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# HKU is about ...

Leadership ;  
Reputation ;  
Inspiration ;  
Innovation ;  
Intelligence.

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in the world

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Rankings 2012

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
in Asia

QS World University  
Rankings 2012

**BEST**  
University  
Overall in  
Hong Kong

Education 18, 2011

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
in Hong Kong

Times Higher Education  
World University  
Rankings 2012

# WHY CHOOSE A HKU SUMMER PROGRAMME?

Today, the pressure students experience to advance in their school work and build an impressive resume is inescapable, but that does not mean learning has to come at the expense of having fun. Summer Programme at HKU is enjoyable not only because we offer a number of cultural exchange and social activities, but because students from all over the world come here to study during the summer. HKU Summer Programme presents students a wonderful chance to extend their international network of friends, share their cultural differences, and gain an understanding of Asia.

## In Depth Coursework and Hands-on Exploration

More students are looking to increase their knowledge of business and cultural practices in Asia to improve their career prospects. In response to this growing need, our Faculties provide a wide variety of courses that cover all related topics in depth. Students can manifest classroom knowledge better through small group discussion and hands-on exploration. Studying any subject is most successful when carried out at the source!

## HKU Life

During summer, on-campus accommodation is available for all visiting students, who can experience the “hall culture” on our century-old campus. Our new campus, which was launched this September, has added contemporary flair to the historic environment of HKU.

“I enjoyed my summer at HKU, it was an incredible experience to study with students, particularly those from China in the same subject and good to know their perspectives on the subject, which undoubtedly widened my horizon. We had a lot of interactions and discussion in class and the cultural exchange with them was really valuable! I would definitely recommend the programme to my fellow students.”

**Scholtz Jacobus Francois, Stellenbosch University, South Africa**

## HKU Professors and Lecturers

The HKU professoriate staff is highly international, with some 50% from outside of Hong Kong. The small size of summer classes allows professors and adjunct lecturers to actively engage in discussion with students and provide them individualized feedback.

## Credit-Bearing Courses

If you are looking to catch up on your coursework, you might consider spending the summer at HKU, as many of our summer courses are credit-bearing. You can earn credits while having fun in our summer programmes.



# U Learn, U Experience, U Enjoy!



## Exposure in China

As Hong Kong is famous as a springboard to other locations, HKU follows suite by offering courses that spend time in Shanghai, Guangzhou, Beijing and Macau. Students will have the opportunity to gain exposure to different cultures in these cities. If you really want to know what China is like, you'd best see it for yourself!



## International Student Network

Not all HKU students leave campus for the summer and many international students from our partner institutions will elect to take summer courses here, making HKU campus a vibrant place where students from all over the world gather for summer programmes. Last year, we had applicants from over 20 countries outside of Hong Kong, ranging from neighboring countries like Malaysia and Taiwan to distant ones such as Mexico and South Africa.

## Internship and Career Exploration

Many of HKU summer courses include an internship or a career exploration component, a product of the University's close relationships to multi-national corporations in Hong Kong and Mainland China.



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## GLOBALIZATION AND INNOVATION

### Global Affairs, Innovative Thinking

#### Multimedia Production and Storytelling: The Tale of Two Cities – Journalism and Media Studies Centre

A hands-on skills-based programme that encompasses writing, photography, videography, basic editing and personal website development, this course will teach multimedia storytelling. Students will undertake a cultural exploration of Hong Kong and Shanghai and create their own portfolio of work.

**No. of HKU credits:** 12

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The course is open to all undergraduate students.

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**Date:** 16 June to 13 July 2013

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**Programme Fee:**  
 US\$5,500 (includes tuition, accommodation, site visits, social and networking events, transportation between Hong Kong and Shanghai)  
 US\$5,000\* Early Bird Fee applies to applications and fee submitted before 15 February 2013.

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**Application Deadline:**  
 15 March 2013

#### Global Business in Asia: New Horizons – Faculty of Business and Finance

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“Global Business in Asia: New Horizons” lasts for four weeks with the first two in Hong Kong and the last two in Shanghai. Mornings are devoted to lectures and discussions while the afternoons are reserved for guest speeches, site visits and group projects. Students will gain a deep understanding of the business and economic environment of the fastest-growing economy in the world and build close contact with scholars and senior managers of major companies operating in China. There will also be lots of cultural exchange given the diversity of the participants.

**No. of HKU credits:** 12

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The course is open to all undergraduate students.

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**Date:** 16 June to 13 July 2013

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**Programme Fee:**  
 US\$6,000 (includes tuition, accommodation, site visits, social and networking events, transportation between Hong Kong and Shanghai)  
 US\$5,500\* Early Bird Fee applies to applications and fee submitted before 15 February 2013.

