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Museum Studies Course (Level II)

Hong Kong Tour – History x Palace Museum Culture

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Intended Learning Outcomes

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

- 1. integrate interdisciplinary approaches and encompass themes of Hong Kong history and the Hong Kong Palace Museum culture to broaden their knowledge horizons and enhance their innovative spirit;
- 2. make use of everyday objects as entry points to connect the relationship between traditional Chinese culture and modern technology, promoting deep thinking in the process;
- 3. participate in experiential activities to increase understanding of history and culture, thereby strengthening a sense of national pride.

Introduction

Question! What is the common ground among Sanxingdui, Eileen Chang and Sun Yat-sen? You can find out the answers in this course! Eileen Chang and Dr Sun Yat-sen were alumni of The University of Hong Kong (HKU), the first local university, the Main Building features Edwardian architecture with the characteristics of the post-Renaissance period, and some buildings are declared monuments. On the other hand, post-war additions have blended elements of traditional Chinese architecture.

The Hong Kong Palace Museum (HKPM) is where a local perspective and a global vision are displayed around a thousand artifacts from the Palace Museum. The recent "Sanxingdui" exhibition presents the advanced ancient culture in the Chengdu Plain and they are the first time in a major exhibition outside of Sichuan.

This course not only leads students to visit various exhibitions in HKPM, including the antiquities from the Sanxingdui archaeological site; it will also explore the inseparable relationship between HKU and Hong Kong history.

Schedule

| Session | Date | Time | Activity | Venue |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 9 Dec 2023 (Sat) | 10:00 a.m 1:00 p.m. | Lecture 1: History of HKU is part of the history of Hong Kong | CPD-3.29, Centennial Campus, HKU ¹ |
| 2 | 9 Dec 2023 (Sat) | 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Lecture 2: National History and the Hong Kong Palace Museum Guided Tour in HKU | CPD-3.29, Centennial Campus, HKU ¹ |
| 3 | 16 Dec 2023 (Sat) | 10:00 a.m 1:00 p.m. | Guided Tour in HKPM (Gazing at Sanxingdui: New Archaeological Discoveries in Sichuan) | HKPM ² (Classroom to be confirmed) |
| 4 | 16 Dec 2023 (Sat) | 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Field Trip @ HKPM | HKPM ² (Classroom to be confirmed) |
| 5 | 23 Dec 2023 (Sat) | 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Field Study in HKPM | HKPM ² (Classroom to be confirmed) |
| 6 | 27 Dec 2023 (Wed) | 10:00 a.m 1:00 p.m. | Field Trip @ HKU | CPD-3.29, Centennial Campus, HKU ¹ |
| 7 | 27 Dec 2023 (Wed) | 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Group Presentation | CPD-3.29, Centennial Campus, HKU ¹ |

¹ CPD-3.29 (Central Podium Levels-Three), The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong (map)

² Hong Kong Palace Museum: West Kowloon Cultural District, 8 Museum Drive, Kowloon (<u>location</u>)

Target Participants

S1 - S6 HKAGE student members in 2023/24 school year.

Class size: 35 40

Priority will be given to who have completed "Future Curator Training" before.

Other student members would be selected randomly by the computer system. The decision of HKAGE on the result of the selection should be final.

Pre-requisite

No special prerequisites are needed. Sections of the outdoor visits certain efforts will be required. Participants should assess and consider their own health conditions before making application for this programme.

Medium of Instruction

Cantonese with Chinese handouts

Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have:

- attended at least 5 sessions; AND
- completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance