

<b>Subject Title</b>	<b>Child Care and Development</b>
<b>Area of Studies</b>	Services
<b>Course Cluster</b>	Personal and Community Services
<b>Programme Introduction</b>	This course aims to enhance senior secondary students with the basic understanding of the foundation knowledge of child development and identify the developmental characteristics of children aged 0-8. Based on the understanding towards children's developmental characteristics and their individual differences, students learn to design play-based activities for young children. Through different learning activities, students are given opportunities to develop creativity, communication skills and team spirit, cultivate positive values and attitudes, and explore interests and potentials in early childhood education.
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	Mode 1: Chinese (supplemented with English terminology) or English Mode 2: Chinese or English (on school's request)
<b>Learning Activities</b>	Case study, teaching demonstration, role play, group discussion, presentation, micro-teaching, field visits and field attachments.
<b>Programme Structure</b>	Core (138 hours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Development (54 hours)</li> <li>• Children's Health and Safety (24 hours)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Education (ECE) in Hong Kong (33 hours)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Professional Development (18 hours)</li> <li>• Micro-teaching (9 hours)</li> </ul> Elective Modules (42 hours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Learning Environment (English as Medium of Instruction)</li> <li>• Varies Interventions as a Teaching Strategies (Chinese as Medium of Instruction)</li> </ul>
<b>Teaching Venue</b>	Mode 1: Hung Hom, Tuen Mun, Fanling Mode 2: Lessons will mainly be held at students' own schools. Details will be confirmed between course provider and schools concerned.
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<b>Commencement Date</b>	September 2021 (Remarks: Practical lessons will be arranged during Summer Holiday.)

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