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**Application Deadline:**  
 15 March 2013

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*The “Global Business in Asia: New Horizons” programme provides insight to China’s economy, marketing style, and culture and opportunities for international networking. It has been a tight schedule but it was good to have the combination of site visits, lectures and sightseeing. I want to come back to both Hong Kong and Shanghai to work and live.”*

**Anne Bruntse, Aarhus University, Denmark**

*The “Global Business in Asia: New Horizons” programme has a good balance between site visits and academic lectures. It highlights the opportunities in China and opens your mind to different cultures. The two courses were very useful and informative, and improved my career prospects. We had a diverse group of students and I have made global friends.*

**Michael Cropper, University of Exeter, the United Kingdom**

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## Multimedia Production and Storytelling: Reporting the Two Koreas

“Multimedia Production and Storytelling: Reporting the Two Koreas” is a hands-on, skills-based programme that introduces students to media coverage in both South Korea and North Korea. Students will acquire the basics of multimedia storytelling and analyse the North Korean media by examining information from North Korean defectors and refugees, and the key issues facing the divided peninsula. Through a one-week reporting trip to South Korea, students will realize classroom knowledge through meetings with journalists and government officials in South Korea.

## Learn, Live and Intern in China

LLIC consists of a 2-week course at HKU offered by the Faculty of Business and Economics, followed by a 7-week internship in Hong Kong or Shanghai. Participants will be able to learn and work alongside HKU students and other participants from top-tier universities.

### No. of HKU credits: 12

The course is open to all undergraduate students.

**Date:** 16 June to 13 July 2013

### Programme Fee:

US\$5,500 (includes tuition, accommodation, site visits, social and networking events, transportation between Hong Kong and Korea)

US\$5,000\* Early Bird Fee applies to applications and fee submitted before 15 February 2013.

### Application Deadline:

15 March 2013

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to overseas and HKU undergraduate students who have successfully passed an entrance interview.

**Date:** 13 June to 18 August 2013

## International Business Management

The programme consists of two components:

### Part A - International Business Management - The University of Hong Kong

In this unique 2-week programme, students will learn about stakeholders and decision making in a global business environment, International HR Management and Marketing Strategies and the general impacts of globalization on international trade. In addition to studying the programme, students will spend additional time in Shanghai, Beijing or the University of Cambridge undertaking a residential course.

### Part B - Residential Programme (chose either 1 or 2)

#### 1. Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Innovation

- Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning, The University of Cambridge

The one-week course in the University of Cambridge is an integral part of HKU's programme. After studying for two weeks at HKU, students will be given the opportunity to learn how to develop entrepreneurial skills, stimulate creative thinking and nurture innovation to enhance business development. Students will experience the college culture of the University of Cambridge and enjoy the scholastic atmosphere of the city of Cambridge.



#### 2. International Business Management in Shanghai or Beijing

The two-week course in Shanghai or Beijing is an integral part of HKU's programme. Through a series of lectures and visits to multi-national corporations, students will actively participate in discussion on critical global issues and financial development. Professors of Mainland Chinese universities will also share their insights on China Studies with the participants.

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to undergraduate students from Mainland and overseas universities.

**Date:** Early to Late July 2013 (2 weeks in HK + 1 week in Cambridge/ 2 weeks in China)

### Programme Fee:

US\$5,900 (includes tuition fees, accommodation, networking events and social activities in HKU and Cambridge University. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own ticket to the UK.)

Early bird discount US\$500; for fees submitted by 15 February 2013.

## Creativity in Practice: Branding Management and Training in the Creative Industries – Faculty of Arts

This course enables students to better understand the relationship between creativity and commerce through the examination of various branding, management and talent training practices in the creative industries. It provides students with the opportunity to interact with practitioners across

## Global and Cultural Studies (with English enhancement components)

Students will learn about key issues in global affairs through a series of lectures and seminars dealing with world business, culture and Asia. Workshops will be focused on enhancing their English speaking and writing skills of the students.

## Contemporary China

Hong Kong stands as a bridge between China and the world. With a long history of intellectual engagement with the Mainland, Hong Kong has unparalleled access to scholars and resources in the field of Greater China studies. Through a series of lectures and activities, participants will learn about contemporary China's development and Chinese culture.

**No. of HKU credits:** 3

This course is open to undergraduate students from Mainland and overseas universities.

**Date:** July/ August 2013

the creative industries, attend workshops on applied creativity and visit local firms engaging in creative projects.

**Non credit bearing**

This course is open to all undergraduate students whose first Language is not English.

**Date:** 2 weeks in July 2013

**Non credit bearing**

This course is open to overseas undergraduate students.

**Date:** 2 weeks in July 2013

# LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

## Inter-cultural Awareness, Social Affairs

### Effective English Summer Series (Experience HK & Oxford)

The series consists of three components:

#### Part A: a 2-week programme - Faculty of Arts, the University of Hong Kong

Course 1: English Discussion Skills: Critical Discussions on China  
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Course 2: English for Effective Communication: Business Simulations and Negotiation

These advanced speaking skills courses provide students with the opportunity to enhance their competency in the English language at a tertiary level while experiencing the unique multicultural environment of the University of Hong Kong. In addition to taking two credit-bearing courses, students will be invited to participate in a range of social activities through which they will discover one of Asia's most exciting cities.

