THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY CALENDAR 2008-2009

香港理工大學概覽

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成為一所提供「首選課程」, 培育「首選畢業生」的「首選大學」。

使命

透過以下途徑,發展以專業為基礎的卓越學術水平:

- ☆ 提供以應用為本的課程,讓畢業生能學以致用。
- 🌣 進行切合工商界及社會需要的應用研究。
- ⇒ 提供理想的學習環境,讓學生全面發展學術以及個人的才能。
- ☆與工商界及專業團體發展密切的夥伴關係。
- ☆ 為在職人士提供進修課程,以利終身學習。

價值觀

我們奉行以下的價值觀,作為成功的基礎:

人才 我們珍惜廉正的品格、自由和創造力;鼓勵教職員不斷進取,並勇於接受可承受的合理風險。藉著發展教職員的個人才能,以及將之互相配合,促進整體工作,發揮團隊精神。我們為學生及教職員提供理想的環境,讓他們可安心尋求及推動個人和大學的發展。

表現 我們要求教職員有出色的表現,對其中表表者加以獎勵表揚。我們鼓勵創新、務實和創業的精神,以及在學術及管理方面精益求精。

生產力 我們珍惜社會提供的資源,以最符合成本效益的方法,通過精簡的管理架構、高效率的程序、有效的制衡,及完善的素質保證機制,取得高質素的成果。

夥伴關係 在共同努力實現本校抱負之時,教職員彼此緊密合作。我們整體也是社會的夥伴,分享共同的目標和重視相互的利益。

Our Motto

To learn and to apply, for the benefit of mankind.

Our Vision

To become a 'preferred university' offering 'preferred programmes' and producing 'preferred graduates'.

Our Mission

"Academic Excellence in a Professional Context" through

Programmes that are application-oriented and produce graduates who can apply theories in practice.

Research of an applied nature relevant to industrial, commercial and community needs.

Intellectual and comprehensive development of students within a caring environment.

Dedicated partnerships with business, industry and the professions.

Enabling mature learners to pursue life-long learning.

Our Values

We recognise and embrace the following values which are fundamental to our success:

People

We value integrity, freedom and creativity of individuals. We take calculated risks. We build teamwork through individual development and by synergistic use of their talents. We provide a caring environment in which students and staff pursue personal and institutional development.

Performance We demand good performance and reward excellence in performance. We encourage innovation, practicality, entrepreneurship, and the pursuit of academic and management excellence.

Productivity

We treasure the investment the community has made in us and strive to deliver quality results in a most cost-effective manner through a simple management structure, efficient processes, effective "checks-and-balances", and vigorous quality assurance mechanisms.

Partnership

We, members of the University, are partners in pursuing our shared vision. Together, we are partners of the community sharing common goals and valuing mutual benefits.

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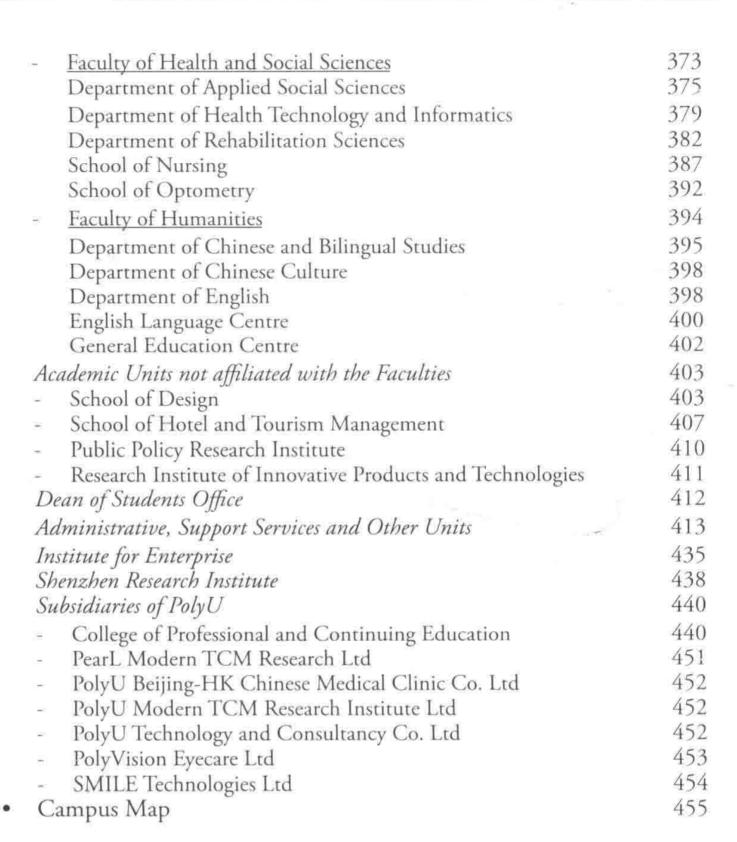


