

BECE 4400	Pedagogy of Putonghua Teaching in Early Childhood Education II	-	3
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Honours Project (5 units)

BECE 4451	Honours Project	-	5
Sub-total Units		73	55
Total			128 units

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Postgraduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education programme is developed in response to the initiative of the Education Bureau to further enhance the quality of early childhood education in Hong Kong by attracting degree holders to enter the field. Graduates of the programme will be trained to become self-reliant early childhood professionals equipped with in-depth knowledge, lifelong learning skills, and commitment to their profession, with the ability to facilitate learning in a constantly changing world and to promote high quality and innovative education and care for young children in the local early childhood education settings.

Mode

The programme is offered in a one-year full-time or two-year part-time mode with face-to-face teaching. In addition, practical sessions will be provided for students to apply the theoretical concepts acquired. The practicum component covers not less than 8 weeks of placement in a local kindergarten or kindergarten-cum-child care centre.

Assessment

Students are expected to complete all academic requirements of the programme before being awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education. The grading of the programme will be in accordance with the Hong Kong Baptist University's Grade Point Average (GPA) ruling. Assessment in each course will vary but will be continuous with a mixture of class participation, assignments, practical work and reports.

Structure

Core Domain

CECE 7101	Early Childhood Development	3 units
CECE 7102	Using Observation in Early Childhood Education	3 units
CECE 7103	Understanding How Children Learn.....	3 units
CECE 7104	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3 units
CECE 7105	Understanding Children with Diverse Needs	3 units
CECE 7106	Educational & Administrative Management in Early Childhood Education Settings	3 units
CECE 7107	Parental Involvement in Early Childhood Education	3 units

Elective Domain

Two of the following courses:

CECE 7305	Early Intervention for Children with Diverse Needs	3 units
CECE 7306	Leadership in Early Childhood Education	3 units
CECE 7308	Language & Literacy Development in the Early Years	3 units
CECE 7309	Professionalism of Early Childhood Educators	3 units

Practicum

CECE 7501	Supervised Educare Practice I ..	2 units
CECE 7502	Supervised Educare Practice II ..	6 units
		35 units

College of International Education

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The College of International Education (CIE) offers the Associate Degree Programme and other post-secondary educational programmes to serve the diversified needs of students. Through the broad-based and innovative curricula, the CIE aims to develop the full range of abilities of students and equip them either for employment or for further studies in local or overseas universities. Articulation network with universities in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United States and the United Kingdom has been established for students to continue their final two years of undergraduate studies.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

The Associate Degree Programme is a 62-unit programme which normally requires two-year full-time studies. The curriculum is designed to provide students with a broad-based education as well as concentration studies in one discipline or knowledge area. It is hoped that the general education component can broaden students' horizon while the concentration element mandates some depth in students' academic development. The programme also aims at enhancing the quality of life of students through the pursuit of learning and the development of their potentials. Upon successful completion of the programme, students will be awarded the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science.

Structure

Students should complete a minimum of 62 units in the following study areas:

General Education	38 units
General Education Core Requirements (26 units)	
General Education Distribution Requirements (12 units)	
Discipline Specific	24 units
Concentration Studies (15 units)	
Elective Studies (9 units)	
	62 units

Requirements

General Education			38 units
General Education Core Requirements (26 units)			
Area 1: English Language			
GECR	2101	Thought & Writing I	3 units
GECR	2102	Thought & Writing II.....	3 units
Area 2: Chinese Language			
GECR	2001	Written & Spoken Modern Chinese.....	3 units
Area 3: Public Speaking			
GECR	4001	Public Speaking	3 units
Area 4: Information Management Technology			
GECR	1001	Essentials of Information Management Technology	3 units
Area 5: Numeracy			
<i>Either</i>			
GECR	1301	Mathematics in Everyday Life)	3 units
<i>Or</i>)			
GECR	1302	Understanding Statistical Data)	
Area 6: Physical Education^			
GECR	5601	Physical Education (Badminton)	1 unit
GECR	5602	Physical Education (Basketball)	1 unit