#### Part B: a 1 week programme - Hertford College, the University of Oxford

The one-week programme at Hertford College, part of the University of Oxford is an integral part of the HKU programme. After studying for two weeks at HKU, students will be given the opportunity to demonstrate hands-on practice in the UK. Presentation skills and English writing skills will be enhanced through immersion in British culture. Students will experience the college culture of the University of Oxford and enjoy the scholastic atmosphere of the city of Oxford.

**No. of HKU credits:** 6

This course is open to undergraduate students from Mainland and overseas universities.

**Date:** Early to Late July 2013 (2 weeks in HK + 1 week in Oxford)

#### Programme Fee:

US\$5,900 (includes all tuition fees, accommodation, networking events and social activities in HKU and at Hertford College. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own ticket to the UK.)

Early bird discount US\$500 for fees submitted by 15 February 2013.

### Introduction to Language and Linguistics – Faculty of Arts

This course will enable students to better understand the complexities and nature of human language and how we try to analyze its different areas. It provides a lively and interesting examination of the language that we use everyday and encourages students to explore various aspects of their own and other

### Chinese as a Foreign Language Series – Faculty of Arts

This series of intensive courses offers instruction in Putonghua at three different levels. Level I is for students with no prior knowledge of the Chinese language; Level II is for foreign learners who are able to recognize approximately 400 Chinese characters and write 250 Chinese characters; and Level III is for foreign learners who are able to recognize up to 1300 characters and write more than 900 of these characters.

### English Strategies for Confident Conversations and Presentations – Faculty of Arts

This course aims to develop students' oral and presentation skills in both informal and formal social contexts such as meeting new friends and interacting at social gatherings. Areas covered include language and communication strategies,

**No. of HKU credits: 3**

This course is open to undergraduate students from Mainland and overseas universities.

**Date:** July/ August 2013

languages, as well as writing systems from around the world.

**No. of HKU credits: 6 per course**

The courses are open to all undergraduate students. Prior knowledge of Putonghua is required for Levels II and III.

**Date:** 4 weeks from Mid July 2013

**Chinese as a Foreign Language I (Part I) (6 credits)**  
**Chinese as a Foreign Language II (Part I) (6 credits)**  
**Chinese as a Foreign Language III (Part I) (6 credits)**

**No. of HKU credits: 3**

This course is open to undergraduate students from Mainland and overseas universities.

**Date:** 2 weeks in Mid July 2013

as well as networking and speaking protocols.

### English for Effective Communication: Business Simulations and Negotiations – Faculty of Arts

This course aims to develop students' business communication skills. Areas covered include negotiation and telephoning skills and writing business correspondence such as email, business letters and investigative reports. Communication skills in relation to

### Exploring Art through English – Faculty of Arts

This course will help students enhance their written and spoken English and Fine Art appreciation in a creative, visually-rich, and unique way. Students will describe, analyze and discuss Fine Art imagery and present art work of their own choice to the class. A visit to an art gallery in Hong Kong will be arranged,

### English Discussion Skills: Critical Discussions on China - Faculty of Arts

This is an advanced speaking skills course that aims to improve students' ability to discuss critical issues in English. Students are exposed to a range of views on specific issues in Chinese culture and society, and are required to discuss these issues with others. Students will receive focused advice on how to improve their speaking

**No. of HKU credits: 3**

This course is open to undergraduate students from Mainland and overseas universities.

**Date:** 2 weeks in Mid July 2013

business meetings and cross cultural interactions will also be developed.

**No. of HKU credits: 3**

This course is open to undergraduate students from Mainland and overseas universities.

**Date:** July/ August 2013

and a practicing artist will be invited as a guest speaker.

**No. of HKU credits: 3**

This course is open to undergraduate students from Mainland and overseas universities.

**Date:** 2 weeks in Mid July 2013

skills, and will be required to do independent work in specific areas where they would like to improve.



### English in Focus: The Revolutionary Music of Latin America - Faculty of Arts

This is an advanced English speaking skills course. Students will examine the protest music and musicians of Latin America and Cuba from the 1960s and 1970s. They will gain an appreciation for the culture of the Spanish speaking world and for the poetry and language of the translated lyrics. Key figures will be covered such as Che Guevara, who has

### The Politics of Culture: Cultural Policies in East Asia (Hong Kong, Japan, Korea and Taiwan) - Faculty of Arts

This course examines the relationship between the development of the creative industries and the transformation of cultural policies in East Asia. It will explore how the formulation of cultural policies has been informed by the changing political circumstances in

**No. of HKU credits: 3**

This course is open to undergraduate students from Mainland and overseas universities.

