FAQ on Web-based Learning Courses for Gifted/More Able Students
網上資優課程常見問題

Q1: Will all students applied for the courses be accepted? Is it necessary for students to show the proof for their abilities?

For school nomination, all students (students studying in Primary four to Secondary six at schools in Hong Kong in 23/24 school year) applied for the courses will be accepted as long as the quota for the courses not reached.

For individual application, students who have been nominated by their schools for web-based learning courses cannot apply for any course via individual application. Only the school nomination will be considered. Please consult your school before submitting an application.

There is no further screening process for enrollment. Teachers are advised to use multiple methods and channels (such as classroom observation, interview and other appropriate methods) to identify students with higher potential and to encourage them to apply for the web-based learning courses. Teachers may make reference to different selection tools by the EDB to make judgment professionally. Students are not required to show the proof for their abilities.

Q1: 是否所有報名的學生都會成功獲取錄就讀本課程？ 學生是否需要出示能力上的證明？

如倘有報名名額，所有學校提名的報名都會獲接納(學生於在 23/24 學年於香港學校就讀小學四年級至中學六年級的學生)。

以個人報名途徑報名，已獲學校提名參加網上資優課程的學生，將不能以個人報名方式報讀任何課程。資優學苑只會考慮該學生的學校提名。報名前，請先向學校查詢。

報名將不設有其他篩選程序。教師可根據平日課堂的觀察、面談、或其他合適的方法，自行甄選並鼓勵合適的學生報讀本課程，學校亦可參考教育局提供的各種甄選工具。 學生不需要出示能力上的證明。

Domains 學習範疇	Web-based Learning Courses for Gifted/More Able Students 網上資優課程	Selection tools 甄選工具
Humanities 人文學科	Humanities Web-based Learning Course for Gifted/More Able Students – Economics (offered by EDB and HKAGE) 人文學科網上資優課程－經濟學（由教育局及香港資優教育學苑提供）	English version 中文版
Mathematics 數學	Mathematics Web-based Learning Course for Gifted/More Able Students (offered by EDB and HKAGE) 數學網上資優課程（由教育局及香港資優教育學苑提供）	
Sciences 科學	Sciences Web-based Learning Course for Gifted/More Able Students – Astronomy (offered by EDB and HKAGE) 科學網上資優課程－天文學（由教育局及香港資優教育學苑提供）	
Sciences 科學	Sciences Web-based Learning Course for Gifted/More Able Students – Earth Science (offered by EDB and HKAGE) 科學網上資優課程－地球科學（由教育局及香港資優教育學苑提供）	
Sciences 科學	Sciences Web-based Learning Course for Gifted/More Able Students – Palaeontology (offered by EDB and HKAGE) 科學網上資優課程－古生物學（由教育局及香港資優教育學苑提供）	

Q2: If a student finished up to level 2 in a course last year, can the student re-take the same course this year?

Yes, students can apply for the same course again this year. Students who re-take the course are required to start from level 1 despite the progress of previous year.

Q2: 某學生已於上年度完成第二級課程，學生能否於本年度再報讀同一課程?

學生可於本年度再報讀本課程。 已於上年度完成第二級(或第一級)課程的學生，在新一年度時需要由第一級重新開始課程。

Q3: Can a student apply for a course in both languages (Chinese and English) if s/he is not sure which language is suitable for her/his studies?

A student can apply for either the Chinese or English version of a web course, but not both. Teachers and students can refer to the sample contents of different web courses, which are available on the in the course information.

Q3: 學生如不清楚自己適合哪一種語言(中文或英文)，可否同時報讀中文及英文兩種語言?

學生只可選一種語言，教師/同學可查閱課程「資料」中的參考內容，以作判斷。

Q4: Can the student switch the language after the course application?

Please note that once a student has chosen one language version (Chinese or English version), s/he cannot switch to another language version in the middle of the course. Some of the tools, such as Hyperlink, Graphics or Flash Game in Web-based Learning Courses are designed to assist student to further clarify some jargon used in course contents. In sum, we would recommend students to choose a version which best suits their language competency and learning need.

Q4: 學生可否在報名後改變課程學習語言?

請注意，當選定了學習語言後，學生不能中途更改已選的學習語言。 本網上學習課程提供了不同工具，如網上連結、圖像、動畫遊戲等等，以幫助學生理解一些學科內的專有名詞。 總括來說，我們建議學生因應自己的語文能力和學習需要，來選擇修讀的版本(中文或英文版)。

Q5: What should parents do if their children would like to join the Web-based Learning Courses while their children's schools do not know about the courses?
Course application can be made by the students themselves via individual application, though teachers at school can help identify the appropriate students and encourage them to apply for the courses. Therefore, parents are advised to read through the information about the courses and have the students to apply for it.

