Orientation for Experiential Learning

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Brain break
from cognitive mode …
to motion mode

- BA&BEd(LangEd)-English
- BA&BEd(LangEd)-Chinese
- BEd&BSc
- Other programmes
Understand the Experiential Learning (EL) requirements at HKU
Watch the video about Rachel's story and find out...

1. What does **CPP** mean?
2. What **core qualities** do students taking Experiential Learning (**EL**) show?
3. **[challenging level]** How can the CPP programme and EL **benefit** students’ personal and professional growth?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aU8cWKsd1s0 (~3.5 mins)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aU8cWKsd1s0)
1. What does **CPP** mean?

CPP = Community-based Professional Practicum
2. What **core qualities** do students taking **EL** show?

*Students show:*

- **Passion** for their work
- **Commitment** to service learning
- **Community-based knowledge**
- **Cultural awareness**

- **Collaboration**
- Appreciation of **diversity**
- **Respect** for individual differences
- ...
3. How can the **CPP** programme and **EL** benefit students’ personal and professional growth?

- **Attitude/values**
  - Passion for their work
  - Commitment to service learning
  - Cultural awareness
  - Appreciation of diversity
  - Respect for individual differences
  - ... 
- **Skills**
  - Leadership
  - Teamwork
  - Communication
  - Creativity
  - Problem-solving
  - Self-reflection
  - Practical skills
  - ... 
- **Knowledge**
  - Apply theoretical knowledge
  - Real-world / Community-based knowledge
  - ... 
- **Others**
  - Understanding of self and goals
  - Make positive impacts on the community
  - Global vision
  - Prepare for future careers
  - ...
This also explains why **EL** has become a **COMPULSORY** part of the **teacher preparation programmes** at HKU, including:

- BA&BEd(LangEd)-English
- BA&BEd(LangEd)-Chinese
- BEd&BSc
- PGDE full-time (non-language major)

**Important action!**

To complete at least **ONE EL course / CPP project** before your Year 4 of study!
Other UG programmes

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in optional EL electives and centrally coordinated programmes through the university.
Features of EL/CPP projects @ HKU

6 credit points
• All courses are credit-bearing and supervised by Faculty staff

Interdisciplinary
• Many are interdisciplinary and open to students from other Faculties

Grading
• Pass / Fail
Courses available in 2023-24
Local

- BBED6747: Developing the Competence in STEM Education
- BBED6787: Ocean Park Experiential Learning Project
- BBED6798: Design Thinking in Action
- BBED6802: Outdoor Environmental Education Experiential Learning Project
• BBED6803: **Serving to Learn**: Co-constructing the Community through Student Leadership
  
  ✓ Strand A – Service-learning projects offered by HKU teachers
  
  ✓ Strand B – **Students’ self-initiated** EL projects
[new] BBED6805: ‘Ps’ of Mind in Education – A Mindfulness-based Experiential Learning Project

Local

Mainland

[new] BBED6804: **Greater Bay Area Hong Kong School** Experiential Learning – STEAM Projects

Overseas

[new] BBED6806: Opening Doors to Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) – An Experiential Learning Project in Sri Lanka
Communication Intensive Courses

*Non-faculty CPP Courses

- ARTH2110: Archaeology and Digital Humanities in the Field (School of Humanities)
- CAES2001: Nurturing Global Leaders (Centre for Applied English Studies)
- CAES2002: Online Digital Storytelling in English (Centre for Applied English Studies)
- CAES2004: Communication and Community Engagement through Podcasting (Centre for Applied English Studies)

*All non-faculty CPP Courses are subject to offerings by the respective custodian faculties.
More useful info...

**Financial Support** - [Scholarships & Bursary](#)

**Self-initiated EL projects** - [BBED6803](#)

You (individual or max. 3 students as a team) may send your draft proposal to [eledu@hku.hk](mailto:eledu@hku.hk) for comment & approval.
Our community partners since 2016
Go meet your course instructors right after the Orientation!

Gather more information outside, and meet the course instructors & students from previous cohorts.
Enjoy! 😊

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step - Lao Tzu
(千里之行始於足下)
Join us on an incredible EL journey and discover the endless possibilities of personal and professional growth!

Thank you!