**Date:** 2 weeks in Mid July 2013

become an iconic revolutionary symbol not only in Latin America but in China and Africa.

**No. of HKU credits: 3**

This course is open to undergraduate students from Mainland and overseas universities.

**Date:** July/ August 2013

East Asia through a comparative approach.

### An Introduction to 20th-Century English Poetry – Faculty of Arts

This course will introduce poems by such major 20th-century poets as T.S. Eliot, W.H. Auden, Dylan Thomas, Philip Larkin, Ted Hughes and Seamus Heaney, as well as work by other English poets. The poems have been chosen not just for their intrinsic merits, but also to illustrate the patterns of sound, syntax, tone and figurative language poets use to achieve their effects. The classes will not be lectures on poetry but

### Asia as the Global Future - Faculty of Social Sciences

This unique undergraduate Summer Institute on Asian studies aims not only to enhance students' awareness of the importance of Asia in world affairs, but also improve their capacities to apply the materials and ideas to which they have been exposed in difference settings.

**No. of HKU credits: 6**

This course is open to all undergraduate students.

**Date:** 4 weeks from Mid July 2013

close readings and discussion of individual poems. Applicants should have a good reading knowledge of English, a willingness to participate in discussion and, above all, an interest in literature.

**No. of HKU credits: 12**

This course is open to all undergraduate students.

**Date:** 23 June – 21 July 2013  
(Residential hall check-in on 22 June 2013)

**Programme Fee:**  
US\$5,300

US\$4,800 for early bird application on or before 1 March 2013

**Application Deadline:**  
15 March 2013



# ARCHITECTURE AND SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

Architectural Knowledge, Scientific Practice

## Laboratory Exchange for Undergraduate and Research Postgraduate Students – Graduate School

The goal of this series is to provide Mainland students with the opportunity to pursue research projects with world-class scientists of HKU on ground-breaking topics. Candidates will conduct research work under the supervision of at least one member of the University's professoriate/ research staff. Research areas cover issues on engineering, medicine, chemistry, biology and physical chemistry.

## Engineering the Climate Change – Faculty of Engineering

This 5-day course introduces initiatives taken to provide solutions to problems caused by climate change. Students will work with state-of-the-art technology and acquire knowledge in the areas of climate change observatory, solar energy, wind energy, nuclear energy wave energy

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to all Mainland undergraduate students or research postgraduate students about to embark on their MPhil/ PhD studies.

**Date:** 1-16 August 2013

### Programme Fee:

HK\$4,000 (includes accommodation, cultural and social activities in HK)

### No. of HKU credits: 3

This course is open to all undergraduate students.

**Date:** 5 days in July 2013

electric vehicle and smart power grid. The course includes visits to laboratories, government energy facilities and power plants.

*Participating in the programme "Engineering the Climate Change" was indeed a once in a lifetime opportunity. I got the chance to interact with the highly skilled and proficient professors at HKU and had a wonderful time meeting students and making friends from different countries and cultures. We learnt several measures to practice eco-friendly techniques and various other methodologies to conserve the environment. At the Hong Kong Science Park we could actually see the implementation of green technology. It was here that we saw a fully energy efficient "green building" in practice. We also became acquainted with several green technologies in the HKU campus itself."*

**Pooja Jain, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, India**

## Career Discovery in Architecture – Faculty of Architecture

This three-week programme is designed for students considering architecture as a future career. The objective is to introduce students to historical, theoretical, and practical aspects of architecture. The programme comprises a series of lectures, basic drawing workshop, architectural design studio, model making and guided field trips.

## Career Discovery in Landscape Architecture – Faculty of Architecture

Catering for a growing interest in how ecology and the natural forces interact with the built environment, this programme aims to introduce how ecological parameters can be implemented in design strategies. Students will participate in workshops and lectures about sustainability, planting design, cultural landscape, and how ecological processes/operations inspire the design of landscape spaces.

## Digital Practice: Hong Kong – Faculty of Architecture

Led by professors from the University of Hong Kong, as well as invited practitioners with expertise in practice of cutting edge digital techniques. The programme offers participants opportunities to experience applications of computational tools during different stages of an architectural project.

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to secondary school students (Form 4 and above). Others who do not have prior academic training in architecture field maybe considered.

**Date:** 3 weeks in July 2013

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to secondary school students (Form 4 and above). Others who do not have a landscape architectural background are also welcome.

**Date:** 3 weeks in July 2013

There will also be field trips to key landscape projects and professional landscape design offices in Hong Kong.

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to all current undergraduate students, graduated students or professionals with advanced digital skills in architectural design / engineering.

