

# THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

## Course Outline

### Part I

<b>Programme Title</b>	: All Undergraduate Programmes
<b>Programme QF Level</b>	: 5
<b>Course Title</b>	: Cultural Heritage Conservation and Management
<b>Course Code</b>	: GGP3019
<b>Department</b>	: Social Sciences and Policy Studies
<b>Credit Points</b>	: 3
<b>Contact Hours</b>	: 39
<b>Pre-requisite(s)</b>	: Nil
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	: English
<b>Course Level</b>	: 3

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### Part II

The University's Graduate Attributes and seven Generic Intended Learning Outcomes (GILOs) represent the attributes of ideal EdUHK graduates and their expected qualities respectively. Learning outcomes work coherently at the University (GILOs), programme (Programme Intended Learning Outcomes) and course (Course Intended Learning Outcomes) levels to achieve the goal of nurturing students with important graduate attributes.

In gist, the Graduate Attributes for Sub-degree, Undergraduate, Taught Postgraduate, Professional Doctorate and Research Postgraduate students consist of the following three domains (i.e. in short "PEER & I"):

- Professional Excellence;
- Ethical Responsibility; &
- Innovation.

The descriptors under these three domains are different for the three groups of students in order to reflect the respective level of Graduate Attributes.

The seven GILOs are:

1. Problem Solving Skills
2. Critical Thinking Skills
3. Creative Thinking Skills
- 4a. Oral Communication Skills
- 4b. Written Communication Skills
5. Social Interaction Skills
6. Ethical Decision Making
7. Global Perspectives

## 1. Course Synopsis

This course provides students with a broad and fundamental understanding of the cultural heritage conservation and management. Cultural heritage conservation and issues in contemporary society will be explored, and field trip will also be organized to enhance the understanding of cultural heritage and its local communities. Examples from tangible and intangible cultural heritage will be examined to develop students' critical thinking skills in heritage interpretation, power and identity. The course aims to develop students with a strong sense of appreciation of the cultural heritage in Hong Kong and elsewhere, as well as awareness of cultural heritage conservation for the sustainability of a place.

## 2. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

*Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:*

CILO<sub>1</sub>: categorize cultural heritage resources in Hong Kong

CILO<sub>2</sub>: demonstrate a high level of competence in classification of cultural heritage

CILO<sub>3</sub>: analyse the cultural heritage conservation strategies and policies

CILO<sub>4</sub>: evaluate critically the effectiveness of the cultural heritage conservation policies

CILO<sub>5</sub>: critique of the importance of culture heritage management

## 3. Content, CILOs and Teaching & Learning Activities

Course Content	CILOs	Suggested Teaching & Learning Activities
1. What is heritage? Classification of cultural heritage: tangible and intangible cultural heritage	CILO <sub>1,2,5</sub>	Lectures, reading, video analysis and discussion
2. The conservation of tangible cultural heritage: government, local communities non-governmental organizations and private sector's role in cultural heritage conservation	CILO <sub>3,4,5</sub>	Lectures, reading, video, fieldtrip, discussion
3. Management of cultural heritage: publicity, visitor management and tourism	CILO <sub>4,5</sub>	Lectures, reading, video, fieldtrip, discussion
4. Safeguarding Hong Kong's archeological, architectural and intangible cultural heritage: opportunities and challenges	CILO <sub>1,2,3,4,5</sub>	Lectures, reading, video, fieldtrip, discussion

#### 4. Assessment

Assessment Tasks	Weighting (%)	CILO
(a) One field visit reflection report to assess the management of the selected cultural heritage (800 words)	15%	CILO <sub>2,3,4,5</sub>
(b) Group presentation: a 15 minutes presentation, using case studies to analyze different aspects and issues of cultural heritage conservation	35%	CILO <sub>3,4,5</sub>
(c) Individual research paper: Students will conduct a research paper on heritage conservation (2500 words)	50%	CILO <sub>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</sub>

#### 5. Required Text(s)

Meskell, L. (2015). *Global Heritage: A Reader* (Malden, MA: Blackwell Readers in Anthropology 12).

#### 6. Recommended Readings

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## 7. Related Web Resources

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)  
<http://en.unesco.org/>  
 Conserve and Revitalise Hong Kong Heritage  
<http://www.heritage.gov.hk/en/>  
 Government Record Service  
<http://www.info.gov.hk/pro/>

## 8. Related Journals

*Journal of Heritage Tourism*  
*Journal of Cultural Heritage*  
*International Journal of Heritage Studies*  
*International Journal of Cultural Property*  
*Journal of Cultural Heritage Management and Sustainable Development*  
*Journal of the Hong Kong Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society*

## 9. Academic Honesty

The University upholds the principles of honesty in all areas of academic work. We expect our students to carry out all academic activities honestly and in good faith. Please refer to the *Policy on Academic Honesty, Responsibility and Integrity* (<https://www.eduhk.hk/re/uploads/docs/00000000016336798924548BbN5>). Students should familiarize themselves with the Policy.

## 10. Others

Newspaper articles, magazines and other on-line videos on relevant current issues will be used wherever and whenever necessary and feasible.

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