and CAES9821)

❖ By identifying your own language learning needs, developing and carrying out a plan to meet those needs, and reflecting on and evaluating your progress. (CAES9820)

For more information about the courses

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