**Date:** 1 to 2 weeks in August 2013



For programme fees and programme details, please refer to [www.hku.hk/summer](http://www.hku.hk/summer)

# SUMMER PROGRAMMES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS



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\*or equivalent in other education systems

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# LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION

## Independence, Team Spirit, Decision Making

### Leadership and Innovation Summer Exchange

Leadership is a core competence of every leader. The gist of leadership is about decision making, team building, effective communication and negotiation skills, innovation and insights. In this programme, participants will learn how to make a decision, how to keep the team's spirit de corps intact and how to present yourself vividly and effectively in front of your team. Through hands-on practice

### IB World Student Conference 2013

#### 'iResponsibility: Explore how we engage in the online world'

We 'Like', we 'Tweet', we 'Digg' and we 'Tumble'. But when do we take a step back and reflect on how we share? In the past year, our generation has seen political uprisings, social movements, and successful businesses – all take root and grow online. HKU and International Baccalaureate (IB) invite IB Diploma Programme students from around the world to come together to explore how we connect in the online sphere, what consequences we create with our every click, and how we can harness this immense variety of web tools responsibly to help our community and create innovation.

#### Non credit bearing

The course is open to Form 4 to Form 6 secondary school students.

**Date:** 1 week in July 2013

and interactive games, participants will build confidence to speak in front of public audience and practise the skills of Leadership.

#### Non credit bearing

This course is open to students who will be starting their IB Diploma Programme (IBDP), are currently in their 1st year of IBDP, or have just finished the 1st year of IBDP by August 2013.

**Date:** 11-16 August 2013

#### Programme Fee:

US\$950 (includes tuition, accommodation, social activities and meals in HKU. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own roundtrip ticket to and from Hong Kong.)

#### Programme details:

please refer to [www.hku.hk/ibwsc](http://www.hku.hk/ibwsc)

### Crimson Summer Exchange

In Crimson Summer Exchange (CSE), daily lessons are delivered by a group of undergraduate student teachers, or fellows, from Harvard, Yale, Cambridge, Oxford and other top universities. CSE introduces students to a whole new way of addressing problems from multiple perspectives both critically and independently through close interaction and proactive discussion with some of the brightest young scholars today. CSE promises to be the experience of a life that you will not want to miss!

#### Non credit bearing

This course is open to students ages 14 – 18 who can demonstrate strong English speaking and listening skills and are comfortable participating actively in group discussions and expressing their views.

#### Beijing Programme:

10 days in Mid July

#### Hong Kong Programme:

10 days in Early August

*"The programme provides a framework for students to learn commitment and participation. It enables building up of initiatives and self-discipline as basis of learning."*

**Valerie Lau, Marymount Secondary School, Hong Kong**

*"Apart from the scholastic side of the programme CSE was a fountain of new experiences and relationships. From going on scavenger hunts throughout Hong Kong to meeting new friends to eating dinner with my group, I have experienced more than just the programme description of CSE. I cannot stress enough how this programme did not only enforce the academic side of myself, but also provided me with a once in a life time experience! Thanks CSE!"*

**Alson Wong, St. Michael's College School, Canada**



## HKU Taster Days

This 4-day programme will allow participants to get a taste of HKU academic and social life. Featuring HKU faculties and units such as the Faculties of Arts, Engineering, and Social Sciences, The Centre of Development and Resources for Students and the General Education Unit, "Taster Days"

## Entrepreneurship for Business and Social Leaders

This course will introduce students to essential aspects of entrepreneurship in the context of global business, international politics and social change in the 21st century. Students will also acquire a good understanding of leadership and leadership making

## Summer School for Effective Leadership – General Education Unit

This 10-day programme encourages participants to better understand the global problems confront humankind through a teaching process that focuses on self-learning. Students will acquire fundamental leadership skills and reside in halls at The University of Hong Kong, getting a feel for the independent and responsible hall life the University promotes as well as the wide range of experiences the campus as to offer.

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to Form 4 to Form 6 secondary school students.

**Date:** 4 days in early June 2013

provides an opportunity for interested students to experience HKU up close and personal.

### Non credit bearing

The course is open to Form 4 to Form 6 secondary school students.

**Date:** 14-20 July 2013

through various methods of personal development.

### Non credit bearing

This course open to Form 4 to Form 6 student leaders, or equivalent in 12/13 academic year with exemplary conduct or outstanding academic achievements. Demonstrated leadership potential and commitment to serving the community.

**Date:** 18-27 July 2013

# CRITICAL THINKING AND CREATIVITY

## Innovation, Creative Power, Analytical Mind

### Creative Writing – Faculty of Arts

This creative writing workshop aims to bring to students the kind of imagination and passion for creative writing that can be kindled in young writers everywhere.

### Critical Thinking – Faculty of Arts

Secondary school students who are curious about how people think, make up their minds and form conclusions and opinions will find this discussion on how to apply basic thinking skills to daily life a fascinating enterprise. More generally, this course demonstrates the importance of critical thinking and analysis in university education and lifelong learning.

### Word Wrap – Faculty of Arts

This thought-provoking and interactive course encourages students to review and re-explore the place of words and music in our lives. Students will be given the opportunity to analyse poems and share pieces of music that have particularly moved them. Through these exercises, they will become aware of the importance of visual and aural sensitivities in meaningful human interaction.

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to Form 4 to Form 6 secondary school students.

**Date:** 1 week in Mid July 2013

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to Form 4 to Form 6 secondary school students.

**Date:** 1 week in Mid July 2013

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to Form 3 to Form 6 secondary school students.

**Date:** 1 week in Mid July 2013



# LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

## Inter-cultural Awareness, Social Affairs

### HKU and the World - Faculty of Arts

This is a 4-night/5-day residential programme comprised of lectures and workshops delivered by award-winning teachers from the Faculty of Arts' four Schools (Chinese, English, Humanities, and Modern Languages and Cultures). The programme allows students to experience a multi-disciplinary, international learning environment and residential life on campus. The course encourages students to

#### Non credit bearing

This course is open to Form 5 to Form 6 secondary school students.

**Date:** 5 days in Mid July 2013

think critically and creatively and engages them in group work under the mentorship of current HKU Bachelor of Arts undergraduates.

*"Hong Kong is such an extraordinary and unique city, being a melting pot of Eastern and Western culture. During my time at HKU I met some wonderful and very friendly people, and was taught by world experts in their respective fields. The 'Critical Thinking' and 'HKU and the World' offered real diversity and gave a unique and fascinating perspective into the Faculty of Arts and HKU in a world context. I thoroughly enjoyed my time at HKU and exploring Hong Kong, and cannot impress enough how much students should consider undertaking a summer programme at HKU wherever they reside. My unique and wonderful experiences shall remain with me forever, and I cannot thank HKU enough!"*

**Daniel Aldred, High School for Girls Grammar School Gloucester, the United Kingdom**

### In Translation: English & Chinese – Faculty of Arts

What does it mean to translate from one language to another? Can we translate word for word, or do we have to take something else into account? Do we think differently in English than we do in Chinese? These questions and many more will be addressed in this course. Much of this course will be conducted

#### Non credit bearing

This course is open to Form 4 to Form 6 secondary school students.

**Date:** 1 week in Mid July 2013

in Cantonese, requiring applicants possess a high level of Cantonese comprehension as well as English.

### Social Sciences Summer Programme – Faculty of Social Sciences

Students will work in groups under the supervision of a Professor and mentorship or current University students. Each group will be responsible for completing a project and presenting it to the class. In addition to group work, activities will take place outside the

#### Non credit bearing

This course is open to Form 5 and Form 6 secondary students.

**Date:** June / July 2013

classroom, such as site visits to the Commercial Crime Bureau and a green roof structure.

# SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

## Scientific Practice, Enhanced Knowledge

### Dentistry and Oral Health – Faculty of Dentistry

This course aims to provide interested individuals with an opportunity to broaden their perspectives on dentistry and oral health, to experience problem-based learning through interaction with HKU Faculty of Dentistry teachers and students, and to participate in HKU campus life by staying in the HKU Residential Halls. It will also allow those who are interested in pursuing a dental career to gain a deeper insight into the profession.

#### Non credit bearing

Applicants must be aged 15 or above on or before the 28 July 2013, preference will be given to students with school principal's recommendations, Form 5 or 6 (Grade 11/12) students from local and overseas secondary schools, or undergraduates from overseas universities .

**Date:** 28 July to 3 August 2013



## Engineering Summer Camp for the Elite – Faculty of Engineering

The 7-day residential programme is designed for high-potential students from Hong Kong and Mainland China who wish to explore the field of engineering and to understand the various engineering disciplines in a fun and challenging yet supportive environment.

## Junior Science Institute – Faculty of Science

The Junior Science Institute (JSI) offers science-rich, fun-filled experiences to incline senior secondary school students. The Faculty has designed a series of hands-on learning activities to offer participants wider exposure to various science disciplines all year round. Through inspiring workshops, laboratory exercises, field trips, public lectures

## Linear Algebra – Faculty of Science

Designed for students majoring in Mathematics or Science at HKU, “Linear Algebra” is open to secondary school students with an advanced background in mathematics. Applicable to a wide range of subjects such as natural science, engineering, management and social science, this course will prove especially useful to those looking for an introduction to the theory and techniques of linear algebra. Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be awarded six credits

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to Form 4 and Form 5 secondary school students.

**Date:** 1 week in July 2013

You will be able to experience the latest engineering research innovations and simulation facilities in person.

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to Form 4 to Form 6 secondary school students.

**Date:** 4 days in July 2013

and other interactive activities, participants are able to embark on a journey of science exploration year round.

### No. of HKU credits: 6

This course is open to Form 4 to Form 6 secondary school students or students in lower forms with strong interest in mathematics.

**Date:** July to August 2013

should they eventually study in the Faculty of Science at HKU (for other HKU faculties, subject to further approval).

## CAREER DISCOVERY

### Self Development, Career Exploration

#### Career Discovery in Architecture – Faculty of Architecture

For Programme details, please refer to page 21.

#### Young Medical Professionals Summer Series

This is a 5-day programme designed for Form 4 to Form 5 secondary school students to explore their potential and interested in medical professions. A wide ranges of learning activities to enhance students’ understanding on the medical and health science provided by faculties and departments. It also provides students a tertiary learning experience by workshops, seminars, clinical

#### Young Finance Professionals Summer Series

This programme targets students who are interested in studying business or developing a career in the business and financial sector.

In response to the recent growing interest in financial industry careers, this 5-day programme provides students a first look at the current business environment. Through classes, seminars, and visits to government authorities and

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to Form 4 to Form 5 secondary school students.

**Date:** 5 days in July 2013

demonstration and laboratory practical session. The programme allows students a thought of their career prospect, interact with faculties and new people as well as the taste of HKU campus life.

### Non credit bearing

This course is open to Form 4 to Form 5 secondary school students.

**Date:** 1 week in July 2013

various companies, students will gain an overall understanding of the current economic and financial development within Hong Kong, China and the world. Students will also embed themselves into the business world by engaging in a small business research project.



## APPLICATION, ACCOMMODATION AND VISA PROCEDURES

Students should review the specific criteria of the programme they wish to join and make sure they are eligible to apply before submitting an application. **Please refer to [www.hku.hk/summer](http://www.hku.hk/summer) for the deadlines and details of individual courses.**

Students taking credit-bearing courses will be admitted as “Summer Visiting Students” of the University.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All applicants should submit their applications online at [www.hku.hk/summer/application](http://www.hku.hk/summer/application) before the application deadline. An application should include:

- (a) photocopy of your HKID Card or passport (for non-HKID cardholder);
- (b) photocopies of certificates and academic transcripts as specified in the application form; if these are not in English, they must be accompanied by a translation in English;
- (c) photocopies of transcripts of proficiency in English, e.g. HKCEE/DSE certificate with English Language subject result or IELTS/TOFEL result slip, if English is not the applicant’s first language;
- (d) Additional supporting document(s) as required by individual course(s), if applicable. **Please do not send any original documents to the University by post. The University is not responsible for any documents lost in the post;** and
- (e) For Credit Bearing Courses, applicant must submit proof of payment of HK\$350 application fee. Application fee is non-refundable.

## FEES

	Credit-bearing courses	Non-credit-bearing programmes
Application Fee	HK\$350 (non-refundable)	Not required
Tuition Fees	Varies from course to course. For details, please refer to <a href="http://www.hku.hk/summer">http://www.hku.hk/summer</a> .	

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

The HKU Summer Programme offers scholarships and bursaries to admitted students with outstanding performance. For scholarship eligibility, please visit [www.hku.hk/summer](http://www.hku.hk/summer).

### ACCOMMODATION APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Accommodation is available for non-local participants. The accommodation application form can be found at [www.hku.hk/summer](http://www.hku.hk/summer). Successful candidates will be notified of payment details and final schedule through email. For information about HKU halls and accommodation, please refer to [www.hku.hk/summer](http://www.hku.hk/summer).

### STUDENT VISA TO HONG KONG

All non-local visiting students are required to obtain a valid student visa for their study at HKU’s Summer Programme. If you are a non-local student, you are required to submit the visa application form when you are admitted to the programme. The application procedures will be advised when applicants are offered admission to the programmes applied.

# CULTURAL & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – FUN, FUN, FUN!

What would summer school be without actually enjoying the summer? HKU Summer Programme offers a series of social and cultural events for visiting students to enhance their awareness of Chinese culture, to develop a more international perspective, and of course, to meet more students from other programmes. Last year we offered nearly 30 different activities for students to choose from.

## LIST OF HIGHLIGHTS

- ☉ Hiking to the Peak
- ☉ Kowloon Behind the Scenes Night Tour
- ☉ Hong Kong Eco-Tour
- ☉ HKU Campus Tour
- ☉ Cultural Night
- ☉ Chinese Tea Appreciation
- ☉ Tour to Stanley and Repulse Bay
- ☉ High Table Dinner
- ☉ Tour To HK Museum of History
- ☉ Cuttlefish Fishing Night
- ☉ Tour To HK Museum of Coastal Defence
- ☉ HKU Ghost Trail
- ☉ HKU Heritage Trail
- ☉ University Consultation by fellows: HKU
- ☉ Tour to HK Museum of Art
- ☉ Rickshaw Sightseeing Bus Tour
- ☉ Tour to Cheung Chau
- ☉ University Consultation by fellows: Overseas Universities
- ☉ Tour to Hong Kong Film Archive
- ☉ Tram Party
- ☉ Tour to Strawberry Garden
- ☉ Tours to Chinese Temples in HK
- ☉ Tour to Tai O and Ngong Ping 360
- ☉ Chinese White Dolphin Watching
- ☉ HKU Landscape Tour
- ☉ Tai Chi Class
- ☉ Chinese Kung Fu Tutorial
- ☉ Tour to HK Geographic Park

