



Advanced Certificate in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement

刑事司法及執法高等證書 Programme Code: CS023A

Application Code: 1550-CS023A

QF Level 4 (reg no:12/000148/4; validity period: 01/02/2012 – on going)

Introduction

The programme aims to equip participants with analytical and technical aspects of criminal justice and law enforcement studies that trained professionals will need in the law enforcement agencies. It is primarily designed for practitioners in law enforcement agencies and those who are interested in the career development and further studies in the field of criminal justice and law enforcement at a higher level.

Curriculum and Delivery

The programme consists of six credit-bearing modules that students can complete in one year (or two semesters) on a part-time basis. The maximum registration period is three years. There are two intakes (April intake and October intake) each year. Teaching will be conducted through lectures, tutorials, workshops and projects. Classes will be mostly held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

Modules	Credits
Introduction to Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement 刑事司法及執法導論	6
Perspectives on Crime 罪行透視	9
Introduction to Criminal Law 刑法入門	9
Crime and Criminals 罪行及罪犯透視	9
Workshop on Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement 刑事司法及執法工作坊	6
Crime and Forensic Investigation 犯罪及鑑証調查	6
Total 45	

Assessment

Assessment will be based on coursework; written examinations and continuous assessments. The minimum attendance requirement is 75%.

Entry Requirements

- 1) an Associate Degree or a Higher Diploma or an Advanced Diploma in any discipline awarded by a recognized institution or;
- 2) an equivalent qualification.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview. Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on individual merit.

Tuition Fee

HK\$15,000 + HK\$150 application fee (non-refundable)

Application

Applicants should submit: (1) a completed application form; (2) copies of academic certificates; (3) a copy of HKID card or passport* and (4) an application fee of HK\$150 crossed cheque made payable to “HKU SPACE” to the following address: Miss Carmen Chan, HKU SPACE, 11/F., Fortress Tower, 250 King’s Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Remark: Application for AdvCert in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement).

* Applicants will be required to present their HKID cards or Passports for verification if applying in person at enrolment counters. If you submit your application by mail, please attach a copy of your HKID card or Passport to your application form for verification.

Closing Dates

15 March (for April Intake) and 15 September (for October Intake)

Module Description

Introduction to Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement (6 Credits)

This module aims to introduce the major components, structure and development of the criminal justice system. It also focuses on how the criminal justice system works and how the law enforcement agencies perform their functions towards enhancing justice and maintain law and order.

Perspectives on Crime (9 Credits)

This module aims to introduce the major theoretical traditions in the study of crime and criminology. It begins by examining the basic concepts and principles of criminological theories and evaluates their adequacy as explanations of criminal and deviant behaviors. It also discusses some of the classical approaches to the thinking about crime by sociologists and criminologists; and hence help students address the issues and debates about crimes and crime control policy in Hong Kong.

Introduction to Criminal Law (9 Credits)

This module aims to introduce the structure and the major components of the criminal law system in Hong Kong and hence help students build a solid foundation in the criminal justice system with the particular emphasis on the law enforcement perspective in Hong Kong.

Crime and Criminals (9 Credits)

This module aims to introduce specific types of crime and offenders including violent crime; youth crime; white-collar crime; gender crime; and transnational and organized crime. It emphasizes on the research findings and the development of typologies of crime and criminals. It covers theories that will be applied to understand why people commit crime and how they could be identified and corrected. It guides students to analyze, consider and discuss the issues inherent with the typologization of crime and criminals and relevant “real world” examples.

Workshop on Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement (6 Credits)

This workshop aims to engage students in acquiring up-to-date knowledge and information on the development and concerns in field of criminal justice and law enforcement. Through class participation in discussion and presentation, it provides students with the opportunities to apply what they have learnt in criminal justice and law enforcement and hence help students consolidate their knowledge learnt. Besides, it also helps foster students’ ability to do academic research more independently.

Crime and Forensic Investigation (6 Credits)

This module aims to introduce students the basic knowledge of crime and forensic investigation and explore the procedures carried out by all players in the criminal justice system for tackling crime. It covers crime scene processing; exhibits handling; processing evidence in forensic laboratory; and presenting evidence in courts; and the roles of various professionals in the criminal justice system.