

Exemption Criteria for HWG703 Graduate English

(For dissemination to full-time PhD students)

Students who meet any ONE of the following criteria are exempted from HWG703.

1. Previous Full-Time Study in English

A three-year degree from an institution where English is the medium of instruction and the dissertation or final year report was written in English

For items 2–3, scores obtained more than five years ago will not be accepted.

2. GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)

Old GRE, taken before Aug 2011

Verbal reasoning — 600, OR

Analytical writing — 4

Revised GRE, taken after Aug 2011

Verbal reasoning — 160, OR

Analytical writing — 4

3. GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test)

Total Score (Verbal and Quantitative) of 650

For items 4–5, scores obtained more than two years ago will not be accepted.

4. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

PBT: 600 AND Essay rating 4

iBT: 100 with a minimum score of 23 for Writing

5. IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

Band 6.5 for the Writing sub-test AND

Band 6.0 for the Speaking sub-test