



香港資優教育學苑

The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

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[**Gifted Programme**]
STEM Course (Level I)

Food Science and Technology

Prof. Marshal Liu



Application Deadline
27 May 2024 12:00
noon

Intended Learning Outcomes

Result Release
3 Jun 2024

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

1. demonstrate a clear understanding on basic food science and technology about the common food;
2. evaluate the nutrition and safety of food;
3. obtain hands on experience in food processing;
4. adopt a balanced and healthy diet in daily life.

◆ Gifted Programme Introduction

Food is indispensable in our life. It provides energy, nutrition, and satisfaction. We obtain adequate and balanced nutrients from food, and meanwhile we should try to keep away from the junk food and unhealthy stuff. There are various so-called healthy food, super food and functional food on the market. Are they really useful? Food safety is undoubtedly critical to our health. Is your food contaminated by microbes or chemicals? How to tell the risk? Science gives us tools and knowledge to debunk food myths. This course will introduce food science and technology with real-life cases. In the lab session, students will obtain hands-on experience through food processing experiments. Future food, such as genetically modified food, artificial meat (plant-based meat or lab-grown meat), and novel food processing technology will also be discussed.

◆ Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	12 Aug	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 noon 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	HKUST (map)
2	13 Aug	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 noon	
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4	14 Aug	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 noon	
5		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

◆ Suitable for

- P4 – P6 HKAGE student members in 2023/24 school year.
- Class size: 30
- 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

◆ Medium of Instruction

Putonghua with Chinese handouts

◆ Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have:

- attended at least 4 sessions; AND
- completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance