Political Sciences and Public Administration
政治及公共行政

Political Sciences and Public Administration Programme Series

The Political and Public Administration Course Series includes four 1.5-hour online courses and three 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, and the economic integration of Greater China are all welcomed to enrol in these courses.

Politics, according to the father of the 1911 Chinese revolution, Sun Yat-sen, refers to "public affairs". Exactly because of the comprehensive scope of politics, it can be highly subjectively treated -- a situation of Hong Kong at the present. However, politics can be a highly objective academic discipline, backed up by rigorous literature review, accurate event descriptions, and objective political analyses. How can we achieve relative objectivity?

As a political scientist and an academic for 30 years, Professor Sonny Lo will offer some advice to us on how we can analyze, understand and cope with political topics and issues more skillfully and objectively. He will put forward some scenarios for students' thinking, suggested solutions, and discussions. Students will find these courses interesting, interactive, academic, practical, and rewarding.

More details

Certificate for Module (Chinese Politics)
Programme Code: 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.

$ HK$3,000 per programme

D about 7 weeks

English (some teaching materials are in Chinese. Hence the teacher may use Cantonese in this regard)

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: 1935-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:
a) hold a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized institution;
OR
b) 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:
i. an overall band of 6.0 with no subtests lower than 5.5 in the IELTS; or
ii. 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
iii. HKALE Use of English at Grade E; or
iv. HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3; or
v. equivalent qualifications.

Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on individual merit.

$ HK$3,000 per programme

D about 7 weeks

English (some teaching materials are in Chinese. Hence the teacher may use Cantonese in this regard)

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

Certificate for Module (Governance in Greater China: Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau)
Programme Code: MC028A

Application Code: 1950-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.

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ii. have gained in the HKDSE Examination Level 3 in 5 subjects including English Language and Chinese Language; or
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iv. HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3; or
v. equivalent qualifications.

Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on individual merit.

$ HK$3,000 per programme

D about 7 weeks

English (some teaching materials are in Chinese. Hence the teacher may use Cantonese in this regard)

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

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R Minimum Entry Requirements 基本入學要求(P.300) $ 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

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Political Sciences and Public Administration Series: Choosing Proper Literature and Sources in Class readings: A Balanced Methodology

Programme Code: COMM9046

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The course aims to equip learners how to choose sources and literature on extremely sensitive topics, what kinds of readings can be used, with concrete examples like the politics of China, and the controversy over Hong Kong politics.

$ HK$150

D 1.5 hours

Political Sciences and Public Administration Series: How to deliver a balanced lecture with sensitive political content? The role of teachers

Programme Code: COMM9049

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The course aims to equip teachers with the knowledge and skills how to discuss sensitive political content in classroom, and the key role of teachers to guide such discussions with students with balance, tolerance and respect.

$ HK$150

D 1.5 hours

Political Sciences and Public Administration Series: Organizing Class Debates as a balanced approach to thinking about politics: skills and approaches

Programme Code: COMM9047

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This course aims to equip teacher with the skills and approaches to organize productive debates over sensitive political issues in classroom setting.

$ HK$150

D 1.5 hours

Political Sciences and Public Administration Series: How to use a feedback form and assessment rubrics to give balanced comments to students

Programme Code: COMM9048

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This course aims to equip teachers with the knowledge how to design the assessment rubrics and use of feedback forms to give useful and balanced comments to students for better pedagogy.

$ HK$150

D 1.5 hours

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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。

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NCR[3] 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。
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Executive Certificate in Strategic Communication in Public Policy and Election Campaign
Programme Code: EP094A

Application Code: 1950-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:
(a) hold a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized university or equivalent; or
(b) hold an Associate Degree / a Higher Diploma or equivalent, and have at least 2 years of work experience; or
(c) be mature students holding relevant professional qualifications.

Applicants with other qualifications and substantial senior level work experience will be considered on individual merit.

$ HK$7,280 per programme
Application Fee: HK$150

D 40 hours **E中** English

Executive Certificate in Political PR and Social Media Communication
Programme Code: EP095A

Application Code: 1950-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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(b) hold an Associate Degree / a Higher Diploma or equivalent, and have at least 2 years of work experience; or
(c) be mature students holding relevant professional qualifications.

Applicants with other qualifications and substantial senior level work experience will be considered on individual merit.

$ HK$7,280 per programme
Application Fee: HK$150

D 40 hours **E中** English

Senior Executive Diploma in Political Leadership
Programme Code: EP099A

Application Code: 1945-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 developed and offered jointly by the Path of Democracy and HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKU SPACE), 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$28,000

D about 10 months **E中** English, supplemented with Cantonese

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