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Course ID	ECP020120008
Course Title	In-service Professional Development Programme: 3-day Course on Raising Secondary School Teachers' Competence in Academic English for Teaching Non-language Subjects in the English Medium
Organising Division	Education Commission and Planning Division
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Events(s)

Event (ID)	Date	No. of Event Days	Venue	Speaker(s) / Facilitator(s)	Max. no. of participants
AA (Full)	2012/06/25 (Mon) - 2012/06/27 (Wed)	3.0	The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon	Course Coordinator - Mr John Polias	25
AB (Full)	2012/12/10 (Mon) - 2012/12/12 (Wed)	3.0	The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon	Course Coordinator - Mr John Polias	25
AC (Full)	2013/07/02 (Tue) - 2013/07/04 (Thu)	3.0	The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon	Course Coordinator - Mr John Polias	25
AD (Full)	2013/07/08 (Mon) - 2013/07/10 (Wed)	3.0	The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon	Course Coordinator - Mr John Polias	25

Event (ID)	Closing date for		Remark
	Applicant	Recommending / Approving Officer	
AA (Full)	2012/06/15	2012/06/18	This is a Government-funded course commissioned to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University comprising 18 contact hours of taught sessions on 3 consecutive weekdays. Schools releasing teachers to take this course may apply for daily-rated supply teachers (Please refer to EDBCM No. 130/2008).

AB (Full)	2012/11/30	2012/12/03	This is a Government-funded course commissioned to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University comprising 18 contact hours of taught sessions on 3 consecutive weekdays. Schools releasing teachers to take this course may apply for daily-rated supply teachers (Please refer to EDBCM No. 130/2008).
AC (Full)	2013/06/21	2013/06/24	This is a Government-funded course commissioned to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University comprising 18 contact hours of taught sessions on 3 consecutive weekdays. Schools releasing teachers to take this course may apply for daily-rated supply teachers (Please refer to EDBCM No. 130/2008).
AD (Full)	2013/06/28	2013/07/02	This is a Government-funded course commissioned to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University comprising 18 contact hours of taught sessions on 3 consecutive weekdays. Schools releasing teachers to take this course may apply for daily-rated supply teachers (Please refer to EDBCM No. 130/2008).

Participant Group	**Financial Type:** GOVERNMENT, AIDED, CAPUT AND DIRECT SUBSIDY SCHEME **Level:** SECONDARY **Subject/Function:** MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION **Participant:** ALL
Objective(s)	The course aims to help teacher participants to (a) understand the concept and structure of academic English and its differences between the language of school and everyday language; (b) enhance knowledge of language features that are specific to their own KLAs and the language requirements in assessing student's learning; and (c) help their students to develop proficiency in subject specific English, including speaking about the subject and writing on subject specific assignments (e.g. practical report, facts and description, exposition, procedures, recount, etc).
Programme Description	Academic English refers to the language used to develop knowledge in different subject areas. It is the language of schooling used in non-language subjects and is different from everyday general English. It is important for non-language subject teachers to have knowledge and awareness in academic English in order to help students to learn through the medium of English. The course helps teachers to (a) identify the patterned ways that academic English is used in different subject areas and how subject knowledge is constructed through English; (b) recognise the

differences between technical, abstract and commonsense vocabulary; (c) understand and identify how academic English makes connections within sentences, within paragraphs and across paragraphs and how ideas are linked and made cohesive; and (d) apply the knowledge in academic English to support students' language needs in tackling texts and learning materials of non-language subjects and to perform learning and asssessment tasks in English.

Language Medium	English	
CPD Elements for Principal	CPD Mode:	Structured Learning
	CPD Hours:	18.0 Hour(s)
	Core Areas of Leadership:	II. Learning, Teaching & Curriculum
CPD Elements for Teacher	CPD Mode:	Structured Learning
	CPD Hours:	18.0 Hour(s)
	Domain:	I. Teaching & Learning
Content Area	Medium of Instruction	
Attendance required for successful completion	80 % Training & development data will be revealed in Teacher's Personal Profile in e-Services Portal upon successful completion.	
Enrolment	Enrolment Method:	Web enrolment
	Requiring School Priority:	Yes
	Maximum No. of Event(s) selectable:	1
	First-Come, First-Served:	Yes
Evaluation	Paper evaluation	
Enquiry	Contact Person(s):	Mr E Cheung (PolyU) / Ms C Tsoi (EDB)
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Remarks	(1) Participants are required to have at least 80% attendance of the taught session.	

(2) The target participants are non-language teachers who have met the "teacher capability" criterion in teaching in the English medium. Priority for admission will be given to the non-language teachers who meet the "teacher capability" criteron but have not yet any experience in teaching non-language KLAs in English. Teachers completing this course are expected to proceed to attending the in-service professional development programmes on teaching specific KLAs to further develop and strengthen their pedagogies and skills in teaching their KLAs in the English medium.

(3) In case of over-subscription, at most two teachers from each school may be

considered for admission according to the priority set by the Principal;

(4) Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail by PolyU not later than 14 calendar days before the commencement of the class; and

(5) Special Arrangements for Bad Weather
a. Course/Activity for morning session will be cancelled when Typhoon Signal No.8 or above is hoisted or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued at or after 6:30 am.
b. Course/Activity for afternoon session will be resumed when Typhoon Signal No.8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is cancelled at or before 11:30 am. Otherwise, Course / Activity for afternoon session will continue to be cancelled.
c. Participants will be notified for further arrangement in due course.

Note: The basic requirement for "teacher capability" is Grade C or above in English Language (Syllabus B) of the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) (or Level 3 or above in English Language of the HKCEE 2007 and thereafter), or other recognised qualifications. For details, please log on to the following link: http://www.edb.gov.hk/index.aspx?nodeID=7339&langno=1#Q16.

Attachment (s)	[Attachment (1) - Nomination form for teachers NOT yet with an e-Services Account (CACE).pdf](#)
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