E2HUM005C

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**Legal Studies Course (Level II)** 

# Future Advocate Training Programme

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Application Deadline
20 Nov 2023 12:00 noon

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## **Intended Learning Outcomes**

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

- 1. acquire a general understanding of the legal system and the roles of different legal professionals in Hong Kong;
- 2. gain various analytical insights into the injustice and barriers faced by vulnerable individual in Hong Kong;
- 3. demonstrate enhanced advocacy skills, such as empathetic listening, problem analysis and research, and written and oral communication;
- 4. develop an empathy to disadvantaged groups in Hong Kong through legal advocating.

### Introduction

An advocate is anyone who supports and empowers others by letting their voices be heard, defending their rights and interests, and debunking myths and stigmas associated with their differences. Through interactive thematic activities, students will be guided to explore from multiple perspectives the fundamental rights and unique needs of 3 specific groups of vulnerable persons in Hong Kong; children and juveniles, persons with mental health challenges, and persons with different communication abilities. Students will further develop and consolidate essential skills, attitudes and competencies for effective communication and advocacy through a range of practical activities.

#### **Schedule**

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	23 Dec 2023	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Classroom126, HKPC Building <sup>1</sup> Room 203, HKAGE
2	29 Dec 2023 (Date confirmed)	9:00 a.m 12:00 noon	West Kowloon Magistrates' Court <sup>2</sup>
3	6 Jan 2024	9:00 a.m 12:00 noon	Classroom 122, HKPC Building <sup>1</sup> HKAGE (Classroom to be confirmed)
4	6 Jan 2024	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Classroom 122, HKPC Building <sup>1</sup> HKAGE(Classroom to be confirmed)
5	3 Feb 2024	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Classroom 126, HKPC Building <sup>1</sup> HKAGE (Classroom to be confirmed)
6	17 Feb 2024	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Classroom 122, HKPC Building <sup>1</sup> Room 403, HKAGE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> HKPC Building (Hong Kong Productivity Council Building): 78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon (<u>map</u>)





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> West Kowloon Magistrates' Court: Tower A, West Kowloon Law Courts Building, 501 Tung Chau Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon (map)

# **Target Participants**

- S3 to S6 HKAGE student members only in 2023/24 school year
- Class size: 30
- This programme is same as Humanities Course (Level II): Future Advocate Training Programme (E2HUM005C) in 22/23 school year.

# Pre-requisite

No special prerequisites are needed

#### **Medium of Instruction**

Cantonese with Chinese/English Handouts

# 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 in the screening question can be enrolled in the programme.

### Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have:

- attended ALL sessions; and
- completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance



