

Political Sciences and Public Administration Series

The Political and Public Administration Course Series includes nine face-to-face Certificate for Modules (30 hours each) courses. In addition to university lecturers, secondary school teachers, parents, and ordinary citizens who are interested in Chinese Politics, Hong Kong Politics, Governance in Greater China: Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau, Wars and Rebellions in Late Qing Dynasty, The Second Sino-Japanese War 1931-1945, Hong Kong in the Second World War 1941-1945, China's Foreign Policy and Relations, Introduction to Governance and Public Administration, and Political Psychology are all welcomed to enrol in these courses.

More details



Certificate for Module (Political Psychology)

Programme Code: MC035A

Application Code: 2150-MC035A

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This programme aims at introducing students to the psychological origins of political behaviours and the dynamics of political change and development. The essential elements of political psychology with topics including personality and politics, the study of political leaders, social identity and attitudes, the political psychology of groups, voting behaviours, the media and public opinion, the political psychology of race and ethnicity, the political psychology of nationalism, the psychology of political extremism, and the political psychology of international conflicts and security, including the question of deterrence, will be examined.

- R** Applicants shall hold a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized institution. If the degree is from an institution where the language of teaching and assessment is not English, applicants shall provide evidence of English proficiency, such as:
- an overall band of 6.0 with no subtests lower than 5.5 in the IELTS; or
 - a score of 550 in the paper-based TOEFL, or a score of 213 in the computer-based TOEFL, or a score of 80 in the internet-based TOEFL; or
 - HKALE Use of English at Grade E; or
 - HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3; or
 - equivalent qualifications.
- Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on individual merit.

\$ HK\$7,800 per programme

D 30 hours

E English, suppl with teaching materials in Chinese

Q Level 6 (Reg. No.: 22/000907/L6) Validity Period: 26 Nov 2022 - on-going

Certificate for Module (China's Foreign Policy and Relations)

Programme Code: MC037A

Application Code: 2150-MC037A

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This programme aims at introducing to students the strategies of Chinese foreign policy. Topics include the continuities and changes in Chinese foreign policy from the Mao Zedong to the post-Mao era, the Chinese leadership priorities, China's role in the world economy, military relations and culture, and Chinese national security policies. China's relations with the United States, Beijing-Taipei relations, China's relations with Korea and Japan, China's relations with Russia and North Korea, China's relations with Southeast Asian and the Pacific Islands, China's relations with Australia and New Zealand, China's relations with African states, and China's relations with the Middle East and Latin America, will be discussed.

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 - HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3; or
 - equivalent qualifications.
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\$ HK\$7,800 per programme

D 30 hours

E English, suppl with teaching materials in Chinese

Q Level 6 (Reg. No.: 22/000909/L6) Validity Period: 26 Nov 2022 - on-going

Certificate for Module (Introduction to Governance and Public Administration)

Programme Code: MC036A

Application Code: 2150-MC036A

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This programme applies various topics with country cases to study comparative politics. Its focus is to study state institutions and policy process from a global and comparative perspective to explain similarities and differences of different policy systems and developmental changes among them. This programme aims to equip students with knowledge of the nature and function of political frameworks with topics including power and authority; classifications of government; political culture, political parties, interest groups, electoral systems, voting, legislature, executive, the court, the military, political change, public policy, and international politics. A variety of countries will be used as case studies, including the United Kingdom, France, Canada, Germany, Japan, Russia, Cuba, India, China, the two Koreas, Kenya and Nigeria.

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 - HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3; or
 - equivalent qualifications.
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\$ HK\$7,800 per programme

D 30 hours

E English, suppl with teaching materials in Chinese

Q Level 6 (Reg. No.: 22/000908/L6) Validity Period: 26 Nov 2022 - on-going

Certificate for Module (Wars and Rebellions in Late Qing Dynasty)

Programme Code: MC032A

Application Code: 2150-MC032A

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The study of wars and rebellions in the Qing dynasty is important for students to explore how China during the nineteenth century was invaded and humiliated by foreign powers and how dynastic decline resulted in the downfall of the Qing regime. This programme aims at studying the dynamics of wars and rebellions in China under the Qing dynasty, focusing on the causes, the processes, impacts and the implications of these wars and rebellions from a historical perspective. The military dynamics of wars and rebellions and their political consequences on the Qing dynasty will be discussed.

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 - a score of 550 in the paper-based TOEFL, or a score of 213 in the computer-based TOEFL, or a score of 80 in the internet-based TOEFL; or
 - HKALE Use of English at Grade E; or
 - HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3; or
 - equivalent qualifications.
- Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on individual merit.

