

A pair of hands is shown holding a small, realistic-looking globe of the Earth. The hands are positioned at the bottom and sides of the globe, with fingers gently cupping it. The globe itself is detailed, showing the continents of North and Central America in shades of green and yellow, surrounded by deep blue oceans and white, swirling clouds. The background is a solid black, which makes the globe and hands stand out prominently.

Geography

S3 Elective Subject Selection

Statistics

2014 - 2016 HKDSE Grades

| | HK passing rate |
|------|-----------------|
| 2014 | 84.8% |
| 2015 | 84.8% |
| 2016 | |

Curriculum

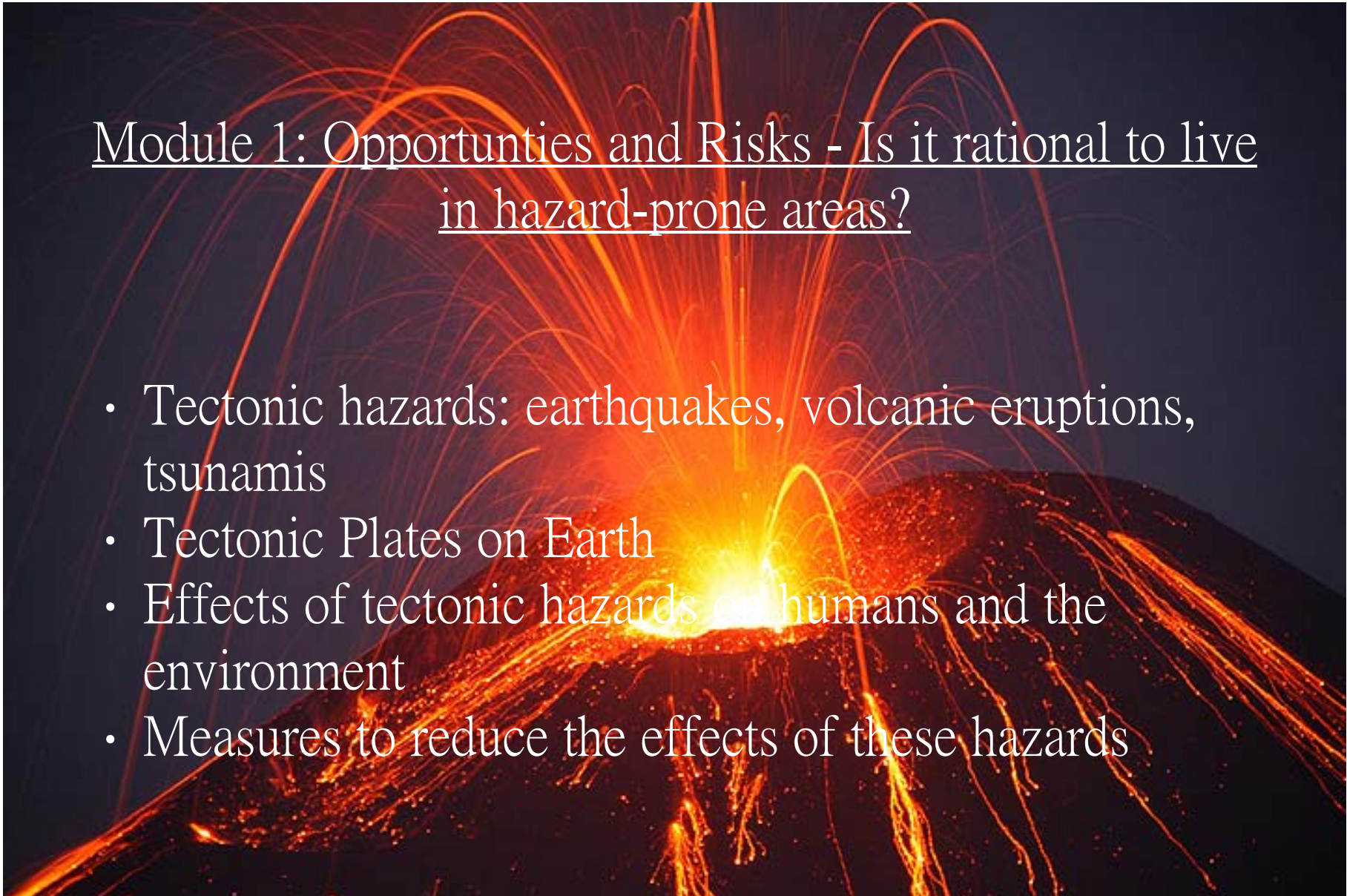
| Compulsory Part | Elective Part |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. Opportunities and Risks | 1. Dynamic Earth |
| 2. Managing Rivers and Coastal Environments | 2. Weather and Climate |
| 3. Changing Industrial Location | |
| 4. Building a Sustainable City | |
| 5. Combating Famine | |
| 6. Disappearing Green Canopy | |
| 7. Global Warming | |

Major Topics Covered

Compulsory Part

Module 1: Opportunities and Risks - Is it rational to live in hazard-prone areas?

