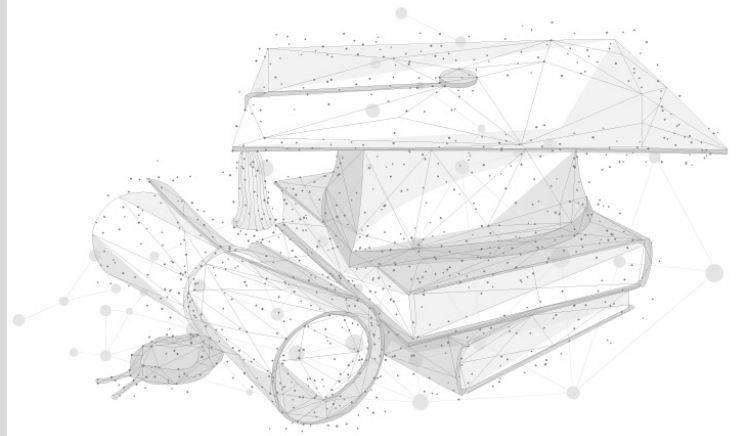


DOCTOR IN EDUCATION

Area of Research

English Language and Literature



 Research Domains	 Scope of Research	 Faculty Members (Potential Supervisors)
Academic writing	• Academic Literacies • English for Academic Purposes (EAP) • English as a second language writing • Writing instruction	Assoc Prof Ramona Tang Dr Anitha Devi Pillai Assoc Prof Ramona Tang Dr Anitha Devi Pillai Prof Icy Lee Assoc Prof Cheung Yin Ling Prof Icy Lee Assoc Prof Cheung Yin Ling Assoc Prof Ramona Tang Dr Chang Qizhong Dr Anitha Devi Pillai
Artificial intelligence (AI), analytics, and technology	• AI • Data analytics • Education technology • Sensor technologies (e.g., eye tracking and neuroimaging)	Prof Christine Goh Assoc Prof Vahid Aryadoust Assoc Prof Csilla Weninger

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Bilingualism and biliteracy studies	• Cross linguistic transfer • Measurement of bilingual ability, intervention and outcomes in education • Early phonological acquisition • Bilingual phonological acquisition; modelling variable language outcomes in bilinguals • Phonetics and phonology of bilingualism • Child phonological acquisition in multi-accent contexts • Phonetic/phonological properties of and variation in child-directed speech	Assoc Prof Viniti Vaish Asst Prof Jasper Sim
Bilingualism and language learning	• Second/bilingual language learning • Oracy development of young and adult learners • Metacognition	Prof Christine Goh
Children's Literature	• Genre studies (including all texts written for children, e.g., multimodal) • Classroom applications	Dr Donna Lim Dr Jo-Ann Netto-Shek
Children's Literature in Education	In homes, schools, libraries, online environments, and other spaces	Assoc Prof Loh Chin Ee
Contemporary Anglophone Literature	• Theatre & Drama • The contemporary novel; The novel and Literary Theory	Dr Ken Mizusawa Asst Prof Ian Tan
Contemporary music/ literature/ youth culture	• Rock and progressive music, 1950-2025 • Heavy Metal studies • Rap/ Hip Hop Studies • Rap pedagogies • Women in rap music (1980-2025)	Dr Angus Whitehead

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Creative Writing	• Creative writing (short stories and creative non-fiction) • Creative writing as Literature Pedagogy • Creative writing in the EL classroom (as a pedagogical tool) • Translation/Transcreation (Tamil-English)	Asst Prof Ang Su Lee Ann Dr Anitha Devi Pillai Dr Anitha Devi Pillai Dr Anitha Devi Pillai
Cultural Literacy	Teaching materials	Dr Jo-Ann Netto-Shek
Curriculum Studies	Language curriculum studies; general curriculum studies	Dr Jason Loh
Discourse Studies	• Critical Discourse Analysis / Discourse Analysis • Classroom discourse in language and literacy classrooms at the primary level • Analyzing social media discourse • Classroom discourse analysis • Learners spoken discourse in peer interactions	Assoc Prof Victor Lim Assoc Prof Ramona Tang Assoc Prof Peter Teo Assoc Prof Csilla Weninger Dr Guo Libo Dr Anitha Devi Pillai Dr Teo Shi Ling Dr Christine Xavier Assoc Prof Rita Silver Assoc Prof Viniti Vaish Assoc Prof Victor Lim Assoc Prof Csilla Weninger Dr Teo Shi Ling Dr Mark Seilhamer Dr Christine Xavier Prof Christine Goh Assoc Prof Victor Lim Assoc Prof Peter Teo Assoc Prof Viniti Vaish Dr Alexius Chia Dr Guo Libo

