



College of
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Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences
應用社會科學高等文憑
CS058A



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Introduction 課程介紹

The Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences (Stream) programme is specifically for those who want to pave their ways for career advancement as well as further studies in one of the following streams offered within the programme, namely, Counselling and Psychology.

本課程是為有意從事應用社會科學工作，或希望在這方面持續進修的人士而設。學生可以根據自己的興趣，修讀以下兩個專科的其中一科，包括：輔導及心理學。

Objectives 課程目標

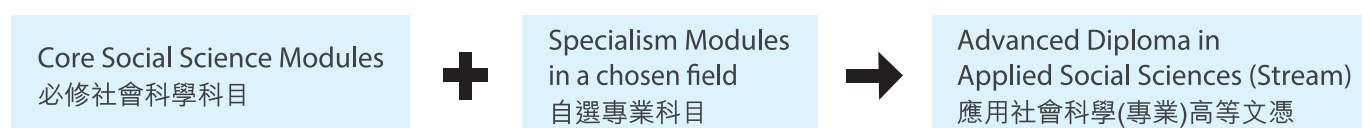
On completion of the programme, students should be able to:

1. describe and explain the basic concepts and ideas in social sciences;
2. acquire the academic capability and practical knowledge needed for career development and further studies in the chosen field;
3. explain and describe the issues and applications of social sciences in their daily life;
4. communicate in English effectively for academic and career purposes;
5. explain and describe the key concepts and theories in counselling / the major areas of psychology;
6. apply the knowledge in counselling / the major areas of psychology to their daily life and work settings

學生完成有關課程後，將可：

1. 描述及解釋社會科學的基本理論及知識;
2. 獲得實務的基礎訓練與學術研究的能力，以配合日後繼續升學與專業培訓之用。
3. 透過課程掌握社會科學的主要理論，並應用專業知識與技巧;
4. 有效地運用英文作學術交流及應用於工作上;
5. 描述及解釋心理學/輔導的主要理論及知識;
6. 掌握心理學/輔導的主要理論及知識，從而應用於日常生活及工作環境中。

Programme Structure 課程結構



This part-time programme consists of core social science modules and specialism modules in two different streams. The required modules are as follows:

本兼讀課程包含社會科學的必修科目和兩個專業的科目。所需修讀的科目如下：

Core Social Sciences Modules 必修社會科學科目

(Detailed course description will be available upon request)

Core Social Science Modules	必修社會科學科目
Academic English for Social Sciences Students (I)	學術英語 (I)
Academic English for Social Sciences Students (II)	學術英語 (II)
Hong Kong Society	認識香港社會
Introduction to Psychology	心理學導論
Introduction to Social Research Methods	社會研究方法導論
Introduction to Sociology	社會學導論
The Art of Reasoning	邏輯思考的藝術

Two Fields of Specialism 專業科目

Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences (Counselling)

應用社會科學(輔導)高等文憑

Programme Code: CS058B | Application Code: 2250-CS058B

Counselling Specialism Modules	輔導專業科目
Alternative Approaches to Counselling	另類輔導方法
Developmental Psychology	發展心理學
Introduction to Counselling	輔導入門
Micro-skills in Counselling	輔導技巧工作坊
Self-understanding and Communication Skills	人際溝通與自我認識

QF Level 4 (reg no: 23/000706/L4; validity period: 01 Jul 2023 - on-going)

Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences (Psychology)

應用社會科學(心理學)高等文憑

Programme Code: CS058C | Application Code: 2250-CS058C

Psychology Specialism Modules	心理學專業科目
Abnormal Psychology	異常心理學
Developmental Psychology	發展心理學
Organizational Behaviour	組織行為學
Personality Psychology	性格心理學
Social Psychology	社會心理學

QF Level 4 (reg no: 23/000707/L4; validity period: 01 Jul 2023 - on-going)



Programme Duration 修讀年期

Students may complete the programme within a minimum of two years or up to a maximum of five years. (** The availability of modules may vary from semester to semester).

學生可按照個人的需要，調整自己的學習時間表，可於最少兩年或最多五年內完成有關課程。

Medium of Instruction 教學語言

English 英語

Assessment 評估

In general, assessment will be based on coursework and written examination. The minimum attendance requirement is 75%.

學生必須提交課程之作業和參加考試，以及最少達75%之出席率。

Entry Requirements 報讀資格

Applicants shall:

a) have gained in the HKDSE Examination Level 2 in five subjects including English Language, Chinese Language, Mathematics, Liberal Studies and 1 elective subject; and have 3 years of working experience;

OR

b) have gained in the HKCEE Grade E in 3 subjects and Level 2 in Chinese Language and English Language*; and have 3 years of work experience;

OR

c) have gained in the HKALE Grade E in 1 AL subject or 2 AS subjects;

OR

d) be aged at least 25 years and with 3 years of work experience.