- Tectonic hazards: earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis
- Tectonic Plates on Earth
- Effects of tectonic hazards on humans and the environment
- Measures to reduce the effects of these hazards



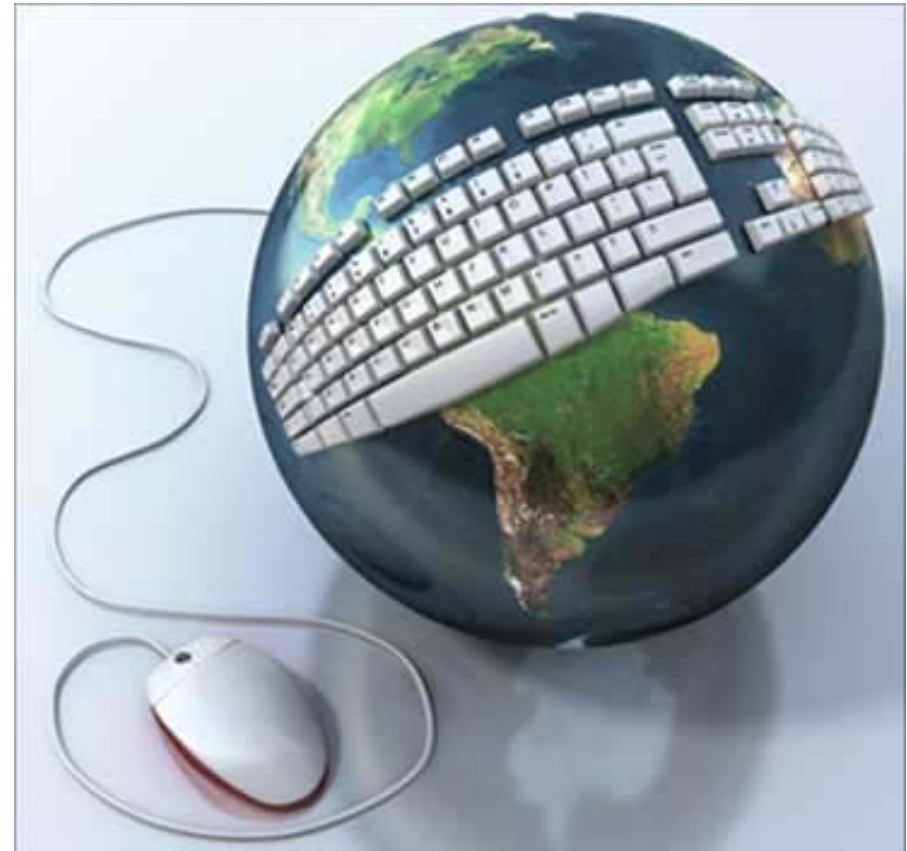
Module 2: Managing Rivers and Coastal Environment - a continuing challenge

- How water shapes our rivers and coasts
- Different processes operating in different parts of the river and coasts
- Major landform features
- Human activities along the rivers and coasts



Module 3: Changing Industrial Location - How and why does it change over time and space?

- Location and relocation of Hong Kong industries in the past decades
- Iron and steel industry in China
- IT industry in the USA



Module 4: Building a sustainable city –
Are environmental conservation and urban development mutually
exclusive?

- Urban problems in Hong Kong
- Urban growth and urbanisation
- Sustainable development and sustainable city



Module 5: Combating Famine – Is technology a panacea for food shortage?

- Definition and causes of famine
- Nomadic farming in the Sahel and irrigation farming in Southern California
- Modern farming methods
- Sustainable farming

- Global distribution of tropical rainforests
- Energy flow and nutrient cycle in tropical rainforest ecosystems
- Sustainable development of rainforests



Module 6: Disappearing Green Canopy –
Who should pay for the massive deforestation in rainforest regions?

Module 7: Global Warming – Is it fact or fiction?