\$ HK\$7,800 per programme

D 30 hours

E English, suppl with teaching materials in Chinese

Q Level 6 (Reg. No.: 22/000908/L6) Validity Period: 26 Nov 2022 - on-going

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The course operator is applying for exemption under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. 課程主辦人正根據《非本地高等及專業教育(規管)條例》辦理豁免註冊手續。 It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead. 個別僱主可酌情決定是否承認本課程可令學員獲取的任何資格。

Political Sciences and Public Administration

政治及公共行政

Certificate for Module (The Second Sino-Japanese War 1931-1945)

Programme Code: MC033A

Application Code: 2150-MC033A



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War studies are historically, socially and politically significant from an interdisciplinary perspective. This programme aims to equip students with the knowledge of The Second Sino-Japanese War from 1931 to 1945, by examining the past geopolitical conflicts and inter-state power struggles, in which their triggers, features, impact will be identified and analysed. The main events, the crucial stages and the victory of the war will be discussed.

- R** Applicants shall hold a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized institution. If the degree is from an institution where the language of teaching and assessment is not English, applicants shall provide evidence of English proficiency, such as:
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 - a score of 550 in the paper-based TOEFL, or a score of 213 in the computer-based TOEFL, or a score of 80 in the internet-based TOEFL; or
 - HKALE Use of English at Grade E; or
 - HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3; or
 - equivalent qualifications.
- Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on individual merit.

\$ HK\$7,800 per programme

D 30 hours

English, suppl with teaching materials in Chinese

Q Level 6 (Reg No.: 22/000882/L6 Validity Period: 11 Nov 2022 - on-going)

Certificate for Module (Hong Kong in the Second World War 1941-1945)

Programme Code: MC034A

Application Code: 2150-MC034A



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War studies are historically, socially and politically significant from an interdisciplinary perspective. The battle of Hong Kong in December 1941 was also militarily, historically and politically significant. Through the study of the battle of Hong Kong and its details and impacts from a historical perspective, and examination and visits of the military sites in Hong Kong, this programme aims at equipping students with the knowledge of the painful experience as well as the endurance of ordinary citizens during the Japanese occupation period, and inspiring students to understand Chinese history in a deeper way.

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- an overall band of 6.0 with no subtests lower than 5.5 in the IELTS; or
 - a score of 550 in the paper-based TOEFL, or a score of 213 in the computer-based TOEFL, or a score of 80 in the internet-based TOEFL; or
 - HKALE Use of English at Grade E; or
 - HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3; or
 - equivalent qualifications.
- Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on individual merit.

\$ HK\$7,800 per programme

D 30 hours

English, suppl with teaching materials in Chinese

Q Level 6 (Reg No.: 22/000883/L6) Validity Period: 11 Nov 2022 - on-going

Certificate for Module (Chinese Politics)

Programme Code: MC026A

Application Code: 2150-MC026A



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This programme is designed for learners who would like to better understand Chinese politics, by exploring and examining the political culture and key issues of the country, including the historical background of the Chinese political system, the roles of the party and the state, the style of political leadership, the forms of popular participation and Chinese foreign policy. The focus of this programme is on political change. The political thoughts of Mao Zedong and other Chinese leaders, notably Deng Xiaoping and Xi Jinping, will be examined.

- R** Applicants shall:
- hold a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized institution; OR
 - i. have gained in the HKCEE Grade E in 5 subjects, and Level 3 in Chinese Language and English Language; or
 - ii. have gained in the HKDSE Examination Level 3 in 5 subjects including English Language and Chinese Language; or
 - iii. have gained in the HKALE Grade E in 2 AL subject(s) or 2 AS subject(s);
- AND
- possess at least 5 years of work experience;
- For (a) applicants whose degree is from an institution where the language of teaching and assessment is not English, they must provide evidence of English proficiency, such as:
- an overall band of 6.0 with no subtests lower than 5.5 in the IELTS; or
 - a score of 550 in the paper-based TOEFL, or a score of 213 in the computer-based TOEFL, or a score of 80 in the internet-based TOEFL; or
 - HKALE Use of English at Grade E; or
 - HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3; or
 - equivalent qualifications.
- Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on individual merit.

\$ HK\$7,800

D 30 hours

English, suppl with teaching materials in Chinese

Q Level 6 (Reg. No.: 21/000056/L6) Validity Period: 01 Feb 2021 - on-going

Certificate for Module (Hong Kong Politics)

Programme Code: MC027A

Application Code: 2150-MC027A



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This programme is designed for learners who would like to investigate and discuss the contemporary politics of Hong Kong after its sovereignty change from Britain to China on July 1, 1997. Special areas include Beijing's policy towards Hong Kong and how the development of the political parties, interest groups, the rise of localism, and the international concerns about Hong Kong affect the local politics. The roles of the Chief Executive, the Legislative and the local District Councils in Hong Kong's political development and governance will also be discussed.

