



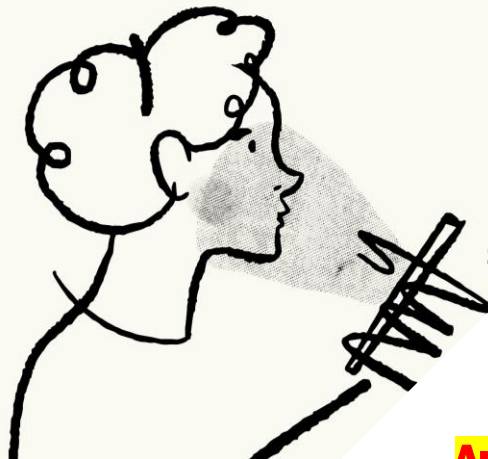
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Journalism Course (Level II)

Introduction to Citizen Journalism

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1st batch

Application Deadline

16 May 2022 12:00 noon

Result Release

27 May 2022

2nd batch

Application Deadline

17 Jun 2022 12:00 noon

Result Release

22 Jun 2022

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

1. explain the significant concepts and theories of citizen journalism;;
2. indicate the similarity and difference between citizen journalism and traditional journalism from local and global issues;
3. develop a good sense of analysis to critically evaluate the influences of citizen journalism;
4. refine their identity in civic participation as citizen journalist to express their opinions.



◆ Introduction

This course is designed to prepare secondary students in Hong Kong to work as local citizen journalists in the context of emerging personalised media. In the age of digital communication, personalized media devices have empowered citizens to be actively engaged in public affairs in their everyday life. On a daily basis, hundreds of thousands of ordinary people in have turned to social network platforms, to express their views or report on various issues in an unprecedented scale and intensity.

The interplay between citizen participation in public affairs and journalism in Hong Kong and Greater China is particularly acute, given the increasing controversies in issues such as public transportation, urban development, public health, and elections in recent years. It is therefore theoretically critical and practically important that students become aware of such journalistic practices and their impact on the structure and processes of social activism, political involvement and public life in general and in Hong Kong in particular.

◆ Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	2 July	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Zoom
2	9 July		
3	16 July		
4	23 July		
5	30 July		
6	6 August		
7	13 August		
8	20 August		

◆ Target Participants

- S1 to S6 HKAGE student members
- Class size: 30

◆ Pre-requisite

No special prerequisites are needed.

◆ Medium of Instruction

Cantonese with English Handouts

◆ Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have:

- attended at least 6 sessions; and
- completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance

◆ Screening

Please answer the screening question in the online application form.

*The screening question is designed to help the applicant understands the course level and the course content. The question must be answered by the student applicant and it can only be attempted once. The answer cannot be changed once the application is submitted. Selection is based on students' performance in answering the question. Only students who can demonstrate motivation and the knowledge of journalism in the screening question can be enrolled in the programme.