



A2HUM001C

Humanities Course (Level II)

China's Underwater Archaeology and Maritime Silk Road

Institute Of Hong Kong Underwater Archaeology Research



Application Deadline
10 Nov 2023 12:00 noon

Result Release
16 Nov 2023

Intended Learning Outcomes

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

1. demonstrate understanding of archaeology especially underwater archaeology in China
2. describe significance and impact of Maritime Silk Road on history and culture;
3. analyse and describe the importance, historical value and cultural value of Maritime Silk Road and "Nanhai No. 1";
4. Reflect on historical significance and impact of the Maritime Silk Road

◆ Introduction

Chinese archaeology has just gone through the first 100 years, although China's underwater archaeology started relatively late, "Nanhai No. 1" symbolizing China's underwater archaeology independent development. It is an important milestone in China's underwater archaeology. In recent years, the "Belt and Road Initiative" has always become the focus of the world's attention, among which the "Maritime Silk Road" is one of the important links, reflecting the interaction between the East and the West across ancient cultures, economies, religions and technology etc.

In this course, students can understand basic concept of archaeology, development of underwater archaeology in China and important shipwreck sites, etc., and introduce the conservation of world cultural heritage on the Maritime Silk Road, in order to broaden students' perspective.

◆ Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	25 Nov 2023	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	HKAGE
2	2 Dec		
3	9 Dec		
4	16 Dec		
5	13 Jan 2024		
6	20 Jan		
7	3 Feb	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	
8	17 Feb		
9	24 Feb		
10	2 Mar		
11	16 Mar		

◆ Target Participants

- S1 – S5 students HKAGE student members in 2023/24 school year
- Class size: 30

◆ Pre-requisite

No special prerequisites are needed

◆ Medium of Instruction

Cantonese (supplemented by Putonghua) with Chinese handouts

◆ Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have:

- attended at least 8 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 archaeology/probability in the screening question can be enrolled in the programme