

**THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**Department of Cultural and Religious Studies**

**CURE 4038 Cultural Studies Summer Internship**  
**Semester 1, Academic Year 2023-2024**

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**A. Course Objectives:**

This course helps students to utilize what they have learned in cultural studies at university and apply their knowledge into practical work through internship at local and international cultural and social service organizations. The department identifies organizations, mainly NGOs whose works are related to cultural studies. We work closely with the organizations in monitoring the students' works and provide teaching and other forms of support when needed. Through arranging works at identified institutions, this course not only enhances students' understanding of cultural studies. It also provides training of additional skills in administration and project management. The goal is to assist students building social and professional network through working directly with culture and media related organizations in the fields. Students will learn skills that will be useful for their career development after graduation.

**B. Course Outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students are expected to obtain three sets of outcomes

(1) Learning Outcomes:

- To learn about cultural studies within specific institutional, social and cultural setting;
- To enhance deeper understanding of cultural studies within specific institutional and cultural context;
- To further understand the complexity of cultural studies when being located within local cultural, social, political and bureaucratic context.

(2) Skills Outcomes:

- The ability to adopt learning at school and putting them into practical use;
- To develop creative skills in developing effective and economic solutions in implementing cultural or social activities;
- To acquire the critical skills through observation and direct handling of problems in various cultural practices;
- To learn the specific technical skills in implementing cultural or social service projects.

(3) Attitude Outcomes:

- To be more aware of the complexity and difficulties of social and cultural practice in Hong Kong;
- To be sensitive and humble in working with the community, especially the underprivileged and marginal;
- To understand the importance as well as difficulties of upholding certain important cultural values;
- To believe in the possibilities in enhancing the community through skillful and creative solutions.

### C. Course Overview:

Credit Points:	3
Level:	Undergraduate students; year 2 or above, year 3 prioritized
Dates & Locations:	June-August 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Pre-Internship Training in May or June, on campus or via ZOOM,</li><li>▪ Placement between June and August, at respective partner organizations</li><li>▪ Mid-placement sharing and end of placement presentation, on campus or via ZOOM</li></ul>
Time Commitment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 3 hours pre-internship workshop</li><li>▪ 240 hours as base limit of placement at partner institution</li><li>▪ 8 hours of class meetings before and after placement</li><li>▪ 5 hours of mid-placement meeting and end of placement presentation</li></ul>
Admission:	<p>There will be a briefing session about the internship in March. <b>Submission of application (online) will be due on 19 March 2023 (Sunday), 23:59.</b> <b>Application form:</b> <a href="https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/mycuform/view.php?id=1527138">https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/mycuform/view.php?id=1527138</a></p> <p>Applicants will then have to go through <b>two rounds of interview</b>, one with the instructor, and another with the partner organization.</p> <p>To round up, interested students are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Attend a briefing session,</li><li>▪ Submit online application form,</li><li>▪ Submit a CV</li><li>▪ Attend an interview with the instructor,</li><li>▪ Attend an interview with the partner organization.</li></ul>
Coordinators:	Prof. Benny Lim Assisted by Dr. Chris Kung
Stipend:	Students can apply for transportation reimbursement if stipend is not offered by the placement organization.

**D. Assessment Scheme:**

Task Nature	Percentage
Pre-Internship Training	5%
Mid-Placement Sharing	5%
End of Placement Presentation	20%
End of Placement Written Report	35%
Evaluation by Organization	35%
Total	100%

**E. Tentative Schedule:**

8 March 2023	Briefing Session
19 March 2023	Submit online application form and CV
11-14 April 2023	Department interview
May 2023	Interview with Organization
23 May 2023	Pre-Internship Training (Photoshop, Adobe AI, WordPress)
24 May 2023	Pre-Internship Training (digital marketing)
June 2023	Internship Commences
21 July 2023	Submit Sharing recording
29 September 2023	Submit transportation record sheet (if applicable)
23-27 October 2023	Presentation
30 November 2023	Submission of Written Report

## F. List of Organizations in Partnership:

Ref#	Name	Places
#01	1M1A 一月一藝術	1
#02	Art Map 藝術地圖 (New)	2
#03	Art Museum, CUHK (New)	1
#04	Art Together 藝術到家	2
#05	Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong – Diocesan Pastoral Centre for Workers (Hong Kong Island) 天主教勞工牧民中心 (港島)	1
#06	Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong – Diocesan Pastoral Centre for Workers (Kowloon) 天主教勞工牧民中心 (九龍)	1
#07	Centre for Community Cultural Development 社區文化發展中心	2
#08	Chung Ying Theatre Company 中英劇團	1
#09	Diverse Learning Club 多元學習坊	1
#10	Free Periods Hong Kong	2
#11	Hong Kong Arts Administrators Association (HKAAA) 香港藝術行政人員協會	1-2
#12	Hong Kong Art Centre 香港藝術中心 Moving Image Team (New)	2
#13	Hong Kong Art Centre 香港藝術中心 Visual Arts Team (New)	2
#14	Hong Kong Catholic Commission for Labour Affairs 香港天主教勞工事務委員會	1
#15	Hulu Culture 文化葫蘆	2
#16	Initium Media 端傳媒	2-3
#17	<del>K11 Art Foundation (New)</del>	1
#18	Midnight Blue 午夜藍	1-2
#19	MUSTARD SEED 拾芥堂	2
#20	School of Everyday Life 生活書院	1
#21	Society for Community Organization 香港社區組織協會	3
#22	The Chinese Artists Association of Hong Kong (CAAHK) 八和會館 (New)	1
#23	v-artist 影行者	1-2
#24	Videotage 錄映太奇	1
#25	YMCA of HK (CSW Centre) Multicultural Enrichment and Exchange Network YMCA長沙灣中心·多元文化融滙網絡	1
Special	Toolbox Percussion 敲擊囊 (New)	N/A

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