Q5: 如子女有興趣報讀本網上學習課程，但學校並沒有接收到本課程的相關資訊，家長可以怎樣做?
學生可透過個人報名報讀課程。家長可查閱相關的課程資料，並鼓勵其子女報讀本課程。如有需要，學校老師可協助甄選並鼓勵合適的學生報讀本課程。

Q6: Will the course contents be different for students who are at different grade levels at schools?
No, the course contents are independent of the student's grade levels at school. Every student will read the same course contents.

Q6: 此課程會否為不同年級的同學提供不同深淺程度的內容?
不會。 不同年級的同學登入同一級課程時，會出現相同的內容。

Q7: Is it possible for teachers to keep track of the progress of our students in EDB Web-based Learning Courses?
School coordinator can keep track of the progress of the student in the school account in web-based learning courses. The login info will be sent to school coordinator via email when the application result is announced.

Q7: 教師能否查閱學生在網上資優課程的學習進度?
學校統籌人可利用網上資優課程的學校帳戶了解學生的學習進度。學校統籌人在報名結果公佈時，會從電郵收到帳戶登入資料。

Q8: Is it possible to print those materials from the Web-based Learning Course?
Sorry, the Web-based Learning courses do not provide the printing function for users. However, you can print the materials as any web pages with your browser.

Q8: 可否列印網上學習課程的資料?
抱歉網上學習課程暫時沒有提供列印功能，但如一般網頁運作，用戶可以使用瀏覽器來列印。

Q9: How can students check the marks of end-of-level tests and download the e-certificate?

After finishing the course content and the end-of-level test, students can go to "Student Area" to check their marks. If the passing mark is achieved, students can download their e-certificates in "Student Area" and proceed to the next level.

Q9: 如何查閱級別總測驗分數及下載電子證書?

若學生完成某一級別的課程及完成該級別總測驗,便可到「學員專區」查閱所得分數;如 取得及格,學生可在「學員專區」自行下載電子證書,然後進入下一級別。

Q10: Will the e-certificate show the language (Chinese / English) used?

No, the e-certificate will not show the language used.

Q10: 證書上會否顯示學生使用哪一種語言修讀網上學習課程?

證書不會顯示學生使用哪一種語言修讀網上學習課程的。

Q11: What are the notes on the second page of e-certificate about?

The notes on the second page of e-certificate show the information of the course including the target student group and the course structure.

Q11: 證書第二頁(背頁)的備註有什麼內容?

證書第二頁(背頁)的備註印有課程資料、課程對象及課程結構等。

Q12: Is it possible for cross-border students to logon to the course from the mainland?

The course does not impose any geographic restriction on logon location. In principle, students can logon to the course anywhere with Internet connection, including the mainland.

Q12: 請問學生可否於內地瀏覽本網上學習課程的網頁,因為學校有部分是跨境學生?

本網上課程沒有設定只是香港境內使用的限制,原則上任何地方如能連上互聯網都可以使用本課程,包括內地。

Q13: Is studying only the web course content sufficient for passing the quizzes and the end-of-level tests?

The questions of quizzes and end-of-level tests are not just on factual information only. They also require students for their higher-order thinking abilities, like understanding, analysis, application and creativity. Web courses do provide appropriate learning opportunities for the gifted to excel in their talented areas. The learning scopes are deeper and broader, not restricted on the web course content itself. The information provided in web course pages consists of fundamental concepts and basic learning scopes. Students are advised to have positive learning attitude and look for learning opportunities actively, from searching online resources to finding reference books in the libraries, in order to have deeper understanding.

Q13: 是否學習課程內文便可以應付所有小測及級別總測驗?

小測及級別總測驗的題目不會只著重考核學生記憶課程內容,更會要求學生的高層次思維,包括理解、分析、應用、創造力等等。 網上學習課程提供適切學習機會讓科學資優生盡展所長,涉及的內容亦會更深更廣;課程內文包括基礎概念及學習範疇,但學生亦須培養主動學習的良好習慣,到互聯網或圖書館發掘相關知識。

Q14: What should be noted when starting end-of-level test?

You should avoid multiple log-on to web course end-of-level test at the same time. This may cause system errors. Network traffic will rise when it is close to the last day of course. The response of the web course will become slow in these days. Students should plan their learning progress and try to finish the course content as soon as possible.

Q14: 進行級別總測驗時有沒有什麼要留意?

進行級別總測驗時不可以使用瀏覽器同時多次登入測驗,這可能導致系統故障。 而在接近階段完結日時,網路流量會增加而影響網上學習課程的操作速度,同學請安排學習進度及儘快完成學習內容。

Q15: Should parents and teachers help students to complete the course content and end-of-level test?

An honour system is adopted and students are expected to be self-disciplined. All exercises and tests should be attempted by students themselves. Parents and teachers should render necessary encouragement to students but should never take their places to do the exercises or tests.

Q15: 家長或教師應否代學生完成課程內容及級別總測驗?

本網上學習課程基於誠信制度(honour system),期望學生會自律完成課程。 因此所有網上課程內容應由學生親自進行,而家長及教師可從旁多作鼓勵,但不應有過多及不必要的參與,更絕對不應該代學生完成課業或測驗。