Mr TSE Wing Cheung, EdD Student

"Enrolling in the EdD programme at HKU is a right choice. Many teachers here are scholars on the cutting edge of their research fields, inspiring me with critical and controversial issues in their areas."

"There is a good balance between the core and elective courses. The core courses facilitated me to build up an essential foundation of the key aspects of education research. The elective courses widened my horizon and deepened my understanding on the topics relevant to my own research direction. The coursework inspired me to prepare for my doctoral research. During lessons, I also learnt a lot from the energetic class discussions and enjoyed exchanging ideas with my classmates."

"I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my supervisor, Dr Allan Yuen and co-supervisor, Dr Dennis Fung for their ever-supportive and wise guidance. The administrative and support staff of the programme have also been helpful."
**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

Candidates shall be required to complete satisfactorily 4 core courses, 1 Graduate School course on research ethics, and 3 to 4 elective courses with a total of at least 72 hours. Details are as follows:

**Core Courses**
- (i) Research Methods I
- (ii) Research Methods II
- (iii) Thesis Writing Workshop
- (iv) Issues in Education

**Graduate School Course**
- (i) Research Ethics for Graduate Students
- (ii) 3-4 Elective Courses (with a total of at least 72 hours)

By the end of the probationary period, which should not normally exceed 24 months for part-time candidates and 18 months for full-time candidates, candidates must have:

- (i) completed the 4 core courses
- (ii) completed the course on research ethics offered by the Graduate School
- (iii) completed the first three chapters of the doctoral thesis (i.e., Introduction, Literature Review, and Research Methods) to the satisfaction of the Supervisory Panel
- (iv) presented a confirmation seminar

Candidates are required to write a thesis of 50,000 to 60,000 words and are expected to attend seminars and present research reports regularly after confirmation of candidature.

**EXPECTED COMPLETION TIME**

4 to 6 years (Part-time), 3 to 5 years (Full-time)

**AREAS OF STUDY**

EdD offers principal areas of studies deriving from the Faculty's Academic Division groupings:
- Chinese Language and Literature
- English Language Education
- Information and Technology Studies
- Learning, Development and Diversity
- Policy, Administration and Social Sciences Education
- Mathematics and Science Education
- Speech and Hearing Sciences

(Details of research areas are available at http://web.edu.hku.hk/programme/edd/areas_of_study)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Applicants are required to submit the application form via the Online Application System and email all supporting documents as PDF files to HKUEdD@hku.hk by February 21, 2016 (Sunday).

Note: Successful applicants normally commence their studies in September. Subject to availability of student places, the Faculty may admit new students in January. Some student places will be filled by the September intake, applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for admission in September.

**ENQUIRIES**

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