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Drama in Education	Drama pedagogy, playwriting, ensemble theatre	Dr Ken Mizusawa Dr Angus Whitehead
Feminist Approaches to Literature	Women's life writing, memoirs	Assoc Prof Joel Gwynne
Film Studies	Sexuality on screen, neoliberalism Film and Literature, Multimodality and Representation	Assoc Prof Joel Gwynne Dr Dennis Yeo Dr Ken Mizusawa
Gothic Literature	• Genre studies • Postmodernism	Dr Dennis Yeo
History of Literature education	• Historical movements in Literature education • History of Literature education in Singapore	Assoc Prof Suzanne Choo
Language Assessment and Testing	• Test validation and neurocognitive validity • Application of neuroimaging eye-tracking • Psychometrics and quantitative methods • Testing and assessment of listening and speaking • Assessment Policies and Practices (primary) • Summative and Formative Assessment Practices (primary) • Assessment and Differentiated Instruction, Curriculum Development (primary) • Formative Assessment Enactment or Formative Assessment Practices (primary) • Formative Assessment Practices (primary and secondary)	Prof Christine Goh Assoc Prof Vahid Aryadoust Dr Kiren Kaur Dr Donna Lim Prof Christine Goh Prof Icy Lee Dr Kiren Kaur Dr Donna Lim

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Language Learning and Acquisition	Learning environments (school libraries and classroom contexts, home-school contexts for learning to read, socioeconomic status and reading, place-based learning)	Assoc Prof Loh Chin Ee Dr Norhaida Aman
	Reading instruction (leisure reading, reading and technology)	Assoc Prof Loh Chin Ee Dr Jason Loh
	Reading and writing	Dr Donna Lim
	Second language/ bilingual listening and speaking (oracy) learning	Prof Christine Goh
	Community and heritage language instruction	Dr Anitha Devi Pillai
Language in Education	English language education	Dr Guo Libo
	Disciplinary languages, literacies, and identities	Assoc Prof Loh Chin Ee
Language Teaching & Pedagogy	• Language Curriculum and Language Planning & Policy [design, enactment/implementation, language curriculum materials (which encompasses textbooks), language policy analysis, pedagogical design capacity, curriculum orientation, macro & micro language planning] • Teacher cognition in planning and teaching of oracy • Classroom intervention of oracy pedagogies	Prof Christine Goh Assoc Prof Viniti Vaish Asst Prof Geraldine Kwek Dr Norhaida Aman Dr Alexius Chia Dr Kiren Kaur Dr Donna Lim Dr Jason Loh Dr Anitha Devi Pillai (writing) Dr Mark Seilhamer Dr Jo-Ann Netto-Shek

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Language Teaching & Pedagogy	• Language teaching approaches and analysis • Teacher cognition in planning and teaching of oracy • Classroom intervention and experimental studies for teaching oracy and metacognition • Pedagogical grammar (Focus on Form, TBLT, Corrective feedback, PPP) • Teaching writing/writing pedagogy and assessment • Teaching listening, speaking or oracy • Metacognition or metacognitive awareness in listening, speaking or oracy	Prof Christine Goh Prof Icy Lee Asst Prof Geraldine Kwek Dr Chang Qizhong Dr Kiren Kaur Dr Donna Lim Dr Ken Mizusawa Dr Ng Chiew Hong Dr Jason Loh Dr Anitha Devi Pillai (writing) Dr Jessie Png Dr Poh Soon Koh Dr Robbie Lee Sabnani Dr Jo-Ann Netto-Shek Prof Christine Goh Dr Norhaida Aman Dr Chang Qizhong Dr Jason Loh Dr Christine Xavier Prof Icy Lee Dr Donna Lim Dr Kiren Kaur (assessment and feedback) Dr Anitha Devi Pillai Prof Christine Goh Dr Kiren Kaur Dr Robbie Lee Sabnani Prof Christine Goh Dr Kiren Kaur Dr Robbie Lee Sabnani

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Listening, Speaking, Talk, and Oracy	• Cognitive processing in speech and listening, Intonation and grammar in spoken discourse • Oracy, speaking, and listening • Metacognition in listening and language learning • Teacher talk and reading comprehension, quality talk in Singapore primary classrooms, peer work and peer talk among child learners	Prof Christine Goh Assoc Prof Vahid Aryadoust Dr Donna Lim Dr Ng Chiew Hong (Secondary) Dr Kiren Kaur Dr Robbie Lee Sabnani Prof Christine Goh Assoc Prof Vahid Aryadoust Dr Kiren Kaur Dr Robbie Lee Sabnani Assoc Prof Rita Silver
Literature, culture and ethics	• Literature and global, multicultural education • Literature and ethical criticism • Literature and philosophical inquiry • Literature and character and citizenship education	Assoc Prof Suzanne Choo
Literature Education and Pedagogy	• Literature education, curriculum, pedagogy and assessment • Teaching poetry, prose, drama	Assoc Prof Suzanne Choo Assoc Prof Loh Chin Ee Dr Ken Mizusawa Dr Dennis Yeo
Literacy Studies	• Critical and media literacy (education) • Global / cosmopolitan literacy	Assoc Prof Suzanne Choo Assoc Prof Loh Chin Ee Assoc Prof Viniti Vaish Assoc Prof Csilla Weninger Dr Ken Mizusawa Dr Christine Xavier Dr Dennis Yeo

