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## Gov-knowledge: Hong Kong Government Study and Leadership Training



### Comments from Students



*As leaders of tomorrow, youngsters should be aware of crucial issues 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 perspectives from our instructor, renowned academics and community leaders, as well as fellow classmates. Great!*

*Through doing the project, I can learn a lot of skills about policy analysis, collaboration with others and presentation!*



*“One of the most valuable and exciting experiences in this course is the visit to the Morning Market, a place that is completely novel to me and I have never had interested in. This course allows me to ponder the society that I am living, and the future that I am going to live.”*

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

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25 February, 2010 (Thur) to 24 April, 2010 (Sat)

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, cultural, and social issues 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 concepts of crucial political, cultural, and social issues in Hong Kong
- Be able to grasp 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 civic consciousness, commitment and sense of responsibility towards society
- Acquire better skills in collaborating with others, writing up reports and presentations
- Be able to appreciate plural values and practices

### Course Content

#### - Three Domains of Issues

- "Social Domain: An Introduction on Issues of Poverty in Hong Kong"
- "Political Domain: An Introduction on the Development of Principal Officials Accountability System in Hong Kong"
- "Cultural Domain: An Introduction on Issues of Urban Renewal in Hong Kong"

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

#### - Social Issue Analysis Project and Presentation

- Students will be divided into small groups and they are required to do a Social Issue Analysis Project, and present their projects in the Project Presentation Seminar. Recommendations will be provided by instructor, coursemates and guests.

#### - Appreciation Ceremony & Conclusion and Way Forward

- Through sharings and assessments of performance throughout the course, students could better understand their future goals in enhancing leadership skills



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### Course Timetable (subject to further amendment)

Session	Topic	Date	Time	Venue
1	<b>Course Induction</b> The relationship between individual and society	25 February, 2010 (Thursday)	6pm - 9pm	#
<b>Social Domain: Issues of Poverty and Its Alleviation in Hong Kong</b>				
2	<b>Workshop 1</b> An introduction on issues of poverty in Hong Kong	6 March, 2010 (Saturday)	2:30pm – 5pm	#
3	<b>Face-to-face Sharing Session 1</b>		5:30pm – 7pm	
4	<b>Field Visit 1</b>		8pm – 9:30pm	^
<b>Political Domain: The Development of Principal Officials Accountability System in Hong Kong</b>				
5	<b>Workshop 2</b> An introduction on Principal Officials Accountability System in Hong Kong	20 March, 2010 (Saturday)	10:30am - 1pm	#
6	<b>Field Visit 2.1</b>		2:30pm – 4:30pm	Headquarters of Political Parties
7	<b>Face-to-face Sharing Session 2</b>	27 March, 2010 (Saturday)	10:00am -12pm	#
8	<b>Field Visit 2.2</b>		2pm- 5pm	Headquarters of Political Parties
<b>Cultural Domain: Issues of Urban Renewal in Hong Kong</b>				
9	<b>Workshop 3</b> An introduction on issues of urban renewable in Hong Kong	1 April, 2010 (Thursday)	6pm – 8pm	#
10	<b>Face-to-face Sharing Session 3</b>	10 April, 2010 (Saturday)	11am - 1pm	To be confirmed
11	<b>Field Visit 3</b>		2pm – 4pm	
12	<b>Project Preparation Meetings</b>	11-17 April, 2010	Including meetings with mentors and trainers, 3 hours in total	#
13	<b>Project Presentation Seminar</b>	24 April, 2010 (Saturday)	10am – 1pm	
14	<b>Conclusion and Way Forward</b>		2pm – 5pm	
15	<b>Appreciation Ceremony</b>	Late September 2010	3 hours	To be confirmed
16	<b>Supplementary Learning Opportunity</b>	March to May 2010	2 hours	To be confirmed
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#### Notes:

#### # Leadership 21, The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups

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(Near Central Market, MTR Central Station exit B or D1, or MTR Sheung Wan Station exit E, or MTR Hong Kong Station exit C or D)

#### ^ Oxfam Hong Kong Interactive Education Centre

Address: 9/F, China United Centre, 28 Marble Road, North Point, Hong Kong (North Point MTR station - Exit A4)

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<b>Quota</b>	45 students
<b>Language</b>	Cantonese
<b>Target participants</b>	Student members of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education and student members of the "Support Measures for the Exceptionally Gifted Students Scheme" (priority will be given to student members in Leadership)
<b>Course requirement and merit</b>	Certificate of Completion will be awarded to participants who are able to fulfil all the course requirements which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● achieving an attendance rate of not less than 80% and</li><li>● participating in Project Presentation Seminar with satisfactory performance and finishing the project(s).</li></ul>
<b>Application procedure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students should download the Application Form from the following website: <a href="http://hkage.org.hk/en/what_news.html?tab2=1">http://hkage.org.hk/en/what_news.html?tab2=1</a></li><li>● Students should submit the completed Application Form to <i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education</i> by mail or by fax on or before <b>8 February, 2010 (Monday)</b>. (Fax number: 2490 4730)</li><li>● Application result is announced by email. Applicants who have not received email by <b>10 February, 2010 (Wednesday) midnight</b> should contact the HKAGE by phone on 3698 4103. No further notification will be made.</li><li>● Successful applicants should complete a "Confirmation Slip" and fax to the Academy on or before <b>17 February, 2010 (Wednesday)</b>.</li></ul>
<b>Address of the HKAGE:</b>	<i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education – Student Programmes and Services Division</i> E326, East Block, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong
<b>Enquiry</b>	For enquires, please contact Mr Cheung at 3698 3504.