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[ **Gifted Programme** ]

**Archaeology Course (Level IV)**

# Discover Underwater Archaeology and Artefact Restoration (Phase 3)

Institute of Hong Kong Underwater  
Archaeology Research



**Application Deadline**  
**12 Jun 2026 12:00 noon**

**Result Release**  
**17 Jun 2026**

## **Intended Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the gifted programme, gifted students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of underwater archaeology and artefact restoration;
2. Explain archaeological, trading, cultural, technological and historical significance of Maritime Silk Road;
3. Classify and interpret the story that artefact is carrying; and
4. Express skills in collaboration, presentation and commitment.

If student members withdraw from the programme after the Application Deadline, the token will be deducted.

## ◆ Gifted Programme Introduction

Underwater archaeology spans history, science, geography, art, and technology. The Maritime Silk Road is a key theme in China's underwater archaeology and reflects the development of human civilisation. After Phases 1 and 2, students will have a solid foundation in the theories and practical skills of underwater archaeology, through handling artefacts and observing live procedures at sea.

In Phase III, the activities will be more diverse. Students will learn about the restoration of excavated artefacts, the origins of porcelain and the incense and medicinal trade routes and further explore archaeological discoveries in Mainland China and Hong Kong. They will also take part in a specially designed underwater archaeology diving experience. At the end of the course, students will conduct a project study and share their learning outcomes with the public.

## ◆ Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Theme	Venue
1	4 Jul 2026	2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	The Route of Porcelain	HKAGE
2	11 Jul		The Route of Incense and Medicinal Trade	
3	18 Jul		Pottery Restoration	Lab Outside/ HKAGE (TBC)
4	22 Jul	9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.	Making Rubbings	HKAGE
5	25 Jul		Hong Kong and the Maritime Silk Road (Part II)	Wun Yiu, Tai Po
6	29 Jul		Diving Theory and Equipment Introduction	HKAGE
7	1 Aug		9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m. Or 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	Pool Experience in Underwater Archaeology
8	15 Aug	9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.	Group Presentation	HKAGE

## ◆ Suitable for

- S2 to S6 HKAGE student members in 2025/26 school year
- Class size: 12
- Priority will be given to members who have participated in A4ACH001C and A4ACH002C

## ◆ Pre-requisite

No special prerequisites are needed.

## ◆ Medium of Instruction

Cantonese (Supplemented by Putonghua) with Chinese handouts.

## ◆ **Screening**

Please answer the screening question in the online application form.

\*The screening question is designed to help the applicant understand 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 in the screening question can be enrolled in the programme

## ◆ **Certificate**

E-Certificate will be awarded to gifted students who have:

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