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| **The Education University of Hong Kong**  **General Education Office**  **General Education Breadth Learning Strand 1-3** |
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| **S1 - Persons, Interpretations, Perspectives人性，詮釋及觀點 (GEF)** |
| * Studies focusing on human persons as individuals; * Aim at generating new understandings and interpretations, often of a personal or narrative nature, rather than the impersonal accumulation of factual and theoretical knowledge; * Use more particularistic and more accessible methods; e.g. literary analysis and criticism, case studies, semantics and conceptual analysis relating to specific individuals, events and situations; * More concerned with specifics (individuality) than patterns or generality; * Embraces issues to do with values and evaluation; * Examples of “disciplines”: language and literature, history, media studies, philosophy, ethics, aesthetics, fine arts, music, drama. |
| **S2 - Community, Society, Culture群體，社會及文化 (GEG)** |
| * Studies focusing on aspects of human society, culture and interaction; * Aim at generating both new knowledge and understandings of how people function together; * Use a combination of methods, including qualitative and quantitative; * More concerned with “limited” generalities and patterns (interpersonal relationships) than either strict (law-like) generalities or specific narratives; * Examples of “disciplines”: anthropology, archaeology, economics, environmental studies, geography, history, linguistics, political science, law, international studies, psychology, education. |
| **S3 - Nature, Science, Technology自然，科學及技術 (GEH)** |
| * Studies focusing on the natural world (including humans as biological animals); * Aim at generating new general and theoretical knowledge, and understanding/interpreting this knowledge; * Use more general, technical methods; e.g. empirical testing, experimentation, quantitative research; * More concerned with law-like generalities than specifics; * Examples of “disciplines”: physics, chemistry, biology, physiology, astronomy, neurology, aspects of geography, meteorology, geology, environmental science,, statistics, applied mathematics, (computer) technology. |