GECR	5603	Physical Education (Bodybuilding and Fitness)	1 unit	Discipline Specific Concentration Studies (15 units)	24 units	
GECR	5604	Physical Education (Gymnastics)	1 unit	Applied Social Service		
GECR	5605	Physical Education (Orienteering)	1 unit	APSS 5501	Hong Kong Society..... 3 units	
GECR	5606	Physical Education (Rouliqiu) ..	1 unit	APSS 5502	Introduction to Social Work Practice & Processes..... 3 units	
GECR	5607	Physical Education (Swimming)	1 unit	APSS 5503	Psychology & Human Development	3 units
GECR	5608	Physical Education (Table Tennis)	1 unit	APSS 5504	Social Service Attachment.....	3 units
GECR	5609	Physical Education (Taekwondo)	1 unit	APSS 5505	Social Work & Social Service in Hong Kong	3 units
GECR	5610	Physical Education (Tchoukball)	1 unit			
GECR	5611	Physical Education (Volleyball)	1 unit			
GECR	5612	Physical Education (Adapted Endurance Sports).....	1 unit	Bilingual Language and Literature Studies		
GECR	5613	Physical Education (Adapted Team Sports).....	1 unit	BLLS 2104	Creative English Writing Workshop	3 units
Area 7: History and Civilization				BLLS 2105	Introduction to Language Studies.....	3 units
<i>Either</i>				BLLS 2106	Masterpieces of Western Literature.....	3 units
GECR	5001	Popular Culture in) Contemporary China		CPPS 2005	Contemporary Literary Theories & Chinese Literature	3 units
<i>Or</i>				CPPS 2007	Creative Chinese Writing Workshop	3 units
GECR	5002	The Making of Hong Kong) (1842-1997)	3 units			
Area 8: Values and Meaning of Life						
<i>Either</i>				Business Administration		
GECR	5201	Ethical Challenges in Hong) Kong		BUAD 1002	Management Information Systems.....	3 units
<i>Or</i>				BUAD 3004	Organizational Behaviour	3 units
GECR	5202	Issues of Life & Death	3 units	BUAD 3005	Principles of Accounting II (Management Accounting)....	3 units
^ Students are required to take TWO of the above listed Physical Education courses throughout their studies in the programme. Students are not allowed to take more than one Physical Education course in any semester.				BUAD 3006	Principles of Macroeconomics .	3 units
				MRTG 3103	Marketing Principles	3 units
				Chinese for Professional Purposes		
General Education Distribution Requirements (12 units)				CPPS 2004	Chinese Public Speaking	3 units
Students have to complete at least one course from any four areas.				CPPS 2005	Contemporary Literary Theories & Chinese Literature	3 units
Area 1: Arts				CPPS 2006	Corporate & Media Communication in Chinese ...	3 units
GEAS	2002*	Appreciation of Modern & Contemporary Chinese Literature.....	3 units	CPPS 2007	Creative Chinese Writing Workshop	3 units
GEAS	2003*	Understanding Chinese Thoughts & Culture (for non-Chinese students)	3 units	CPPS 2008	Text & Image: A Critical Analysis.....	3 units
GEAS	2103	Literary Appreciation.....	3 units	Computing Studies		
GEAS	5203	Critical Reasoning.....	3 units	COMS 1003	Computer Organization	3 units
Area 2: Business				COMS 1004	Computer Programming I	3 units
GEBS	3001	Exploring Business Enterprise ..	3 units	COMS 1005	Computer Programming II.....	3 units
GEBS	3002	Understanding Economics in Current Affairs	3 units	COMS 1006	Data Structures.....	3 units
GEBS	3003	Developing Leadership & Management Skills	3 units	COMS 1007	Database Management Systems	3 units
GEBS	3301	Understanding Investment Management.....	3 units	Creative Communication		
Area 3: Communication/Visual Arts				CRCM 4006	Broadcast Laboratory.....	3 units
GECV	4002	Interpersonal Communication..	3 units	CRCM 4007	Introduction to Mass Communication	3 units
GECV	4003	Public Relations & Advertising Practices	3 units	CRCM 4008	Performing Arts Appreciation ..	3 units
GECV	4004	Graphic Design & Visual Communication	3 units	CRCM 4009	Principles & Practices of Public Relations & Advertising.....	3 units
GECV	4005	Media Writing	3 units	CRCM 4010	Visual Communication in Multimedia	3 units
Area 4: Science				Creative Digital Media Design		
GESC	1101	Wonders of the Environment ...	3 units	CDMD 1008	Creative Digital Imaging & Publishing.....	3 units
GESC	1102	Global Environmental Issues....	3 units	CDMD 1009	Digital Animation Fundamentals	3 units
GESC	1201	You & Your Health	3 units	CDMD 1010	Digital Audio & Video Production	3 units
GESC	1202	Food & Nutrition.....	3 units	CDMD 4011	Communication Design Fundamentals	3 units
Area 5: Social Sciences				CDMD 4012	Corporate Identity, Branding & Design Management.....	3 units
GESS	5101	Personal Growth & Development	3 units	Environmental Conservation Studies		
GESS	5102	Career Development & Personal Planning	3 units	ENCS 1103	Conservation & Ecotourism	3 units
GESS	5301	Essentials of Psychology	3 units	ENCS 1104	Diversity of Life & Laboratory ..	3 units
GESS	5401	Pacific-rim Asian Societies	3 units	ENCS 1105	Ecology & Habitats.....	3 units
* Students whose first language is not Chinese shall be taking GEAS2003.				ENCS 1106	General Biology.....	3 units
				ENCS 1107	Microbiology & Laboratory	3 units

