



# chinese creative writing: Theatre of the oppressed

(Date: 14, 17, 19 & 21 August 2010)

Programme Code: CLL1671

The course aims to provide a creative experience for students to reflect on their lives by means of collaborative and critical story-making, theatrical devising, staging and interactive engagement with spect-actors. The rationale of the course originates from the practice of the renowned Brazilian director and politician Augusto Boal, whose "Theatre of the Oppressed" started to be the tool for releasing social injustice and is now internationally received and popular as an educational method for personal and social development, with the famous "Forum Theatre" as its eye-catching theme. The use of Boal's theatre forms is now worldwide in schools and in various community contexts for learning conflict management as well as social studies.

## Programme Details

<b>Objectives &amp; expected outcomes</b>	<p>Upon completing the course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Understand the concept of "theatre of the oppressed"</li><li>❖ Identify the ideas of "Simultaneous Dramalogy", "Image Theatre" and "Forum Theatre"</li><li>❖ Understand a variety of dramatic elements through creative activities, including body gestures, spatial management, words, images, sounds, rhythms, costumes and props, etc;</li><li>❖ Discuss efficiently as a team in group discussions, with appropriate allocation of roles and lines;</li><li>❖ Express opinions and elicit multiple perspectives to solve an interpersonal problem;</li><li>❖ Reflect on one's values and attitudes of life to make personal and social meanings through dramatic expressions and interactive activities.</li></ul>
<b>Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ The course will be consisted of six sessions as below: Session 1: The ideas of creative writing and interactive theatre will be introduced through various kinds of activities. Session 2: Students will form groups and create some scenes/ plots related to a theme through group discussions and improvisations.</li></ul>

	<p>Session 3: Students will be asked to further develop the designed scenes/ plots related to the theme.</p> <p>Session 4: The groups are going to finalize the scripts (no more than 5 pages) with the scenes, dialogues and interactive activities.</p> <p>Session 5: Besides finalizing the scripts, the groups might need to design costumes and props, etc, if necessary.</p> <p>Session 6: Each group will have a presentation including about a 10-min play and 20-min interactive activities with the audience.</p>
<b>Date</b>	14, 17, 19 & 21 August 2010
<b>Time</b>	14 & 21 August (9:30am-12:30pm) 17 & 19 August (9:30am-4:30pm)
<b>Venue</b>	3/F, East Block, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong [Room 306 on 14 August 2010 & Room 304 on 17, 19 & 21 August 2010]
<b>Quota</b>	30 student members. If oversubscribe, applicants would be admitted to the course on a first come, first served basis.
<b>Language</b>	Cantonese supplemented with Chinese or English course materials
<b>Target participants</b>	Priority will be given to S3 or above student members in Humanities. Applications from other interested student members with confidence in completing the course will be put on the waiting list.
<b>Course requirement</b>	Certificate will be awarded to participants who are able to attend no less than 5 lessons and complete all the course assignments.
<b>Course fee</b>	Free of charge
<b>Application procedure &amp; deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Students should download the Application Form from the following website: <a href="http://hkage.org.hk">http://hkage.org.hk</a></li> <li>❖ Students should submit the <b>completed Application Form</b> to <i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education</i> by fax (<i>Fax number: 24904730</i>) on or before <b><u>1 August 2010 (Sun)</u></b>. <b>Late application will not be considered.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Enrolment result</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The enrolment result will be posted on the following website: <a href="http://hkage.org.hk">http://hkage.org.hk</a> <b><u>after 5pm on 3 August 2010 (Tue)</u></b>. <b>No further notification will be made.</b></li> <li>❖ Successful applicants should complete a <b>“Confirmation Slip”</b> and fax to the HKAGE <b><u>on or before 5 August 2010 (Thu)</u></b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Enquiry</b>	3698 3503 (Miss Leung)