



For 5-year Full-time BEd Students Only

# Final Year Project @FEHD



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### Introduction

Students studying the Full-time Bachelor of Education programmes will work on a Final Year Project that integrates and reflects their undergraduate experiences. The project will help the transition to postgraduate studies and working careers.

### About the Final Year Project

Students can choose to undertake either an Honours Project (HP) or a Capstone Project (CP) based on their professional needs and interests.



Honours Project I (HPI): Research Methods and Proposal

Capstone Project I (CPI): Research Methods and Proposal

#### ++ Components

Part A: Generic Research Methods (1.5 cps) Part B: Methods for Specific Area\* in Preparation of Honours Project/ Capstone Project (1.5 cps)

\* Students can choose an area offered by their Major or Education Studies

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Honours Project II (HPII): Research Project

Capstone Project II (CPII): Project Output

#### ++ Components

Honours Project (3 cps) / Capstone Project (3 cps)

	Honours Project	Capstone Project
Objectives	<ul> <li>Preparation for postgraduate studies</li> <li>Knowledge transfer to a wider academic/scholarly community</li> <li>Academic-oriented</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Preparation for future employment</li> <li>Knowledge transfer in work-related contexts</li> <li>Action/practice-oriented</li> </ul>
Project output	Research report	Greater flexibility in project output. E.g., learning material design, teaching package, service package, assessment package, portfolio
Assessment*	<ul> <li>HPI:</li> <li>Research Method: Online exercises and tutorial exercises</li> <li>Proposal: a 2,000-English word (or 3,500-Chinese character) project proposal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CPI:</li> <li>Research Method: Online exercises and tutorial exercises</li> <li>Proposal: a 1,200 to 1,500-English word (or 1,900 to 2,400-Chinese character) written proposal</li> <li>A demonstration/ visualization of the project idea</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>HPII:</li> <li>Refinement of Proposal</li> <li>Verbal presentation on the research study</li> <li>A 6,000 to 8,000-English word (or 10,000 to 13,000-Chinese character) research report</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CPII:</li> <li>Refinement of Proposal</li> <li>Project output and presentation</li> <li>A 1,500 to 2,500-English word (or 2,400 to 4,000-Chinese character) project report</li> </ul>

\* Medium of Instruction (MoI) including assessment is mainly in English [except BEd(CL) and with option in either English/Chinese for BEd(CHI HIST)]

### **Comparative & Philosophical Research**

#### **Honours Project**

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- Comparative education research
- Philosophy research
- Values education research
- Sociology of education research



### **Counselling, Inclusion & Special Education**

#### **Honours Project**

Course CodesSED4041 / SED4042CoordinatorDr David Chen& 2948 8618Cheny@eduhk.hk

- Inclusion of diversity
- Guidance and Counselling
- Learning support for students with special educational needs (SEN) such as those with physical disabilities, intellectual disabilities, sensory impairment, autism spectrum disorder, specific learning disabilities, attention deficit and hyperactivity, emotional and behavioral difficulties, mental health problems and giftedness
- Assessments based on neurophysiological approaches, e.g. brainwave measurement, eyetracking and heart rate variability

#### **Capstone Project**

Serving students with SEN using teaching/ service package approach

Course Codes	SED4084 / SED4086	
Coordinator	Dr David Chen	
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Aid SEN students through action learning by developing a teaching/service package in the following areas:

- Inclusion of diversity
- Guidance and counselling
- Learning support for students with SEN

### Curriculum, Teaching, Instruction & Assessment

#### **Honours Project**

Course Codes TLS4028 / TLS4029 Coordinator Dr Wan Zhihong

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- Instructional practices (e.g. innovative teaching strategies, creative teaching, classroom interaction, classroom diversity practices, inquiry-based/project-based learning)
- Curriculum (e.g. curriculum development, curriculum integration)
- Assessment strategies (e.g. formative assessment, self and peer assessment, feedback)
- ♦ Factors affecting learning (e.g. motivation, stress)
- Classroom management
- Teacher development

#### **Capstone Project**

Learning-oriented assessment in schools: Developing reflective practitioners

Course Codes	TLS4064 / TLS4065	
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Equip yourself to be a competent assessment-literate teacher by designing different assessment tools through action learning. Examples of such assessment designs might be:

- A learning-oriented assessment plan for any learning project/experiential learning programmes
- A set of detailed exemplifications (written or video-based cases) to illustrate learning-oriented assessment methods/strategies
- A teacher's guide on how to use learning-oriented methods/strategies
- Assessment tools and E-assessment Apps



#### **Honours Project**

Course Codes ECE4174 / ECE4061 Coordinator Dr Lam Ho Cheong \$29487543 M hclam@eduhk.hk

Children's development and education from 0–8 years in the following areas:

- ♦ Language and literacy
- Mathematics and science
- Creativity and aesthetics
- ♦ Health and well-being
- Special educational needs

#### **Capstone Project**

Designing engaging learning and teaching materials to support young children's social emotional and values development

Course Codes ECE4249 / ECE4250

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Apply your professional knowledge to create, implement, and test a teaching package for children from 0–8 years in the following areas:

- Social emotional development
- ♦ Values development
- Life education
- Sustainability education

## Education Policy, Leadership, Teacher & School Development

#### **Honours Project**

Course CodesEDA4045 / EDA4046CoordinatorDr Chrysa Keung& 2948 8204Cpckeung@eduhk.hk

- Education policy and its impact on students/teachers/schools
- Leading educational change
- Innovative teaching practices
- Teachers' work lives and professional development
- School development in the context of educational change
- Equality, equity, and justice issues in Hong Kong schools

### **Capstone Project**

Education experimentation: Innovative and experiential learning design

Course Codes	EDA4103 / EDA4104	
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Investigate an education problem from a user's perspective; design and implement a creative action plan to tackle the problem. Examples of such project themes might be:

- New possibilities and innovative practices for education or experiential learning
- "User Experience Design" such as library space design or textbook design
- Collaboration between teachers and parents, professionals and/or community partners
- Teacher professionalism
- The role of an educator-leader with ethical sensitivity and social consciousness
- Promoting equality/equity and social justice through education
- Student engagement

## Psychology in Teaching & Learning

#### **Honours Project**

Course CodesPSY4040 / PSY4041CoordinatorMr Alastair To& 2948 8021hkto@eduhk.hk

- Cognitive processes (memory, thinking style, creativity)
- Community and health psychology (stress and coping)
- Developmental psychology (cognitive, social, emotional, language, self-concept)
- Educational psychology (motivation, teaching and learning strategies, and effectiveness)
- Social/personality psychology (social factors, culture, peer relationships)
- Quantitative psychology (assessment)

#### **Capstone Project**

Implementing positive psychology into the education setting

Course Codes	PSY4061/PSY4062	
Coordinator	Dr Sarah Wan	
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Enhance psychological well-being by applying the concepts of positive psychology to an educational setting, and develop a teaching or intervention package in the following areas:

- Character strengths
- ♦ Self-resilience
- 🔶 Gratitude

# **Timeline** for Final Year Project

\* You can opt to undertake an Honours Project or Capstone Project in these areas, except in Comparative and Philosophical Research.



#### Semester I

Find a Research Area\* Submit a Research Area indication form online to the Faculty Office of your study programme

Consult the coordinators for advice. They will help you to find a Research Area that suits your interests and ambitions

#### Semester II

Study the Honours Project I / Capstone Project I

Semester I

Finalise the proposal and apply for ethical review Study the Honours Project II / Capstone Project II

#### Semester II

Conduct presentation and submit a written report and / or other forms of project output



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