

**Apply Online****Course ID** ECP020120030**Course Title** In-service Professional Development Programme: 4-day Course for Secondary School Teachers on Teaching the Key Learning Areas of Technology Education, Arts Education and Physical Education in the English Medium**Organising Division** Education Commission and Planning Division**First Issue Date and Time** 2012/09/20 15:53**Latest Issue Date and Time** 2012/09/20 17:33

| Event(s) | Event (ID) | Date                                | No. of Event Days | Venue   | Speaker(s) / Facilitator(s)         | Max. no. of participants |
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|          | AA         | 2012/12/17 (Mon) - 2012/12/20 (Thu) | 4.0               | The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon  | Course Coordinator - Mr John Polias | 20                       |
|          | AB         | 2013/06/10 (Mon) - 2013/06/14 (Fri) | 4.0               | The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon. | Course Coordinator - Mr John Polias | 20                       |
|          | AC         | 2013/12/09 (Mon) - 2013/12/12 (Thu) | 4.0               | The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon. | Course Coordinator - Mr John Polias | 20                       |

| Event (ID) | Closing date for |                                  | Remark  |
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|            | Applicant        | Recommending / Approving Officer |   |
| AA         | 2012/11/20       | 2012/11/23                       | This is a Government-funded course commissioned to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University comprising 24 contact hours of taught sessions on 4 consecutive weekdays and 5 hours of post-course support inclusive of advising on curriculum materials/plans developed by participants and observing a lesson conducted by the participant. Schools releasing teachers to take this course may apply for daily-rated supply teachers (Please refer to EDBCM No. 130/2008). |
|            |                  |                                  | This is a Government-funded course  |

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| AB | 2013/05/13 | 2013/05/16 | commissioned to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University comprising 24 contact hours of taught sessions on 4 consecutive weekdays and 5 hours of post-course support inclusive of advising on curriculum materials/plans developed by participants and observing a lesson conducted by the participant. Schools releasing teachers to take this course may apply for daily-rated supply teachers (Please refer to EDBCM No. 130/2008).                                    |
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**Participant Group**

**Financial Type:** GOVERNMENT, AIDED, CAPUT AND DIRECT SUBSIDY SCHEME

**Level:** SECONDARY

**Subject/Function:** MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

**Participant:** ALL

**Objective(s)**

Teachers participating in this course will understand (a) the role of language in learning and the importance of this for teaching their subjects in English to students who are still developing their control of the English language; (b) how their subjects do their work through interdependent patterns of language, visuals, sound, colour, symbols, space and movement and understand how these patterns shape how they teach and how their students learn; and (c) how to implement a pedagogy that scaffolds students into successful and sustained learning.

**Programme Description**

The design of the course is based on the understanding that using English as the medium of instruction (MOI) requires teachers to be able to (a) develop further their understanding of the English language system so as to present and explain the subject content in English clearly and systematically; (b) cater for students with different language proficiencies in English; (c) design their lessons that are clear, supportive and informative for students who are still developing control of the English medium without reducing the targeted learning; (d) maximize learning through providing scaffolding at two levels: a macro-scaffold for students by ensuring the scope and sequence of activities are suitable; and a micro-scaffold by ensuring classroom interactions are timely and constructive; and (e) provide multiple ways (not only through language) for students to access the meanings that are being made and that are expected to be understood.

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| <b>Language Medium</b>                               | English   |
| <b>CPD Elements for Principal</b>                    | CPD Mode: Structured Learning<br>CPD Hours: 29.0 Hour(s)<br>Core Areas of Leadership: II. Learning, Teaching & Curriculum   |
| <b>CPD Elements for Teacher</b>                      | CPD Mode: Structured Learning<br>CPD Hours: 29.0 Hour(s)<br>Domain: I. Teaching & Learning  |
| <b>Content Area</b>                                  | Medium of Instruction   |
| <b>Attendance required for successful completion</b> | Training & development data will be revealed in Teacher's Personal Profile in e-Services Portal upon successful completion.   |
| <b>Enrolment</b>                                     | Enrolment Method: Web enrolment<br>Requiring School Priority: Yes<br>Maximum No. of Event(s) selectable: 3<br>First-Come, First-Served: Yes   |
| <b>Evaluation</b>                                    | Paper evaluation  |
| <b>Enquiry</b>                                       | Contact Person(s): Mr E Cheung (PolyU) / Ms C Tsoi (EDB)<br>Enquiry Telephone No: 3400 3300 (PolyU) / 2892 6463 (EDB)<br>Email Address: eric.cheung @inet.polyu.edu.hk (PolyU) / eorp3@edb.gov.hk (EDB)   |
| <b>Remarks</b>                                       | <p>(1) To be considered for completing the course, participants are required to have attended at least 80% of the taught sessions and complete the post-course support;</p> <p>(2) The aim of the course is to enhance the competency of the teachers who have met the “teacher capability” criterion for teaching KLAs of Technology Education, Arts Education and Physical Education in the English medium. As this course is meant to be an in-depth programme catering for the needs of KLAs of Technology Education, Arts Education and Physical Education, priority for admission will be given to teachers who have attended the 15-hour Course on Teaching Non-language Subjects in the English Medium commissioned to the Hong Kong Institute of Education in the 2010/11 school year (Details at Attachment (1)) OR have completed the Short Course on Raising Secondary School Teachers' Competence in Academic English for Teaching Non-languauge Subjects in the English Meidum commissioned to the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Details at Attachment (2)) OR have experience in teaching KLAs of Technology Education, Arts Education and Physical Education in the English medium;</p> <p>(3) In case of over-subscription, at most two teachers from each school may be</p> |

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?nodeID=7339&langno=1#Q16>.

**Attachment**  
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[Attachment \(1\) - 15-hour Course on Teaching Non-language Subjects in the English Medium run by HKIEd.pdf](#)

[Attachment \(2\) - Short Course on Raising Secondary School Teachers' Competence in Academic English for Teaching Non-language Subjects in the English Medium.pdf](#)

[Attachment \(3\) - Nomination Form for teachers who have NOT yet created an e-Services Portal Account \(TAPE\).pdf](#)

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**Highlights**

Attachments