Course ID ECP020150075

In-service Professional Development Programme: 5-day Course for Course

Secondary School Teachers on Teaching Science Education Key Learning Title

Area in the English Medium

**Organising** Division

Education Commission and Planning Division

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Events(s)

Event (ID)	Date	No. of Event	Venue	Speaker(s) / Facilitator	Max. no. of participants
		Days		(s)	
AA	2016/01/11 (Mon) - 2016/01/15 (Fri)	5.0	The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon	Course Coordinator - Mr John Polias	20
AB	2016/05/23 (Mon) - 2016/05/27 (Fri)	5.0	The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon	Course Coordinator - Mr John Polias	20
AC	2016/11/28 (Mon) - 2016/12/02 (Fri)	5.0	The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon	Course Coordinator - Mr John Polias	20

Event	Closi	ing date for	Remark
(ID)	Applicant	Recommending /	
	<sup>2</sup> as	Approving	
	_	Officer	
		,	This is a Government-funded course commissioned to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University comprising 30 contact

AA	2015/12/14	2015/12/16	hours of taught sessions on 5 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. For arrangement of daily-rated supply teachers for school teachers released to take this course, please refer to EDBCM No. 130/2008.
AB	2016/05/12	2016/05/16	This is a Government-funded course commissioned to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University comprising 30 contact hours of taught sessions on 5 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. For arrangement of daily-rated supply teachers for school teachers released to take this course, please refer to EDBCM No.130/2008.
AC	2016/11/21	2016/11/23	This is a Government-funded course commissioned to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University comprising 30 contact hours of taught sessions on 5 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. For arrangement of daily-rated supply teachers for school teachers released to take this course, please refer to EDBCM No.130/2008.

Participant Group

Finance Type: GOVERNMENT, AIDED, CAPUT AND DIRECT

SUBSIDY SCHEME Level: SECONDARY

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Subject/Function: MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION Participant: COORDINATORS, DEPUTY HEADS, SCHOOL HEAD AND TEACHERS Objective(s) The course aims to help participants to (a) be familiar with the English language patterns in science (e.g. writing procedures, making hypotheses, defining, describing, explaining, etc.); (b) understand how to develop students' technical scientific vocabulary; (c) understand how to develop students' understanding of how to express causality and uncertainty, and how to organize their texts so the scientific meanings are clear; (d) develop competency in refining their teaching pedagogy and resources after trials in the workshops; and (e) observe, discuss and share good examples of teaching science using English, including addressing learner diversity. Programme The course is designed to improve the teaching and learning of Science in Description English through understanding the patterns of the English language in science. Language English Medium **CPD** CPD Mode: Structured Learning Elements **CPD Hours:** 35.0 Hour(s) for Core Areas of **Principal** II. Learning, Teaching & Curriculum Leadership: **CPD** CPD Mode: Structured Learning Elements **CPD Hours:** 35.0 Hour(s) for Teacher CPD Domain: I. Teaching & Learning Content Medium of Instruction Area Attendance required 80 % Training & development data will be revealed in Teacher's Personal for Profile in e-Services Portal upon successful completion. successful completion Enrolment Enrolment Web enrolment Method: Requiring School Yes Priority: Maximum No. of Event(s) selectable: First-Come, First-Yes Served: **Evaluation** Paper evaluation Enquiry Contact Person Ms Karine Ho (PolyU) / Mr Andrew Lee (EDB)

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## Remarks

- 1) To be considered completing the course, participants are required to have attended at least 80% of the taught sessions and complete the post-course support;
- (2) The aim of the course is to enhance the competency of Science Education KLA teachers who have met the "teacher capability" criterion for teaching in the English medium. As this course is meant to be an indepth programme catering for the needs of Science Education KLA, priority for admission will be given to teachers who have experience in teaching Science Education KLA 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 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 equivalent qualifications. For details, please log on to the following link: http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edusystem/primary-secondary/applicable-to-secondary/moi/support-and-resources-for-moi-policy/index-1.html#Q16.

Attachment Nomination Form for teachers who have NOT yet created an e-Services Portal Account (SCI).pdf