- R** Applicants shall:
- hold a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized institution; OR
 - i. have gained in the HKCEE Grade E in 5 subjects, and Level 3 in Chinese Language and English Language; or
 - ii. have gained in the HKDSE Examination Level 3 in 5 subjects including English Language and Chinese Language; or
 - iii. have gained in the HKALE Grade E in 2 AL subject(s) or 2 AS subject(s);
- AND
- possess at least 5 years of work experience;
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- an overall band of 6.0 with no subtests lower than 5.5 in the IELTS; or
 - a score of 550 in the paper-based TOEFL, or a score of 213 in the computer-based TOEFL, or a score of 80 in the internet-based TOEFL; or
 - HKALE Use of English at Grade E; or
 - HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3; or
 - equivalent qualifications.
- Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on individual merit.

\$ HK\$7,800

D 30 hours

English, suppl with teaching materials in Chinese

Q Level 6 (Reg. No.: 21/000057/L6) Validity Period: 01 Feb 2021 - on-going

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R Minimum Entry Requirements 基本入學要求 (P.017)

\$ Fee 學費

D Duration 修業期

Medium of Instruction 教學語言

Q Qualifications Framework 資歷架構

E Exemption 豁免

S Short Course 短期課程

For more and latest programme information, please visit our website
有關最新課程資訊及詳情，請瀏覽學院網站 hkuspace.hku.hk

Certificate for Module (Governance in Greater China: Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau)

Programme Code: MC028A

Application Code: 2150-MC028A



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The objective of this programme is to introduce to students the key issues shaping governance and politics in Greater China, which includes Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan. The inter-connectedness among the governing institutions, political leadership, economic development and economic integration will be discussed. Other topics include ideological differences, social identity, law and order, cross-border crime control, intergovernmental relations, and the politics of planning and infrastructure development are also covered.

- R** Applicants shall:
- hold a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized institution; OR
 - have gained in the HKCEE Grade E in 5 subjects, and Level 3 in Chinese Language and English Language; or
 - have gained in the HKDSE Examination Level 3 in 5 subjects including English Language and Chinese Language; or
 - have gained in the HKALE Grade E in 2 AL subject(s) or 2 AS subject(s);
- AND
- possess at least 5 years of work experience;
- For (a) applicants whose degree is from an institution where the language of teaching and assessment is not English, they must provide evidence of English proficiency, such as:
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 - equivalent qualifications.
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\$ HK\$7,800

D 30 hours

English, suppl with teaching materials in Chinese

Q Level 6 (Reg. No.: 21/000058/L6) Validity Period: 01 Feb 2021 - on-going

Executive Certificate in Strategic Communication in Public Policy and Election Campaign

Programme Code: EP094A

Application Code: 2150-EP094A

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This programme explores government campaigns and elections; learning their purpose and significance; and observing the impact that they have on the Hong Kong political system.

Students will also learn how to deal with the challenges facing most of the political campaigns such as how to persuade people (perhaps voters, opinion leaders and governmental decision makers, etc) through effective communication to join the politician's side; how to get his/her supporters to do what he/she need them to do; how to mitigate the opposition; and how to finance the effort.

- R** Applicants shall:
- hold a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized university or equivalent; or
 - hold an Associate Degree/ a Higher Diploma or equivalent, and have at least 2 years of work experience; or
 - be mature students holding relevant professional qualifications.
- Applicants with other qualifications and substantial senior level work experience will be considered on individual merit.

\$ HK\$7,500

Application Fee: HK\$150

D 40 hours

English, supplemented with Cantonese

Executive Certificate in Political PR and Social Media Communication

Programme Code: EP095A

Application Code: 2150-EP095A

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This programme offers an introduction to political and social media communication, a preeminently practical activity to inform, influence and legitimize decisions of domestic politics. The programme is practical-oriented. After an introduction that discusses historical aspects of communication and public relations in politics, the programme looks at fundamental themes of political communication, such as agenda setting, framing, and branding.

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 - hold an Associate Degree/ a Higher Diploma or equivalent, and have at least 2 years of work experience; or
 - be mature students holding relevant professional qualifications.
- Applicants with other qualifications and substantial senior level work experience will be considered on individual merit.
- \$** HK\$7,500 per programme (Admin charge applies to course withdrawal.)
Application Fee: HK\$150
- D** 40 hours
- English, supplemented with Cantonese

Senior Executive Diploma in Political Leadership

Programme Code: EP099A

Application Code: 2145-EP099A

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In order to improve the quality of governance in Hong Kong, it is important to first improve the quality of the politicians. This executive programme is a specialized course commissioned by the Path of Democracy, which aims to train and develop young political leaders to meet the needs and unique political situation in Hong Kong.

- R** Applicants shall:
- hold a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized university or equivalent; or
 - be mature students holding recognized professional qualifications.
- Applicants with other qualifications and substantial senior level work experience will be considered on individual merit. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview during the admission process. Interview invitations will be sent to the email address provided in the application.
- NOTE:**
English will generally be the medium of instruction, supplemented with Cantonese when necessary. Applicants are expected to be proficient and expressive in English.

\$ HK\$29,500

D about 10 months

English, supplemented with Cantonese

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