College of
Humanities and Law

BA (Hons) in Work Based Learning Studies (Criminal Justice)
BA (Hons) in Work Based Learning Studies (Corrections)
Middlesex University

Middlesex University is a dynamic, culturally diverse and innovative university based in London. It is an outstanding teaching university, with its high standard of academic management quality recognised by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) of the United Kingdom (UK) in the 2009 Institutional Audit. A truly international institution, Middlesex works with prestigious academic partners all over the world to offer programmes to thousands of international students in their home countries. Middlesex now has partnerships with over 300 institutions worldwide.

The Institute for Work Based Learning (IWBL), Middlesex University is the pioneer in the development of Work-based Learning Studies (WBS) in the UK and has been offering WBS programmes from Certificate to Doctorate levels since 1995. WBS programmes provide individuals with a highly flexible and practical learning experience. Through work based learning, individuals acquire practical knowledge greatly relevant to various specific fields while their skills are sharpened, reinforced and can be applied to practical cases in workplace. In 2005, the Higher Education Funding Council for England has recognised Middlesex University as a Centre of Excellence in Teaching and Learning in Work Based Learning and it is regarded as a leader in this field of study.

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HKU SPACE has been collaborating with the IWBL, Middlesex University since 1999, in offering a number of WBS programmes at bachelor’s and master’s degree levels in various disciplines. This Bachelors of Arts degree programme is developed around Work Based Learning Studies methodologies and frameworks. The WBS Programmes are customized to meet the professional learning needs for both individuals and organizations from the public, private and voluntary sectors. The objective is to help people achieve excellence in their professional practices, to help them institute changes within their organization and gain academic credits for their works.

These two programmes provide an opportunity for a comprehensive and critical study in the fields of criminal justice and corrections, and are considered to be the most suitable top-up degree programme for HKU SPACE Advanced Diploma in Applied Sciences Students, who are in the streams of Corrections and Criminal Justice. The nature of WBS programme would facilitate, in particular members of the law enforcement agencies to complete this part-time learning of programme in view of their busy work hours.
Objectives
Upon completion of the programme, students will:

◆ have deepened their knowledge and understanding of their field in criminal justice/corrections
◆ be able to apply generic intellectual capabilities and skills in the area of professional practice in criminal justice/corrections
◆ have acquired key skills in the areas of continuing professional development, effective-learning, communication, research and project works

Entrance Requirements
Applicants shall have:

◆ an Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences (Criminal Justice) / (Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement) / (Corrections*) awarded within the HKU system through HKU SPACE;
◆ a current employment associated with
  - the criminal justice discipline (for Criminal Justice stream);
  - the management or rehabilitation of offenders / ex-offenders (for Corrections stream);
◆ at least three years of relevant work experience; AND
◆ a proof of English language proficiency, e.g. IELTS 6.0, Grade C in HKCEE English (Syllabus B), a Pass in HKALE Use of English or other equivalent, recognised by Middlesex University, otherwise, an interview and English Test conducted in Hong Kong WBL Team at a cost of HK$300.

* Applicants with an Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences (Corrections) are only eligible to apply BA (Hons) in Work Based Learning Studies (Corrections).

Programme Structure
The graduates of the above Advanced Diploma Programmes have been accredited at 120 Level 4 credits and 120 Level 5 credits (UK Qualification Framework) of the WBS programmes. Therefore, they are only required to attain a further 120 credits at Level 6 in order to complete for a BA (Hons) WBS degree.

The modules at Level 6 are detailed as below.

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Total: 120 credits
Duration of Study
16 months

Delivery Mode
These programmes are on a part-time learning basis and support by local tutorial sessions. Students will be tutored by Module Tutors for their coursework, and supervised by Project Supervisors in their Work Based Learning Project.

Assessment
In general, assessment will be by respective module assignments and a work based project with an oral presentation.

Award of Degree
Students who have successfully completed the programme will be awarded the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Work Based Learning Studies (Criminal Justice) or Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Work Based Learning Studies (Corrections) by Middlesex University.

Further Studies
Graduates of these two programmes are eligible to apply for admission to related HKU SPACE Postgraduate Diploma Programmes that are articulated to Middlesex University MA in WBS programmes.

Course Fee
HK$ 77,100 (to be paid by 2 installments: 1st installment: HK$ 38,550; 2nd installment: HK$ 38,550) + HK$ 300
Application Fee (non-refundable)
*All fees are reviewed on an annual basis and may be subject to change.

Application
Applicants should submit:
(1) a completed Application Form;
(2) copies of academic certificates; and
(3) an application fee of HK$ 300 crossed cheque (non-refundable), made to “HKU SPACE” to the following address:
   Miss Agnes Kwong,
   HKU SPACE, Unit 1109, Fortress Tower, 250 King’s Road, North Point, Hong Kong
   [Remark: Application for BA (Hons) in WBS (Criminal Justice) / (Corrections)].

Programme Enquiries
For information on programme briefing dates and venues or for further enquiries, please contact Miss Agnes Kwong.
Tel: 3762 0968            Fax: 2571 0630           Email: agnes.kwong@hkuspace.hku.hk

*These are exempted courses under the Non-Local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which these courses may lead.