

[Invitation] GE Seminars: (I) Inheritance and Innovation: Design of a New 'Service Learning' Programme at United College, (II) Whole Person Education at Shaw College

GE Seminars

 香港中文大學
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

 大學通識教育
University General Education

2024.10.29 TUE

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
LT4, Lee Shau Kee Building

**Inheritance and Innovation:
Design of a New 'Service Learning'
Programme at United College**

Professor LEE Hung Kay
Associate College Head and Dean of General Education, United College





Whole Person Education at Shaw College

Professor AU Wing Tung Winton
Associate Head and Dean of General Education, Shaw College

Dear Colleagues/ Students,

We cordially invite you to attend the upcoming GE Seminar on October 29th, 2024 (Tuesday).

The college system of CUHK is unique among the higher institutions in Hong Kong. Colleges are not only centres of student life with residential quarters, but are also communities where students receive pastoral care and whole-person education. This year, GE Seminars will serve as a platform for the colleges to share their insights in whole-person education, particularly their ideals of College General Education, as well as delights and dilemmas in implementing service learning and sustainability education. Experts and practitioners in service learning and sustainability education will also be invited to share their experiences and reflections.

We are pleased to have Professor LEE Hung Kay, Associate College Head and Dean of General Education of United College, and Professor AU Wing Tung Winton, Associate Head and Dean of General Education of Shaw College, to deliver a talk for the Seminar. All colleagues/ students are welcome to join. Details of the Seminar are as follows:

Date: 29 October 2024 (Tue)

Time: 6.30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Venue: LT4 (UG/F), Lee Shau Kee Building, CUHK

Language: English

Registration: <https://webapp.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/ras/restricted/event?id=93569>

Part I: Inheritance and Innovation: Design of a New ‘Service Learning’ Programme at United College	
Speaker:	Professor LEE Hung Kay, Associate College Head and Dean of General Education, United College
Abstract:	United College is launching a series of newly designed “Service Learning” courses that align with a new initiative set forth by the University. Through incorporation of service-learning components into our College General Education programme, we aim to integrate the University’s goals with the motto of our College, “Ming De Xin Min” (明德新民) (“cultivating virtue and renewing the people”), and thereby developing a general education curriculum that embodies the unique characteristics of United College. In this talk, I will give an overview on design of these new “Service Learning” courses at United College, and highlight the transitions between the old and new general education programmes. The new College General Education programme inherited our College’s spirit of preserving tradition while making progress to face current challenges of contemporary society.
Part II: Whole Person Education at Shaw College	
Speaker:	Professor AU Wing Tung Winton, Associate Head and Dean of General Education, Shaw College
Abstract:	The General Education at Shaw College embodies the college’s motto, “Learning, Innovation, and Benefitting Humankind,” by fostering whole-person development in intellectual, emotional, cultural, and societal dimensions. In this presentation, I will outline how the diverse courses and activities within Shaw College’s General Education program promote interdisciplinary learning, critical thinking, and social responsibility. These initiatives encourage students to engage in both academic inquiry and community service, nurturing personal growth and a commitment to positively impacting society, fully reflecting the holistic educational values of the college.

Please contact us at gefp@cuhk.edu.hk for any queries.

We look forward to seeing you at the Seminar.

Regards,
Office of University General Education
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All CUHK staff and students are welcome

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Whole-person Education in Colleges

The college system of CUHK is unique among the higher institutions in Hong Kong. Colleges are not only centres of student life with residential quarters, but are also communities where students receive pastoral care and whole-person education. Whole-person education includes College General Education and non-formal learning opportunities such as college assemblies, study tours and alumni mentorship programmes. While the College General Education curriculum of each college has its own distinctive features, they all share a common emphasis on the idea of university education, the tradition of the college, service learning, and the awareness of the sustainability of the world.

In recent years, the University has made significant efforts and put in ample resources to support the colleges in engaging students in service learning and sustainability education. Although the colleges have encountered severe challenges in this endeavour, some remarkable achievements have been made. This year, GE Seminars will serve as a platform for the colleges to share their insights in whole-person education, particularly their ideals of College General Education, as well as delights and dilemmas in implementing service learning and sustainability education. Experts and practitioners in service learning and sustainability education will also be invited to share their experiences and reflections.

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Fostering Holistic Development Through Service-Learning: A Case Study of Chung Chi College

Dr. TONG Wing-sze
College Secretary, Chung Chi College

The Integral Connection between Chinese Culture and Whole-person Education

Professor TSE Wai Kit Wicky
Dean of General Education, New Asia College

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2024
26 Nov
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Service-Learning at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University: Reflection after One Decade

Professor Daniel T. L. SHEK
Associate Vice President, Dean & Chair Professor of Applied Social Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