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The University

Introduction

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University is committed to the mission of achieving academic excellence in a professional context. The emphasis is to provide application-oriented education and training programmes to support the community's need for skilled and professional manpower.

The University is centrally located in Hung Hom on a site of approximately 93,360 square metres adjacent to the Cross Harbour Tunnel. Located at the heart of the campus is the Li Ka Shing Tower, a 18-storey building, housing the University's central administration units, academic offices, teaching rooms, computer rooms and communal facilities. The Lee Shau Kee Building, was completed in September 2005, providing more than 16,800 square metres of high quality accommodation for laboratories, offices, teaching rooms and communal facilities. Redevelopment of Pak Sui Yuen is underway. Upon its completion in 2010, the project will provide about 300 guest rooms, ancillary facilities as well as teaching and office accommodation for the School of Hotel and Tourism Management. In addition, a 12,000square-metre 'School of Design Development' is targeted for completion in early 2012 to provide dedicated accommodation for the School of Design and state-of-the-art facilities for inter-departmental design subjects. The Phase 8 development is also proceeding actively. Upon completion, the development will provide accommodation of approximately 26,000m2 net floor area to facilitate the implementation of the new '3+3+4' academic system and other academic development. The project is scheduled for completion in 1st quarter of 2012. Subject to the government's approval of funding and successful acquisition of land, the Student Hostel Phase 3 is proposed to be built at the junction of Chatham Road North and Fat Kwong Street and is scheduled for completion in the 2nd quarter of 2012. It will provide accommodation of 1,650 hostel places upon completion. The multi-purpose Jockey Club Auditorium and the Chiang Chen Studio Theatre provide quality venues for performances, exhibitions, conferences and student/staff activities.

The Student Halls of Residence, established in August 2002 in the Hung Hom Bay Reclamation area, offers around 3,000 hostel places for students. The establishment of student hostels manifests the University's continuous efforts in enhancing and providing better facilities and environment to the students in their pursuit for academic excellence and all-round development through experiencing hall community life.

The University is funded by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region through the University Grants Committee. The



governing body of the University is the Council, comprising members from the business, financial, industrial and public sectors, the professions, plus representatives from staff, students and the alumni. The President, as the chief executive of the University, is responsible to the Council for the management, conduct and administration of the institution.

The University has undergone extensive development and rapid expansion since its establishment. It is the largest UGC-funded tertiary institution in terms of student population, with approximately 12,300 full-time and 1,700 part-time students enrolled on taught programmes funded by the University Grants Committee. In addition, there are about 12,400 self-financed students in 2007/2008 enrolled on programmes leading to the University's awards. Over 178 taught academic awards ranging from higher certificate to doctoral degree level in a wide range of disciplines are being offered through a variety of modes of attendance including full-time, sandwich, part-time, mixed-mode, and on-line through the web. Besides, the University registers candidates for the research degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy. The institution has 27 academic units grouped under six Faculties, namely, Applied Science and Textiles, Business, Construction and Land Use, Engineering, Health and Social Sciences and Humanities; and two independent Schools, namely, School of Design, and School of Hotel and Tourism Management.