- Global distribution of temperature
- Greenhouse effect
- Consequences of global warming and solutions to tackle it



Elective Part

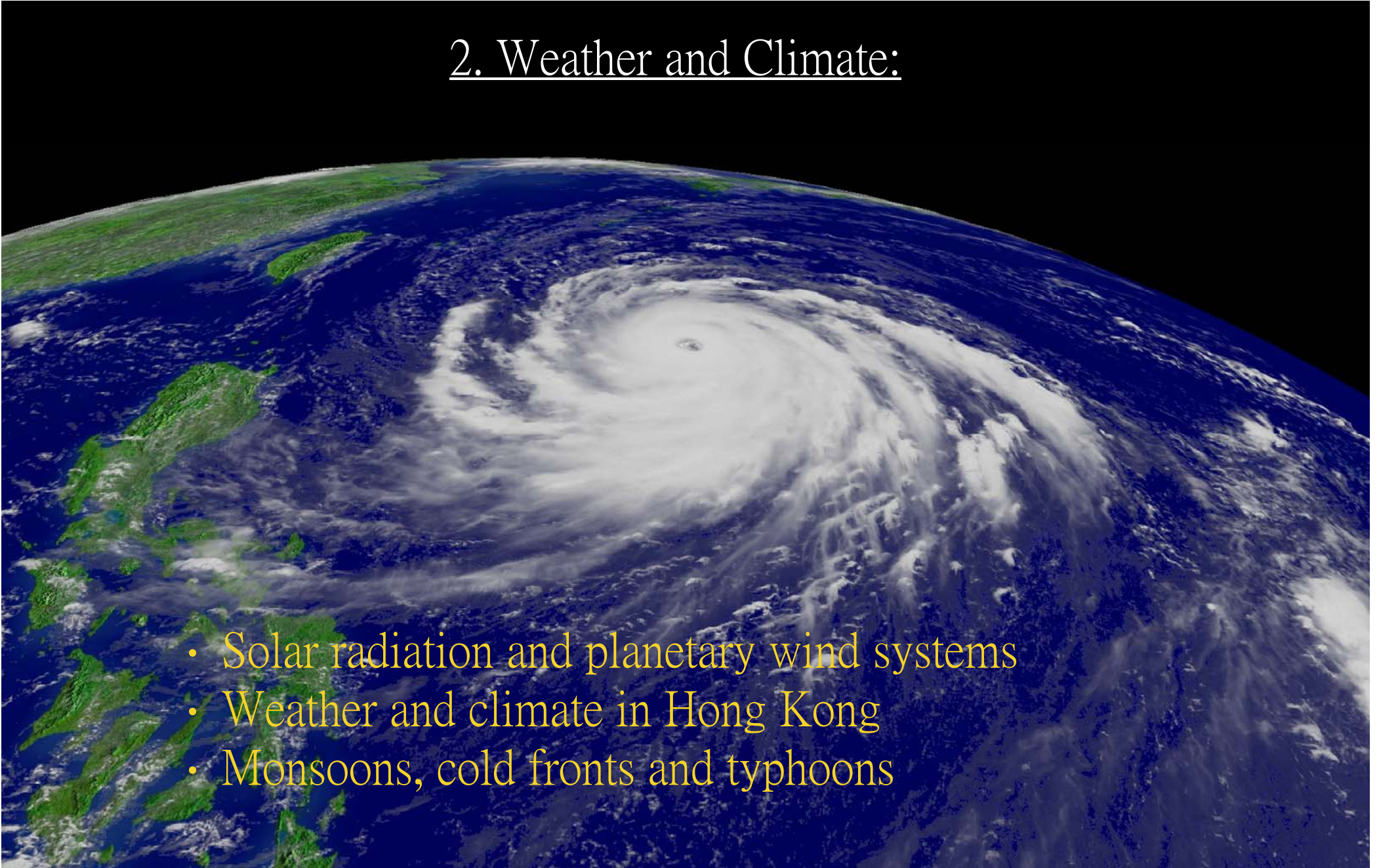
1. Dynamic Earth: the building of Hong Kong

- Major landform features in Hong Kong
- Rock types and their distribution in Hong Kong
- Internal and external processes (weathering)
- Geological hazards



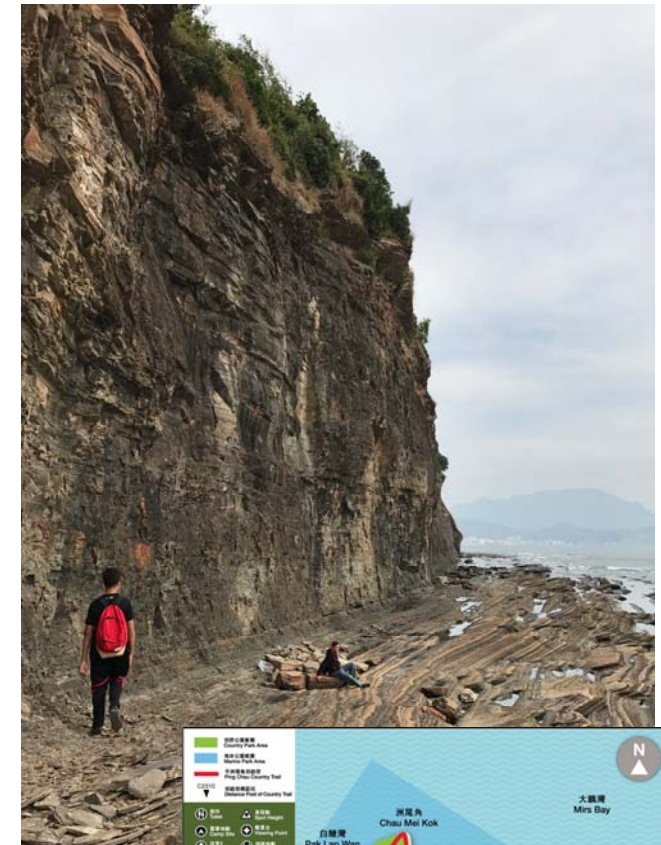
2. Weather and Climate:

