

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Creating a Flourishing Positive Education School</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>GEK3019</b>
<b>Department</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Education Policy and Leadership (Leading); Curriculum and Instruction (Participating); Social Sciences (Participating)</b>

### **Synopsis**

Positive education is a new educational paradigm that aims to better serve the needs of culturally diverse students and highly pressurized teachers in the competitive atmosphere of Hong Kong. It supports students' and teachers' striving to achieve their fullest potential and to flourish in life both inside and outside school. Embedded in the historical, social, cultural, and political context of Hong Kong, this course aims to prepare student teachers to understand the current knowledge on positive education and its successful applications in school settings to enhance students' and teachers' strengths and wellbeing. It also intends to cultivate a sense of professionalism and pastoral care and reinforce the interpersonal competencies and leadership skills needed to create positive education schools through collaboration with parents, colleagues, school leaders, and community partners. This course utilizes a variety of pedagogical approaches such as case studies, blended learning, action learning, and reflective proactive to ensure its practical nature.