Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Work Based Learning Studies
(Recreation and Sports Management)/(Sport Event and Entertainment Management)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Work Based Learning Studies
(Fitness and Exercise)/(Sport Coaching and Performance)

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
School of Professional and Continuing Education
INTRODUCTION

HKU SPACE offers the BA/BSc (Honours) in Work Based Learning Studies (Recreation and Sports Management/Sport Event and Entertainment Management/Fitness and Exercise and Sport Coaching and Performance) on a part time basis in collaboration with Middlesex University, United Kingdom. In 1996 Middlesex University was awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education in the UK for its programmes in Work Based Learning Studies (WBS) and the Higher Education Funding Council for England has designated Middlesex University as a Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning in Work Based Learning. These are programmes designed to meet the continuing professional development needs of people who are currently working (paid or voluntary) in leisure administration, recreation and sports management, sport event management positions, also delivering fitness and exercise or sports coaching programmes to the community. It aims to develop their academic and work based skills to enhance career development.

The content is developed around WBS methodologies and theories. This means that learning and experiences gained from work (paid or voluntary) is recognized and used within individually negotiated programmes of study. It is not only an innovative and efficient way to study work related topics, but is also a field of study in its own right which is of value for the learner wishing to develop their career. Programmes are customised to meet the professional learning needs for both individuals and organisations from the public, private and voluntary sectors. The objective is to help people achieve excellence in their professional practice, to help them institute change within their organisation and gain academic credit for their work.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

These programmes build on the knowledge and understanding that students have acquired about sport, exercise, and recreation management from prerequisite Advanced Diploma courses offered by HKU SPACE. Successful completors of these programmes will be recognized as carrying 180 credits forward to their bachelor degree studies. Holders of other relevant qualifications will have their credit standing assessed during the first module of the programme and may study modules of relevant Advanced Diploma courses to gain further knowledge and/or make up for a credit deficiency. The modules in the programme provide for the accumulation of a further 180 credits, and the development of Work Based Learning skills.

1. Review of Learning (WBS 2515)
   Module Credits: 15 credits + portfolio assessment of up to 40 credits
2. Planning Work Based Learning in Context (WBS 2815)
   Module Credits: 15 credits
3. Professional Practitioner Enquiry (WBS 3630)
   Module Credits: 30 credits
4. Effective Writing for Professional Practice (WBS 3220)
   Module Credits: 20 credits
5. Negotiated Work Based Learning Project (WBS 3760)
   Module Credits: 60 credits
TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT

Students accepted onto this programme of studies will generally be working professionals (paid or voluntary) who have developed their learning in the workplace. Modules are student-centred and require independent study and learning. The number of seminar/tutorial classes for each module range from 2 to 5 and learning is supported by resource packs, online tutorials and resources, and advisor-supervisor sessions during each 12 week semester. All classes will be conducted in the evening by qualified academic and professional staff from Middlesex University who have extensive teaching experience at tertiary level. The medium of instruction is English and each module will be assessed on the basis of coursework.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants shall :-

i. hold the Advanced Diploma in Recreation and Sports Management / Sport Event and Entertainment Management / Fitness and Exercise Studies / Sport Coaching and Performance awarded within the HKU system through HKU SPACE, or equivalent, as decided by the Accreditation of Prior Learning Committee of Middlesex University.

AND

ii. have proficiency in English normally evidenced with a minimum of IELTS 6.0, or equivalent.

AND

iii. have a minimum of two years of working experience (paid or non paid) in a related industry.

Pathways to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies in Recreation and Sports Management offered by HKU SPACE and Partner institutions

- Certificate / DSE or Advanced Level or Mature with Experience
  - Year 1 Diploma Studies
    - Diploma in Recreation and Sports Management (RSM)/Sport Event and Entertainment Management (SEEM)/Fitness and Exercise Studies (F&E)/Sport Coaching and Performance (SCP) (HKU SPACE)
    - Year 2 Advanced Diploma Studies
      - Advanced Diploma in RSM/SEEM/F&E/SCP (HKU SPACE)

- Advanced Diploma in RSM/SEEM/F&E/SCP (HKU SPACE) or equivalent
  - Year 1 Bachelor Studies
    - BA/BSc (Hons) in Work Based Learning Studies (MU)
    - Year 2 Bachelor Studies
      - BA/BSc (Hons) in Work Based Learning Studies (MU)

- Undergraduate Degree
  - Year 1 Postgraduate Studies
    - Postgraduate Diploma in Sport and Recreation Management (HKU SPACE)
    - Year 2 Master Studies
      - MSc International Sport Management (UNN)

Note:
1. Entry into programmes will be subject to specific admission requirements
2. MU – Middlesex University, England
3. UNN – University of Northumbria at Newcastle, England

* Selected programmes are offered on a full time basis
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND LOANS

Please be advised of the following organizations and schemes that may be approached for assistance:
Non-means-tested Loan Scheme
http://www.info.gov.hk/sfaa/cn/schemes/nlss.htm or contact SFAA at 2150 6222.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete and return to HKU SPACE the enclosed application form for the BA/BSc (Hons) in Work Based Learning Studies (Recreation and Sports Management/Sport Event and Entertainment Management/Fitness and Exercise/Sport Coaching and Performance) together with a cheque for the application fee made payable to "HKU SPACE". The application deadlines are normally in March and August each year. However, prospective students are encouraged to apply early. Admission will be on a first-come-first-served basis for qualified applicants. Please refer to the HKU SPACE website for current programme fees.

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