- Solar radiation and planetary wind systems
- Weather and climate in Hong Kong
- Monsoons, cold fronts and typhoons



Field Trips

At least 3 field trips a year in S4 and S5



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大埔滘自然護理區

TAI PO KAU NATURE RESERVE



Cheung Chau



Ma Shi Chau



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DSE Exam Format

| | Paper 1 (Compulsory part) | | Paper 2 (Elective part) | |
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| Weighting | 75% | | 25% | |
| Duration | 2 hours 45 minutes | | 1 hour 15 minutes | |
| Section/ Question type/ Number of questions | Section A: Multiple-choice questions Answer all 20 questions | 30 min. (20%) | — | — |
| | Section B: Fieldwork-based question Answer 1 compulsory fieldwork-based question | 45 min. (15%) | | |
| | Section C: Data/Skill-based structured questions Answer 2 out of 4 questions | 1 hour (30%) | Section E: Data/Skill-based structured questions Answer 1 out of 4 questions | 30 min. (15%) |
| | Section D: Short essays Answer 1 out of 3 questions | 30 min. (10%) | Section F: Short essays Answer 1 out of 4 questions | 45 min. (10%) |
| Coverage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes testing of skills, attitudes and values Mapwork using local topographical maps (1:20,000/1:5,000), and/or simplified map extracts | | | |

Career Prospects

| Institution / Scheme ▼ | JUPAS Catalogue No. ▼ | Funding Category ▼ | Programme Short Name ▼ | Programme Full Title ▼ |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| CUHK | JS4836 | UGC-funded | GEO & RES MGT | Geography and Resource Management 地理與資源管理學 |
| EdUHK | JS8428 | UGC-funded | BEd(GEOG) | Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Geography) 地理教育榮譽學士 |
| HKBU | JS2610 | UGC-funded | BA/ BSocSc | Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Social Sciences (Geography/ Government & International Studies/ History/ Sociology) 文學士/ 社會科學學士 (地理/ 政治及國際關係學/ 歷史/ 社會學) |
| HKBU | JS2650 | UGC-funded | BSocSc(CHINASTUDIES) | Bachelor of Social Sciences in China Studies (Economics/ Geography/ History/ Sociology) 中國研究社會科學學士 (經濟/ 地理/ 歷史/ 社會學) |
| HKBU | JS2680 | UGC-funded | BA/BSocSc&BEd | Geography/ History/ Sociology and Liberal Studies Teaching (Double Degree) 地理/ 歷史/ 社會學及通識教學 (雙學位課程) |

Hotel, Service and Tourism Studies

Overview

Student
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Industry
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Discipline
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| Programme Code | Programme Title | Offering Campus |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| HT114001 | Higher Diploma in Hotel and Catering Management | IVE (Chai Wan) |
| | | IVE (Haking Wong) |
| HT114002 | Higher Diploma in Tourism and MICE | IVE (Chai Wan) |
| | | IVE (Haking Wong) |
| HT114003 | Higher Diploma in Leisure Management | IVE (Chai Wan) |
| | | IVE (Haking Wong) |
| HT114004 | Higher Diploma in Sports Administration | IVE (Chai Wan) |
| HT114005 | Higher Diploma in Sports Coaching | IVE (Chai Wan) |
| SF HT124007 | Higher Diploma in Airport Operations Management | IVE (Haking Wong) |
| SF HT124008 | Higher Diploma in International Hospitality and Tourism Management | IVE (Chai Wan) |
| | | IVE (Haking Wong) |



Self-financed Programmes

Others are Subvented Programmes

AS114106

Higher Diploma in Environmental Protection and Management

IVE (Sha Tin)

Why Geography?

- It's interesting
- It's fun
- Relatively easy to pass the public exam (if you study)

| Level 2 and above | Level 4 and above |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 84.4% | 35.4% |

- Makes it you easier for you to pass Liberal Studies
- It's practical (you learn what you see)
- You learn about the World

Thank you

Let's explore the beautiful world.

JOIN US