## 01 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### ☺ High Table Dinner:

The origin of “High Table” goes back to the physical layout of dining halls in top universities in England such as Oxford and Cambridge. Continuing its history as part of a former colony, The University of Hong Kong continues the tradition. Join a High Table dinner and experience the chance to consume delicious food, to mingle with others and to enjoy some food for thought during a talk delivered by the Guest of Honour.

## 02 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### ☺ Hiking to the Peak:

Standing 428 metres above sea level, Victoria Peak is the highest mountain on Hong Kong Island and a sight you simply cannot miss. Join a hike that ends with one of the most breathtaking views in the world.

## 03 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

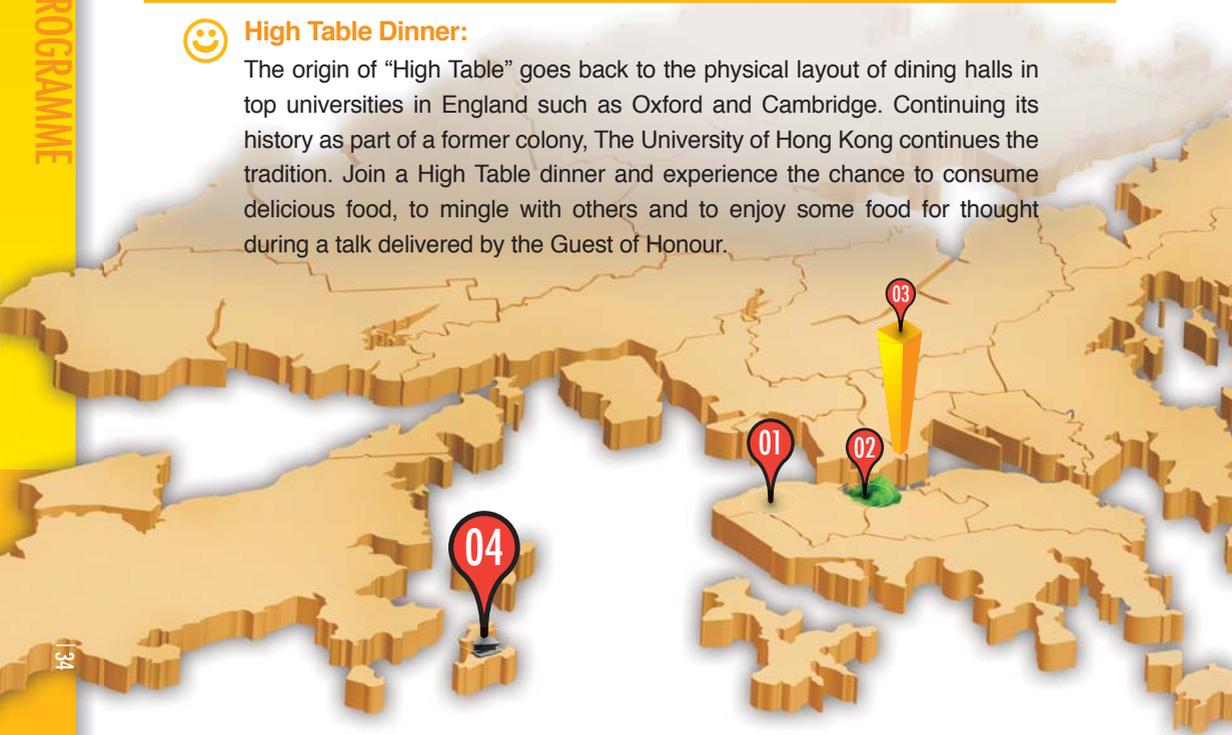
### ☺ Kowloon Behind the Scenes Night Tour:

A tour of Kowloon offers superb insights into the history and culture of this bustling metropolis, revealing how Hong Kong blends its eastern and western influences as historic temples sit alongside modern feats of engineering.

## 04 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### ☺ Tour to Cheung Chau:

Cheung Chau is a picturesque island located southwest of Hong Kong Island. Near the pier, butcher shops and fruit and vegetable vendors do a brisk trade with small local restaurants serving delectable seafood dishes. The tour will cover just a few of the local attractions, such as the Cheung Po Tsai Cave, named after an alleged pirate who hid there before turning himself in. The rest of the time is free for you to enjoy a nice swim, bike ride or walk to the Pak Tai Temple.





## BESPOKE PROGRAMMES

We can tailor the summer programmes to meet your specific needs for your students. Please let us know your idea!



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