Film, Television and Digital Media Studies			
CDMD	1009	Digital Animation Fundamentals	3 units
FTDM	4101	Film History	3 units
FTDM	4102	Script Writing	3 units
FTDM	4103	Special Topics in Film & Television Studies	3 units
FTDM	4104	Television & Hong Kong Society	3 units
Food Safety and Environmental Health			
FSEH	1203	Environmental Health Assessment & Management...	3 units
FSEH	1204	Food Processing & Technology	3 units
FSEH	1205	Food Safety & Quality Management	3 units
FSEH	1206	General Chemistry	3 units
FSEH	1207	Introduction to Environmental Health & Toxicology	3 units
Journalism			
JORM	4201	Broadcast News Production	3 units
JORM	4202	Chinese News Writing & Reporting	3 units
JORM	4203	Introduction to Photojournalism	3 units
JORM	4204	Journalism & Society	3 units
JORM	4205	Reporting in English	3 units
Marketing			
BUAD	3004	Organizational Behaviour	3 units
MRTG	3101	Consumer Behaviour	3 units
MRTG	3102	Marketing Communications	3 units
MRTG	3103	Marketing Principles	3 units
MRTG	3104	Services Marketing	3 units
Music Studies			
MUSC	2201	Advanced Performance Studies I	3 units
MUSC	2202	Advanced Performance Studies II	3 units
MUSC	2203	Performance Studies	3 units
MUSC	2204	Theory & Musicianship I	3 units
MUSC	2205	Theory & Musicianship II	3 units
Professional Accountancy			
ACTY	3401	Auditing & Accounting Information Systems	3 units
ACTY	3402	Hong Kong Taxation	3 units
ACTY	3403	Principles of Financial Accounting	3 units
ACTY	3404	Principles of Law	3 units
ACTY	3405	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3 units
Psychology			
PSYG	5302	Abnormal Psychology	3 units
PSYG	5303	Child Psychology	3 units
PSYG	5304	Personality Psychology	3 units
PSYG	5305	Research Methods & Design in Psychology	3 units
PSYG	5306	Social Psychology	3 units
Sport and Recreation Studies			
SPRS	5614	Health & Fitness	3 units
SPRS	5615	Introduction to Leisure, Sport & Recreation	3 units
SPRS	5616	Management of Sport & Recreation Programmes	3 units
SPRS	5617	Scientific Foundations to Human Movement	3 units
SPRS	5618	Tests & Measurement in Sport & Recreation	3 units
Tourism and Hospitality Management			
MRTG	3103	Marketing Principles	3 units
TSMG	3201	Event Management	3 units
TSMG	3202	Hospitality Management	3 units
TSMG	3203	Hotel Management	3 units
TSMG	3204	Travel & Tourism Management	3 units
Visual Arts			
VARS	2301	Introduction to Chinese Art	3 units
VARS	2302	Introduction to Visual Arts I	3 units
VARS	2303	Introduction to Visual Arts II	3 units
VARS	2304	Introduction to Western Art	3 units
VARS	2305	Visual Thinking & Observation	3 units

Wealth Management			
WMGT	3302	Financial Planning	3 units
WMGT	3303	Investment Management	3 units
WMGT	3304	Principles of Financial Management	3 units
WMGT	3305	Principles of Insurance	3 units
WMGT	3306	Tax Planning	3 units

