



香港資優教育學院 The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

Introduction to Chinese Script Writing - Creativity for the Future

Date: 13, 20 & 27 March 2010

Programme Code: CLL1605

This course aims at teaching students the basic skills to analyze, appreciate, create and write plays for local movies and TV programmes. Students will be guided to create their own 20-minute plays. The course also explores the social phenomena through the analysis of characters, events and plots, and encourages creativity under the topics of General Education, Economics, History and Research.

Tutor	<p>Dr. Yuen Kai Chi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The movie “A Chinese Ghost Story” won the Golden Horse Best Adapted Screenplay Award in 1987.❖ He is the screenwriter of over 40 blockbusters during the golden age of Hong Kong movies of the 80s. His works include Once Upon A Time in China (Jet Li), The Legend of Drunken Master (Jackie Chan) and Wisely (Chow Yun Fat).❖ He produced his autobiographical movie “Time 4 Hope” starring Nick Cheung.❖ He is an experienced TV screenwriter.❖ He is an instructor of university courses on film production and creativity.
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ to explore the differences between movie, TV, stage, radio and network game plays; to explore the structure of a screenplay and the materials for a play❖ to explore the story plot, characters and their emotions; to demonstrate the elements of a movie using “Time 4 Hope” as an example❖ to share the original stories of course participants and teach them storytelling skills, marketing skills and the use of movie scenes❖ to explore different combinations of scenes, the presentation of a scene and the function of a character in a scene; to explore the importance of research in the 21st century and the knowledge of writing screenplays as the foundation for general education❖ to explore the skills of writing love story and comedy screenplays; to

	<p>demonstrate commercial and artistic movie scenes using “A Chinese Ghost Story” as an example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ to share the scenes designed by course participants; to explore the functions of dialogues between characters in a story plot ❖ to explore the importance of dialogues in a play; to demonstrate the different thoughts, manners of speaking and thoughtfulness of characters ❖ to discuss, correct and modify the plays of course participants who will create their own plays before completing the course
Date	<p>13, 20 & 27 March 2010 (Saturday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ In case of cancellation of a lesson due to adverse weather conditions or outbreak of Swine Influenza A (H1N1), the cancelled lesson will be rescheduled on 10 April 2010 (Saturday)
Time	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Venue	<p>Room 506, HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity 135 Junction Road, Kowloon http://www.creativehk.edu.hk/main/contact/contact_main.php</p>
Language	Cantonese
Quota	25 student members. If oversubscribe, applicants would be admitted to the course on a first come, first served basis.
Target participants	Priority will be given to Humanities student members with high potential and great interest in Chinese creative writing. Applications from other interested student members with confidence in completing the course will be put on the waiting list.
Course requirement	Certificate will be awarded to participants who are able to achieve 80% or above attendance rate and complete all the course assignments.
Course fee	Free of charge
Application procedure & deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Students should download the Application Form from the following website: http://hkage.org.hk/en/what_news.html ❖ Students should submit the completed Application Form to <i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education</i> by mail or by fax (Fax number: 24904730) on or before <u>28 February 2010 (Sun)</u>. Late application will not be considered.

Enrolment result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The list of successful applicants will be posted on the following website: http://hkage.org.hk/en/what_news.html after 5pm on 3 March 2010 (Wed). No further notification will be made. ❖ Successful applicants should download a “Confirmation Slip” from the website above. Completed Confirmation Slip should be faxed to the HKAGE on or before 7 March 2010 (Sun).
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