

Department of English

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Capstone Presentations

Final-year students will present their capstone projects, with topics ranging from politeness strategies to the Devil who saves Christianity on **20-22 April, 2021** (Tuesday-Thursday) starting at 6:00pm on Zoom. Please tune in to show your support. Detailed schedule and Zoom links [here](#).

Research Seminar

Professor Phil Benson, Professor of Applied Linguistics and Director of the Multilingualism Research Centre at Macquarie University, will give a talk on "Study abroad and the city: Factoring space into the experience of international education." The paper proposes that participants' use of urban space influences the language learning experience of study abroad (SA) and international education (IE) programmes. The talk will outline some of the factors that shape participants' uses of urban space and the potential implications of the spatiality of the SA/IE experience for language learning. Click [here](#) for more details.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Date:	23 April, 2021 (Friday)
Time:	11:30am – 1:00pm
Meeting ID:	972 5772 4087
Password:	583805

Mark your calendar. All are welcome!



Editorial Internship at EF

Education First (EF) is looking for an editorial internship to support the project manager on research and social media projects as well as administrative tasks.

Current English majors (and recent graduates) with a major GPA of 3.3 or above (including B or above for CENG), attention to detail, good grammar and Excel skills are welcome to apply. Start date ASAP, 65 HKD per hour, minimum 8 hours/week up to 20 hours/week.

To apply, email to Mr. Sylar Lau at sylar.lau@ef.com. Sylar graduated from the Department in 2017 and currently works at EF as Project Manager.

Publications

Professor Prem Phyak published the article Epistemicide, deficit language ideology, and (de)coloniality in language education policy in *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, 2021 (267-268), 219-233. <https://doi.org/10.1515/ijsl-2020-0104>

Professor Phyak, with E. Carm, M. Johannesen, B. Luitel, & L. Ogrim, also published *Innovative technologies and pedagogical shifts in Nepalese higher education* (Brill/Sense).

