



## Course Description

### Abnormal Psychology 異常心理學

This course aims to introduce to students the etiology (causes), symptoms, and treatment of various psychological disorders. The psychological disorders to be covered include anxiety disorders, childhood disorders, stress disorders, mood disorders, eating disorders, personality disorders, schizophrenia and so on.

### Developmental Psychology 發展心理學

This course introduces the major theories and concepts in the study of lifespan development: From infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, to late adulthood. Special emphasis will be placed on the physical, cognitive, and social development at each of the developmental stage. The socio-cultural and environmental context within which individuals developed will also be discussed.

### Introduction to Psychology 心理學導論

This course introduces the basic principles of psychology and offers a preliminary survey of representative works carried out in various areas of psychological investigation such as sensation and perception, learning, memory, cognition, language and intelligence, aspects of human behaviour and the dynamics of motivation. There will be an opportunity to investigate some specific areas at length.

### Organizational Behaviour 組織行為學

This course introduces students to an area of psychology that studies human and group behaviours within organizations. The topics to be examined include: motivation, leadership, group dynamics, conflict resolution, stress management, communications and other work-related issues. The main objective of the course is to create a knowledge base from which participants can develop organizational competence.

### Personality Psychology 性格心理學

This course examines how people are similar and how they differ in their thinking, feeling and behaviours. Students will be introduced to the major theories in the study of personality, the scientific basis of these theories, and how these theories can be used to assess, describe, explain, and predict human behaviours. Special emphasis will be placed on the applied aspects of personality psychology.


### Social Psychology 社會心理學

This course covers the key aspects of social psychology such as attraction, social beliefs, aggression, conformity, compliance, persuasion and so on. The aim of the course is to familiarize students with these concepts and their application to everyday life.



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## Advanced Certificate in Psychology

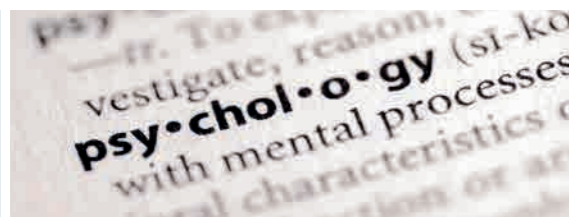
 CEF Reimbursable Course

This course has been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund

This course is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level [4])

QR registration number: 12/000143/4

Validity Period: 1 Feb 2012 to on-going



## Introduction

The Advanced Certificate in Psychology is a part-time study programme primarily designed for those who are interested to acquire foundation knowledge in some key areas of psychology, including social psychology, developmental psychology, abnormal psychology, organizational behaviour and personality psychology. It also caters to practitioners in various fields such as education, business, human resources, nursing, and public services etc. who are seeking to enhance personal and/or professional development. For degree holders in a discipline other than psychology, the Advanced Certificate programme will provide a good understanding of the discipline and better prepare them for studies at a more advanced level.

## Learning Outcome and Progression

Upon completion of the Advanced Certificate in Psychology, candidates will be able to describe and explain major theoretical approaches in psychology. They are also expected to apply knowledge in psychology to different aspects of daily life such as understanding of oneself and others, work, and so on. Based on personal merits and academic background, holders of the Advanced Certificate in Psychology may be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.

## Medium of Instruction

English

## Programme Duration and Delivery Mode

Students may complete the programme within a minimum of 1 year or up to maximum of three years.\*  
Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (normally 6:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.) and Saturday afternoons (normally 2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.).

\*The availability of modules may vary from semester to semester.

## Curriculum

Module	Contact hours
Abnormal Psychology 異常心理學	30
Developmental Psychology 發展心理學	30
Introduction to Psychology 心理學導論	48
Organizational Behaviour 組織行為學	30
Personality Psychology 性格心理學	30
Social Psychology 社會心理學	30

Note: Lecture and tutorial sessions are included in the contact hours.

## Assessment

In general, modules will be assessed by coursework and written examination with the minimum attendance requirement of 75%.



## Entry Requirements

Applicants are expected to be holders of :

- 1) a recognized Bachelor's Degree in any discipline; or
- 2) an Associate Degree, Higher Diploma, Advanced Diploma or an equivalent sub-degree award in any discipline.

\*All applications are subject to screening and final approval by the programme team.

## Fee(s)

HK\$ 16,000 (to be paid in 1 installment)

Application Fee: HK\$150\*

\*Fees paid are non-refundable

## Application

Applicants should submit:

- i) a completed application form\*,
- ii) copies of academic certificates,
- iii) a copy of HKID card or passport ^, and
- iv) an application fee of HK\$150 by crossed cheque (payable to "HKU SPACE") to the following address:

Ms Emma Ng

HKU SPACE, Unit 1109, 11/F, Fortress Tower,  
250 King's Road, North Point, H.K.

(Remarks: Application for the Advanced Certificate in Psychology)

\* Application forms can be obtained from any HKU SPACE Learning Centres or download from <http://hkuspace.hku.hk/assets/files/SF26.pdf>

^ Applicants will be asked to present their HKID cards or passports for verification if applying in person at one of the HKU SPACE enrolment counters, or to attach a copy of their HKID cards or passports if applying by post.

## Application Closing Dates

For the April intake: March 1

For the October intake: September 1

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