



College of
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Mediation Practice





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Background

Mediation is an alternative approach to dispute resolution widely accepted and practised in a growing number of countries (e.g. England, USA, Canada and Australia) across different businesses and industries. It is a trend world wide that mediation will become mandated as one of the alternative dispute resolution approaches in resolving disputes before litigation. In the Civil Justice reform 2009, Mediation is promoted as an effective alternative method of dispute resolution with good success rate of settlement.

This Mediation Practice Course provides the professional training to equip students to become competent mediators.

Course Delivery and Assessment

The course is a series of training workshop sessions of **40 contact hours**. Teaching will be conducted in English with demonstrations followed by role-play training and group discussions, where students are provided opportunities to apply the knowledge and skills through practice. The course consists of 2 weekday evenings and 4 weekend full days.

For specific dates of the course, please visit our website for the latest update.
(<http://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/mediation-practice-eng>)

Course Recognition

Mediation Practice courses are all submitted to the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited(HKMAAL) for accreditation as meeting Stage One training requirements leading to accreditation as a member of the Association General Panel of mediators. The attendee needs to complete satisfactorily two further assessments or conduct two actual mediations to apply for such accreditation.

As each course is individually accredited, please refer to our website for accreditation information.

Upon successful completion of the course, an attendee will qualify to apply for Associate Membership of the UK Chartered Institute of Arbitrators without having to sit for the usual examination.



Who should attend

This Mediation Practice course is designed to suit the needs of professionals in various fields, including Legal Practitioners, Barristers and Solicitors, Corporate Counsels, Architects, Engineers, Quantity Surveyors, Property Managers, Accountants, Governments Officials, Corporate Executives, Senior Management, Corporate Communications Managers and anyone wishing to improve their conflict resolution skills for everyday use.

Entrance Requirements

Applicants shall hold:

1. A bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized university or equivalent, in a relevant discipline with at least 2 years of experience; OR
2. A relevant professional qualification (e.g. RIBA/HKIA, RICS/HKIS, CIOB/HKICM, CIBSE/ICE/HKIE, HKIH/CIH, CILT, ICS, CIPS/HKIPS etc)

If the degree or equivalent qualification is from an institution where the language of teaching and assessment is not English, applicants shall provide evidence of English proficiency such as:

- (i) an overall band of 6.0 or above with no subtests lower than 5.5 in the IELTS; or
- (ii) a score of 550 or above in the paper-based TOEFL, or a score of 213 or above in the computer-based TOEFL, or a score of 80 or above in the internet-based TOEFL; or
- (iii) HKALE Use of English at Grade E or above; or
- (iv) HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3 or above; or
- (v) equivalent qualifications.

Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on individual merit.

Fees

The fee for the Mediation Practice course is HK\$16,000. Cheques should be made payable to "HKU SPACE". Fees are non-refundable after the application has been accepted.

Application Procedures

Candidates are encouraged to apply early. Places are limited and will be allocated on the first-come-first-served basis. Please send your completed application form, together with the supporting documents to Ms. Wella Chau at 11/F, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point, HK.



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



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