

Hong Kong Government Study and Leadership Training (LEA6101A)

2 April 2011 (Saturday) - 21 May 2011 (Saturday)

The “*Hong Kong Government Study and Leadership Training*” provides both theory and practice. Through field visits and sharing with outspoken academics and social leaders, young leaders would acquire a deeper understanding on crucial political and social issue in our community today.

By doing projects, students would put theories into practice.

With all these, not only students’ abilities will be enriched and sharpened, their sense of belongings towards our community will also be reinforced.

Course Objectives

- Increase students’ understanding on basic concept of crucial political and social issues in Hong Kong
- Introduce the three main principles of policy analysis: maintaining multiple perspectives, making evidence-based analysis, and developing constructive feedbacks
- Enhance their abilities in policy analysis and policy discussion
- Raise their civil consciousness, commitment and sense of responsibilities towards society
- Acquire better skills in collaborating with others, writing up reports and presentations
- Highlight the importance of appreciating plural values and practice

Course Content

In “*Hong Kong Government Study and Leadership Training*”, students will investigate and review the issue of the Community Care Fund and Public Private Partnership critically.

A. Two Domains of Issues

- “*Political Domain: Community Care Fund- What, Why, How?*”
- “*Social Domain: Community Care Fund- Who?*”

In each domain, various interactive activities will be carried out. Workshops will be followed with field visits and sharing with outspoken academics and community leaders.

B. Community Care Fund Analysis Project and Mock Press Conference

Students will be divided into small groups and they are required to do a “Community Care Fund Analysis”, and present their projects in the Mock Press Conference.

C. Conclusion and Way Forward

Through sharing and assessments of performance throughout the course, student could better understand their future goals in enhancing leadership skills.



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Comments from Students



“I seldom concerned about the social issues in Hong Kong in the past. However, this course raised my social consciousness and civic awareness. This course not only increased my understanding of various social issues, but also enhanced my abilities in social analysis and collaborating with others.”



“As leaders of tomorrow, youngsters should be aware of crucial issue happening in our city. This course is useful as currently controversial political, cultural and social issues in Hong Kong are well discussed, and we can gain a variety of perspective from our instructor, renowned academics and community leaders, as well as fellow classmates. Great!”

“... If I become the Chief Executive one day, this course is where I get the inspiration from.”



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Course Timetable (some sessions are subject to further amendment)

Session	Topic	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Course Induction The relationship between individual and society	2 April 2011 (Saturday)	10am-1pm	#
Political Domain: Community Care Fund- What, Why, How?				
2.	Workshop 1 Community Care Fund- What, Why, How?	9 April 2011 (Saturday)	2pm-5pm	#
3.	Face-to-face Sharing Session 1	16 April 2011 (Saturday)	10am-1pm	*
4.	Field Visit 1		2pm-5pm	
Social Domain: Community Care Fund- Who?				
5.	Face-to-face Sharing Session 2	30 April 2011 (Saturday)	10am-1pm	#
6.	Workshop 2 Community Care Fund- Who?		2pm-5pm	
7.	Field Visit 2	7 May 2011 (Saturday)	2pm-5pm	*
Community Care Fund Analysis Project and Mock Press Conference				
8.	Workshop Preparation for Mock Press Conference	7 May 2011 (Saturday)	10am-1pm	#
9.	Face-to-face Discussion with students on project	April to May 2011 (To be arranged by students)	Including meetings with mentors and instructor, 1.5 hours in total	
10.	Field Visits or Interview with Stakeholders		3 hours in total	
11.	Mock Press Conference	21 May 2011 (Saturday)	10am-1pm	#
12.	Conclusion and Way Forward		2pm-5pm	
13.	Face-to-face Discussion with students on evaluation	May to June 2011	Discussion session with mentors and instructor, 1.5 hours in total	#
Supplementary Learning Opportunity I				
14.	Supplementary Learning Opportunity I Hang Seng Bank-Leaders to Leaders Lecture Series Grand Opening 2011	1 April 2011 (Friday)	5pm-7pm	^
Supplementary Learning Opportunity II				
15.	Supplementary Learning Opportunity II	April to May 2011	2 hours	*

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* To be confirmed

^ Auditorium, The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Building

9/F, 21 Pak Fuk Road, North Point

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Quota	45 students
Language	Cantonese
Target participants	Student members of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE) and student members of the “Support Measures for the Exceptionally Gifted Students Scheme” (priority will be given to student members in Leadership Domain). Completion of “Leaders for the New Generation”, which is the intermediate level in leadership training, should serve as a prerequisite.
Course requirement and merit	Certificate of Completion will be awarded to participants attended at least 11 sessions with satisfactory performance, attend the Mock Press Conference and complete the “Community Care Fund Analysis Project”.
Application procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should complete the Online Application Form (http://hkage.org.hk/en/sz_programmes.html?le=open) on or before <u>23 March 2011 (Wed)</u>. Late application will not be considered. Application result will be announced by email. Applicants who have not received email by <u>28 March 2011 (Mon)</u> should contact the HKAGE. No further notification will be made. Successful applicants should complete a “Confirmation Slip” attached in the result announcement email and fax / mail to the Academy on or before <u>30 March 2011 (Wed)</u>.
Address of HKAGE	<i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education</i> East Block, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong
Enquiry	For enquiries, please contact Ms Yip at 3698 3500 or Ms Ho at 3698 3504.