The College of Professional and Continuing Education was established in October 2002, encompassing the Hong Kong Community College (HKCC), the Hong Kong CyberU (CyberU) and the School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED). These units organize a wide range of professional and continuing education programmes which cater for the needs of learners at different stages of personal development. While HKCC is committed to the provision of quality sub-degree programmes, SPEED aims to spearhead lifelong learning by offering short courses as well as full-time and part-time programmes. In recent years, SPEED has been particularly active in offering top-up degree programmes for Associate Degree and Higher Diploma holders. CyberU provides multimedia enabled, high standard degree programmes on the Internet, many at postgraduate levels, leading to PolyU or non-local awards. A 'blended mode' of study is adopted to combine the flexibility of web-based learning with personal guidance through face-to-face tutorials.

In addition to professional competency, the University strives to produce graduates with independent thinking, good communication skills and good general knowledge. Towards this end, the language subjects form part of the curricula for full-time programmes, which also include compulsory general



education subjects. The Credit-based structure of academic programmes provides flexibility to students in terms of their choice of subjects and pace of studies. To provide a more broad-based education to students, the University also offers double degree programmes and major/minor options on full-time Bachelor's degree programmes.

This Calendar provides general information on the organizational structure, key personnel, academic programmes and regulations, facilities and services of the institution. More detailed information about taught and research programmes offered can be found in various Prospectuses, which are given to interested persons on request and can be accessed on-line at the website of the University (http://www.polyu.edu.hk).



The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Ordinance

[Chapter 1075 of 1994, to repeal and replace the Hong Kong Polytechnic Ordinance 1971]

To provide for the establishment of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and for matters connected therewith.

1. Short Title

This Ordinance may be cited as The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Ordinance.

2. Interpretation

In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires —

'Chairman' (主席) and 'Deputy Chairman' (副主席) mean respectively the Chairman of the Council and the Deputy Chairman of the Council;

'Council' (校董會) means the Council of the University established under Section 5;

'eligible staff (有資格的教職員) means the full-time teaching and instructional staff of the University, and includes members of the administrative staff of the University of equivalent rank or grade;

'financial year' (財政年度) means the period fixed by the Council under Section 13(2);

'member' (成員) means a member of the Council;

'President' (校長) and 'Deputy President' (常務副校長) mean respectively the President of the University and Deputy President of the University;

'Senate' (教務委員會) means the Senate of the University established under Section 8A;

'University' (大學) means The Hong Kong Polytechnic University established under Section 3.



3. Establishment and Objects of the University

- (1) There is established The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (香港理工大學) as a body corporate with perpetual succession and capable of suing and being sued in its name.
- (2) The University is capable of doing and permitting the acts and things that a body corporate may lawfully do or permit.
- (3) The objects of the University are to provide for studies, training and research in technology, science, commerce, arts and other subjects of learning.

3A. Officers of the University

- The officers of the University shall be the persons for the time being holding any of the following offices hereby constituted as offices of the University —
 - a. the Chancellor of the University;
 - b. the Chairman of the Council;
 - c. the Deputy Chairman of the Council;
 - d. the Treasurer of the University;
 - e. the President of the University; and
 - f. the Deputy President of the University.
- (2) The Chief Executive is the Chancellor of the University and in his absence, the person for the time being assuming the duties of the Chief Executive according to the provisions of Article 53 of the Basic Law is the Acting Chancellor and has the powers and the duties of the Chancellor while acting.
- (2A) The Chancellor may confer degrees and academic awards including honorary degrees and honorary awards in the name of the University and in the absence of the Chancellor, the Chairman may confer degrees and academic awards including honorary degrees and honorary awards in the name of the University.
- (3) The Treasurer of the University shall be appointed by the Chief Executive from among the members of the Council appointed under Section 10(1)d.
- (4) The appointment of the President and of the Deputy President (if any) shall be in accordance with Section 8.

