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Course ID ECP020130047
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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Event (ID)	Date	No. of Event Days	Venue	Speaker(s) / Facilitator(s)	Max. no. of participants
AA	2014/01/13 (Mon) - 2014/01/15 (Wed)	3.0	The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon	Course Coordinator - Mr John POLIAS	30
AB	2014/01/27 (Mon) - 2014/01/29 (Wed)	3.0	The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon	Course Coordinator - Mr John POLIAS	30
AC	2014/06/25 (Wed) - 2014/06/27 (Fri)	3.0	The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon	Course Coordinator - Mr John POLIAS	30
AD	2014/07/02 (Wed) - 2014/07/04 (Fri)	3.0	The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon	Course Coordinator - Mr John POLIAS	30

Event (ID)	Closing date for		Remark
	Applicant	Recommending / Approving Officer	
AA	2013/12/02	2013/12/05	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).
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AB	2013/12/09	2013/12/11	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	2014/05/19	2014/05/22	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	2014/05/22	2014/05/24	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).

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; (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); and (d) familiarize with vocabulary items or terms that need special attention in content subject areas (e.g. technical terms, figurative terms, words with multiple meanings, words easily confused with other words and acronyms, etc.).

Programme Description

The course helps teachers to understand, recognize and work with academic English through (a) identifying the patterned ways that academic English is used in schooling; (b) appreciating how academic English is arranged to represent subject content; (c) recognizing the difference between technical, abstract and commonsense vocabulary; (d) understanding how academic English makes connections within and across sentences and paragraphs; (e) developing awareness of how ideas are linked and how English texts are made cohesive; (f) identifying how cause and effect is expressed; (g) identifying how information is organized and how it flows smoothly in a text, which includes the function and construction of active and passive voices; and (h) understanding how various perspectives and possibilities are expressed in English. This Course is a general language course. For a focus on specific subjects, please register for specific-subject courses offered by EDB.

Language

English

Medium	
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	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: 4 First-Come, First-Served: Yes
Evaluation	Paper evaluation
Enquiry	Contact Person(s): Mr E Cheung (PolyU) / Ms C Tsoi (EDB) Enquiry Telephone No: 3400 3300 (PolyU) / 2892 6463 (EDB) Email Address: eric.lm.cheung@connect.polyu.hk (PolyU) / eorp3@edb.gov.hk (EDB)
Remarks	<p>(1) Participants are required to have at least 80% attendance.</p> <p>(2) The target participants are non-language teachers who have met the “teacher capability” criterion for teaching in the English medium. Priority for admission will be given to the non-language subject teachers who have met the "teacher capability" criterion 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.</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(4) Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail by PolyU not later than 14 calendar days before the commencement of the class; and</p> <p>(5) Special Arrangements for Bad Weather</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>c. Participants will be notified for further arrangement in due course.</p>

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 other recognised qualifications. For details, please log on to the following link: <http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/primary-secondary/applicable-to-secondary/moi/support-and-resources-for-moi-policy/index-1.html#Q16>.

Certificate to be Awarded	Name of Certificate: Certificate of Attendance
	Awarding Institution : HK POLYTECHNIC / HK POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
	Remarks : 80% attendance

Attachment(s) [Normination Form for Teachers Not Yet with e-services Account CACE .pdf](#)

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Highlights

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Enquiry E-mail Address (Chinese)