

Department of English

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ACTING TASTER CLASS

Nervous about presentations? Interested in performance? Thinking about taking part in the Andrew Parkin Drama Cup (APC) competition? On 28 October (Friday), our PhD students Lilli Chung and Alice Harling will be running a taster masterclass for the Department in Drama and Performance. The session will include drama games, key skills for performance and presentation (yes, this includes skills for your in-class assignments!), as well as script-work and vocal expression. Not only is this a little taster for the annual APC Drama competition, but you can gain key skills for communication and confidence. (Attending this session is not signing up for the APC in full – it is just a trial!)

Date: Friday, 28 October 2022

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: LSK302

(Note: No preparation is needed.)

The session is open to anyone taking classes in the English Department, but priority will be given to English majors. Sign up [here](#) or turn up on the day! We hope to see you there!

INFORMATION SESSION FOR RESEARCH POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2023-24

The Department of English is organizing a virtual Research Postgraduate Programmes Information Session on 29 October 2022 (Saturday, 4:00pm – 5:30pm). Join us to learn more about the admissions process and detailed information about courses, timelines, and requirements.

Date: Saturday, 29 October 2022

Time: 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Venue: Zoom (Meeting ID: 944 0767 1792; Passcode: 163112)



READING CIRCLE

Midterm season is upon us, and perhaps you feel like you could use about 20 more hours of sleep. Don't worry, we feel the same – which is why the theme for our next Reading Circle on 19 October is **Dream**. We will discuss the illustrated short story "Dream of a Thousand Cats" by Neil Gaiman, along with the poems "Harlem" by Langston Hughes and "Self-Portrait as So Much Potential" by Chen Chen. These works are available [here](#).

Read these works **ahead of the meeting**, then bring all your burning thoughts to the Reading Circle. [RSVP here](#) by Friday, 14 October to help us better prepare the right number of yummy desserts for you to take home. Note that you can still join even if you do not RSVP.

Time: Wednesdays (biweekly), 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm (**Please note the new start time!**)
Dates: 19 October, 2 November, 16 November, 30 November
Venue: E-Zone, Room 332, 3/F, Fung King Hey Building

We look forward to seeing you!

1-ON-1 WRITING TUTORING WITH CENG TUTORS

Racking your brain for essay topics and looking to talk it through with someone else? Wish to get more feedback on your English paper before you submit it? Our CENG tutors are offering 45-minute writing tutoring sessions to help. This is open to **ALL** English undergraduates, for writing help in any course. Sign up for a slot [here](#), at least 24 hours before your selected time and date.

'URHEARD' PEER SUPPORT NETWORK

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