* With effect from 2007, HKU SPACE recognises Grade E previously awarded for Chinese Language and English Language (Syllabus B) (Grade C in the case of English Language (Syllabus A)) at HKCEE as an acceptable alternative to Level 2 in these two subjects at HKCEE.

報讀本課程申請人須符合以下其中一項的條件：

a) 於香港中學文憑考試獲五科第二級或以上，包括英國語文、中國語文、數學、通識教育及一科選修科目，並有三年工作經驗；

或

b) 於香港中學會考獲三科E級，及於中國語文科及英國語文科獲第2級，並有三年工作經驗；

或

c) 於香港高級程度會考獲高級程度〔AL〕科目一科E級或高級補充程度〔AS〕科目兩科E級；

或

d) 年滿二十五歲或以上，具有三年或以上工作經驗。

* 由2007年開始，學院確認於香港中學會考中國語文科及英國語文科（課程乙）的E級成績【英國語文科（課程甲的C級成績】，與香港中學會考中、英語文科的第二級成績為同等。

Applicant may be invited to attend an interview on a case-by-case basis.

根據個別情況，申請人可能會被邀請參加面試。

Applicants should have good command of reading and written English and Chinese.

報名者需有良好的中英文閱讀及寫作技巧。

Applicants with sub-degree or equivalent academic qualification may apply for the Advanced Certificate programmes.

已有副學位或同等學歷之學員，可報讀以專科單元為主的高等證書課程。

Direct Articulation Pathway 直接銜接升學模式

Articulation arrangements into higher education with a number of overseas universities have been established, particularly with Edinburgh Napier University (ENU) that a Part-time Top-up Degree Programme in Social Sciences. Graduates of the Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences programme may find this learning opportunity as a viable means of continuing education at the undergraduate level on a part-time basis, acquiring a degree within one year the earliest by entering the third year of the 4-year programme.

香港大學專業進修學院先後與多所海外夥伴大學簽訂銜接協議，為有意繼續進修的學生提供持續的升學途徑。同學完成兩年的「應用社會科學高等文憑」課程後，可直接申請入讀英國愛丁堡龍比亞大學與學院合辦的社會科學文學士(兼讀制)的四年制學位銜接課程的第三年，最快可於一年內完成相關課程並獲頒學士學位。



Remarks:

This is an exempted course under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognise any qualification to which this course may lead.

For more details on the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Social Sciences programme, please visit our website

<<https://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/ba-social-sciences>> or contact Ms Priscilla Lau at 2508 8862 or priscilla.lau@hkuspace.hku.hk.

Exemption 豁免

Students who have taken comparable subject(s) and have obtained satisfactory results may apply for exemption. The number of subjects exempted may not exceed 25% of that required for each award. Application for exemption will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

學生若已修讀相關科目，並考取滿意成績，可申請豁免修讀該科目。可豁免的科目不能超過獲頒學歷所需學分的25%。每項申請均由學術委員會作個別考慮。

Days / Times 上課日期 / 時間

Normally, classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (Time: 6:45p.m. – 9:45p.m.) and Saturday afternoons (Time: 2:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.).

逢星期二、四晚上 (時間：6:45p.m. - 9:45p.m.) 及 星期六下午 (時間：2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.)

Fee(s) 費用

Application Fee: HK\$150 (non-refundable)

報名費：150元 (不會退還)

Course Fee: HK\$54,600 (to be paid in 2 instalments)

學費：54,600元 (分兩期支付)

Financial Assistance 進修資助

Non-means Tested Loan Scheme (NLS) 免入息審查貸款計劃

The Non-means Tested Loan Scheme (NLS) administered by the Hong Kong Government Student Financial Assistance Agency (SFAA) is available for application by HKU SPACE students. For enquiries please visit the following website www.sfaa.gov.hk/eng/schemes/nlss.htm or contact SFAA at 2150 6222.

學員可申請由香港政府學生資助辦事處管理的「免入息審查貸款計劃」。如欲查詢詳情，可瀏覽學生資助辦事處網頁 www.sfaa.gov.hk/tc/schemes/nlss.htm 或聯絡學生資助辦事處。(電話：2150 6222)

Application 報名

Applicants should submit: i) a completed application form (SF26)[^], 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, 11/F, Fortress Tower,
250 King's Road,
North Point, H.K.