Elective Studies (9 units)			
BLLS	2104	Creative English Writing Workshop	3 units
BUAD	1002	Management Information Systems	3 units
BUAD	3004	Organizational Behavior	3 units
BUAD	3005	Principles of Accounting II (Management Accounting)	3 units
BUAD	3006	Principles of Macroeconomics ..	3 units
CDMD	1008	Creative Digital Imaging & Publishing	3 units
CDMD	1009	Digital Animation Fundamental	3 units
CPPS	2007	Creative Chinese Writing Workshop	3 units
CRCM	4007	Introduction to Mass Communication	3 units
ELSS	1011	Multimedia Technology & Applications	3 units
ELSS	1012	Web Design & Development	3 units
ELSS	1108	Internship for Environment, Conservation & Ecotourism ..	3 units
ELSS	1303	Calculus	3 units
ELSS	2009	Elementary Putonghua	3 units
ELSS	2010	Intermediate Business Putonghua	3 units
ELSS	2011	Advanced Practical Putonghua ..	3 units
ELSS	2107	English for Business	3 units
ELSS	2108	Business Communications	3 units
ELSS	3007	Principles of Accounting I (Financial Accounting)	3 units
ELSS	3008	Principles of Microeconomics ..	3 units
ELSS	3205	Industry Attachment	3 units
ELSS	4013	Introduction to Communication Theory	3 units
ELSS	4105	Television Studio Production	3 units
ELSS	5204	Introduction to Philosophy	3 units
ENCS	1103	Conservation & Ecotourism	3 units
ENCS	1106	General Biology	3 units
ENCS	1107	Microbiology & Laboratory	3 units
FSEH	1203	Environmental Health Assessment & Management...	3 units
FSEH	1205	Food Safety & Quality Management	3 units
FSEH	1206	General Chemistry	3 units
FSEH	1207	Introduction to Environmental Health & Toxicology	3 units
JORM	4202	Chinese News Writing & Reporting	3 units
JORM	4204	Journalism & Society	3 units
MRTG	3101	Consumer Behavior	3 units
MRTG	3102	Marketing Communications	3 units
MRTG	3103	Marketing Principles	3 units
PSYG	5302	Abnormal Psychology	3 units
PSYG	5303	Child Psychology	3 units
PSYG	5306	Social Psychology	3 units
TSMG	3201	Event Management	3 units
WMGT	3302	Financial Planning	3 units
WMGT	3304	Principles of Financial Management	3 units

The following courses are for Applied Social Service students only:

ELSS	5506	Helping in Elderly Services	3 units
ELSS	5507	Helping in Rehabilitation Services	3 units
ELSS	5508	Helping in Socially Disadvantaged & Minority Groups	3 units

ELSS	5509	Helping in Youth Services	3 units
ELSS	5510	Social Policy	3 units

The following courses are for Music Studies students only:

ELSS	2206	Masterpieces of Western Music Literature.....	3 units
ELSS	2207	Music Pedagogy.....	3 units

The following courses are for Sport and Recreation Studies students only:

ELSS	5619	Instructional Practices in Individual Sports	3 units
ELSS	5620	Instructional Practices in Rhythmic Activities.....	3 units
ELSS	5621	Instructional Practices in Team Sports	3 units

The following courses are for Visual Arts students only:

ELSS	2306	Graphic Design & Visual Narratives	3 units
ELSS	2307	Looking Through the Lens.....	3 units
ELSS	2308	Materials & Processes	3 units

Teaching Approach and Medium of Instruction

A variety of pedagogical approaches and diversified teaching methods that are learner-based, motivating, and interactive will be adopted by lecturers of the programmes to enhance learning effectiveness. Audio-visual aids, multimedia technology, group work and hands-on simulated learning activities will be used to ensure students' involvement and learning in the process.

The College follows the University's policy of using English as the "default" language of instruction. Courses, which teaching materials and contents are related to Chinese language and culture, shall be taught in Chinese. Courses that are intended to train graduates to work in a Chinese language context such as Social Work Attachment, shall also be taught in Chinese. As to courses with a comparative or interdisciplinary element involving Chinese materials, text and culture such as Journalism and Society, they shall be taught with Chinese as an additional medium of instruction.

Assessment Methods

The programme follows the grade point average system (GPA) set by the Hong Kong Baptist University to assess coursework and examination performance. Students' performance is assessed by a variety of methods. Besides the requirement of a final written examination for most courses, continuous coursework assessment which includes interim tests and quizzes, short essays, case studies, individual and group presentations, projects and hands-on simulated exercises will be used to optimize successful learning.

Minimum Admission Requirements

1. One A-Level or an equivalent number of AS Level subjects, and three passes in HKCEE plus Level two or above in Chinese Language and English Language (or five passes in HKCEE including Chinese Language and English [Syllabus B] in pre-2007 HKCEE); or
2. Level two in five subjects (including Chinese Language and English Language) in HKDSE; or
3. Satisfactory completion of a Pre-Associate Degree/ Foundation Programme; or
4. Other equivalent qualifications to be assessed by the College of International Education; or
5. Applicants aged 21 or above, with acceptable evidence to justify admission.