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Literacy Studies	• Early Literacy	Dr Norhaida Aman Dr Kiren Kaur
	• Multimodal Literacy	Assoc Prof Victor Lim Assoc Prof Csilla Weninger Dr Ken Mizusawa Dr Dennis Yeo
	• Literacy practices (community, workplace, school and home)	Assoc Prof Loh Chin Ee Dr Anitha Devi Pillai
Literary Theory	Psychoanalysis and Poststructuralism, Hermeneutical Approaches to Literature	Asst Prof Ian Tan
Modern and Contemporary Poetry	Modernist poetry and poetics; contemporary poetry; poetry of Wallace Stevens	Asst Prof Ian Tan
Multimodal and multiliteracies study	Critical multimodal discourse analysis	Assoc Prof Victor Lim Assoc Prof Peter Teo Assoc Prof Csilla Weninger Dr Guo Libo Dr Teo Shi Ling Dr Christine Xavier
	Teaching viewing and representing	Prof Christine Goh Assoc Prof Victor Lim Dr Alexius Chia Dr Ken Mizusawa Dr Dennis Yeo
	Multimodal text analysis	Assoc Prof Victor Lim Assoc Prof Csilla Weninger Dr Alexius Chia Dr Guo Libo Dr Ken Mizusawa Dr Teo Shi Ling Dr Christine Xavier Dr Dennis Yeo

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Multimodal and multiliteracies study	Multimodality & language semiotics in children's picture books	Dr Jo-Ann Netto-Shek
Phonetics and phonology	• Segmental and suprasegmental features of World Varieties of English (perceptual and acoustic/ experimental studies) • Spoken Corpora of English in Asia (speech data collection, transcription and analysis) • Pronunciation Research and Practice for English as an International Language • Sociophonetics - Variation and Change in speech features • Speech processing • Child acquisition of sociolinguistic competence and variation Sociophonetics - variation and change in speech features	Prof Low Ee Ling Asst/P Geraldine Kwek Asst Prof Jasper Sim Prof Low Ee Ling Prof Low Ee Ling Asst Prof Geraldine Kwek Asst/P Geraldine Kwek Asst Prof Jasper Sim Asst Prof Jasper Sim
Postcolonial and World Literature	• Postcolonial Theory • Postcolonial Literature	Assoc Prof Angelia Poon Asst Prof Ang Su Lee Ann
Romantic Studies	Approaches to exploring and teaching British, Global Romanticism, 1750-1850	Dr Angus Whitehead
Scientrometrics and bibliometrics	• Scientrometrics and bibliometrics • Visualization • CiteSpace • Bibliometrix	Assoc Prof Vahid Aryadoust
Second language writing	Particularly classroom assessment, feedback (written corrective feedback), student writing motivation, writing teacher beliefs and identity, writing teacher expertise, and writing teacher education	Prof Icy Lee

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Second language teacher education	Particularly teacher identity, teacher metacognition, reflective practice, and teacher professional development	Prof Christine Goh Prof Icy Lee
Shakespeare studies	• History of literary and performance approaches to Shakespeare • Shakespeare today • Pedagogical Approaches to Shakespeare	Dr Angus Whitehead
Singapore Literature and Culture	• Singapore Poetry and Short Stories • Singapore literary history; Singapore fiction	Dr Dennis Yeo Dr Angus Whitehead Assoc Prof Angelia Poon Asst Prof Ang Su Lee Ann Dr Angus Whitehead
Sociolinguistics	• Multilingualism in Society • Linguistic Landscapes • World Englishes and Variation Studies (Features-based Perspective), Theoretical Modelling & Intelligibility Studies • Studies of Singapore English/Singlish • Ethnolinguistic repertoires • Social perception of English in Singapore: Policy, Features, Language in Use	Assoc Prof Viniti Vaish Dr Norhaida Aman Dr Mark Seilhamer Dr Teo Shi Ling Dr Christine Xavier Prof Low Ee Ling Asst Prof Geraldine Kwek Dr Chang Qizhong Dr Mark Seilhamer Dr Christine Xavier Asst Prof Geraldine Kwek Asst Prof Jasper Sim Dr Chang Qizhong Dr Christine Xavier Prof Low Ee Ling

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Teacher Education	• Beliefs, emotions & ideologies in language teaching and learning • Teacher knowledge and beliefs • Language teacher identities in teacher education • Mentoring • Reflective Practice • Teacher learning • Theory-practice gap in teacher education Teacher expertise in language instruction • Teacher cognition	Dr Jason Loh Dr Mark Seilhamer Dr Robbie Lee Sabnani Dr Teo Shi Ling Dr Norhaida Aman Dr Jason Loh Dr Mark Seilhamer Dr Robbie Lee Sabnani Dr Teo Shi Ling Prof Icy Lee Dr Jason Loh Dr Teo Shi Ling Dr Jessie Png Prof Christine Goh Prof Icy Lee Dr Kiren Kaur Dr Donna Lim Dr Jason Loh Dr Poh Soon Koh Dr Robbie Lee Sabnani