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申請人須將 (一) 填妥之申請表格，(二) 學歷證明副本，(三) 身分證或護照副本及 (四) 報名費 150 元 (劃線支票抬頭請寫「HKU SPACE」)，寄回香港大學專業進修學院，香港北角英皇道250號北角城中心11樓，吳小姐收，信封面上請註明課程的名稱。

[^] Application forms can be obtained from any HKU SPACE Learning Centres or download from <http://hkuspace.hku.hk>
申請表格可在香港大學專業進修學院各教學中心索取或於網頁<http://hkuspace.hku.hk>下載。

* 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.
學歷頒授課程的申請人，如親身報名，將被要求出示身分證或護照以核實身份；如以郵遞方式報名，則須附上身分證或護照副本以供核對之用。

Closing Date for Application 截止報名日期

There are 2 intakes per year (April / October). Application for the April intake should be submitted by March 15. Application for the October intake should be submitted by September 20.

此課程每年均招生兩次，分別為4月及10月。計劃4月入學者，截止報名日期為3月15日。計劃10月入學者，截止報名日期為9月20日。

Information Seminar 課程講座

The Programme Team of the Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences programme runs Information Seminar during February and August every year. These provide an excellent opportunity for you to discover what it is like to study the programme at HKU SPACE. You can meet academic staff and graduates to find out more about our programmes.

For further information and details, please contact Ms. Ng at 2975 5865.

課程小組於每年的2月和8月舉辦課程講座，讓有興趣修讀人仕加深對本課程之認識。
如欲了解講座或報名詳情，請致電2975 5865與吳女士聯絡。

Graduates' Sharing

Psychology is everywhere; and everyone has got their own interpretation - who's right and what's true?

To figure out this mystery, I was drawn into this Advanced Diploma course. Despite the higher cost when comparing with other institutions, HKU SPACE offers the topmost standard. The class structure had been designed with students' learning progress in mind, and the instructors were all experienced and always teach with passion.

Overall speaking, the course experience is very impressive - I would say that these two years of part-time learning journey had actually exceeded my initial expectation. Not only did it thoroughly developed my academic understanding on psychology, I had been well trained with a logical mindset of looking into surrounding people and our society, which did really enrich my life, and helps me a lot in day-to-day interaction with my friend and colleagues.

Last but not least, I have to mention that the part-time study mode is truly rewarding. Every time I submitted my assignment after weeks of blood and tears working with my beloved teammates, it brings tremendous satisfaction and joy. Please allow me to express my gratitude for all the guidance from our lecturers and support from the HKU SPACE course administration team; with your help and encouragement, all the challenges along the way are not that difficult as it may seems to achieve! Thank you.



*Alex Tsui
Psychology Stream graduate
(April 2016 intake)*

"How time flies! I am so happy that I have finished the Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Sciences programme. Deciding to study Psychology at HKU SPACE is, so far, one of the best decisions I have made.

HKU SPACE provides a very good learning environment and conditions to students. The programme offered a wide variety of content, such as 'The Art of Reasoning', 'Introduction to Social Research Methods', 'Introduction to Sociology', to name but a few, equipped me with a raft of professional skills, e.g. statistical and analytical skills. The specialism subjects are also very interesting and knowledgeable which enabled me to find the area which I enjoyed the most in Psychology. The lecturers are professional and exceptionally helpful. Their passion on education motivates me and maintains my interest and confidence to keep on my lifelong learning. They inspire and provide me a good chance to explore how to deal with my work and daily life in many different ways. Such experiences are very useful in enriching my knowledge on how to build up good relationships with my clients, colleagues, friends and family, as well as allowing me to focus on furthering my academic studies and professional career."

I would strongly recommend this programme to anyone who are interested in communicating with others, knowing more about humans and self. This is a good choice for you, and you will never regret."



*Fiona Yip
Psychology Stream graduate
(October 2012 intake)*

Graduates' Sharing

"Time flies, can't believe I have already completed the advanced diploma course. It was a very precious and valuable experience to attend the course. Besides having chance to learn knowledge from my selected subject, Psychology, I also have chances to explore my learning scope by attending other aspects of learning, namely Hong Kong Society, Academic English Studies, Sociology, etc. It really enriched my knowledge and chances to widen my scope. I highly recommend to those who would like to have self advancement or to enrich knowledge to enrol this course."



Celina Wong
Psychology Stream graduate
(April 2012 intake)

"Taking the Advanced Diploma in Applied Social Science (Psychology) at HKU SPACE would be of huge benefit to me as it equipped me to continue my professional learning in higher education. For instance, I have obtained my first degree in the University of Hull and am now pursuing a Master Degree at Hong Kong Baptist University."

Winnie Lam
Psychology Stream graduate
(Oct 2008 Intake)

"Studying at HKU SPACE was truly a valuable experience. As a hypnotherapist, I found that the course offered by HKU SPACE has not only enhanced my psychological knowledge for professional development, but has also provided a great opportunity to meet like-minded people who share the same passion in psychology. The thrill continues and I am able to apply psychology theory to real world scenario, by promoting positive psychology through products co-designed with a comrade, in the faith to make this world a better place."



Stephanie Szeto
Psychology Stream graduate
(October 2007 intake)

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