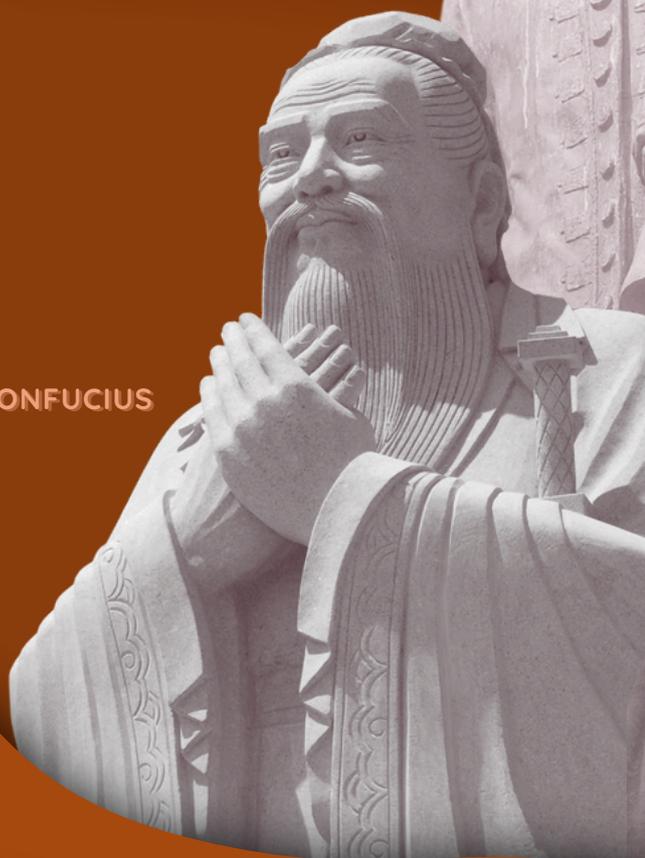


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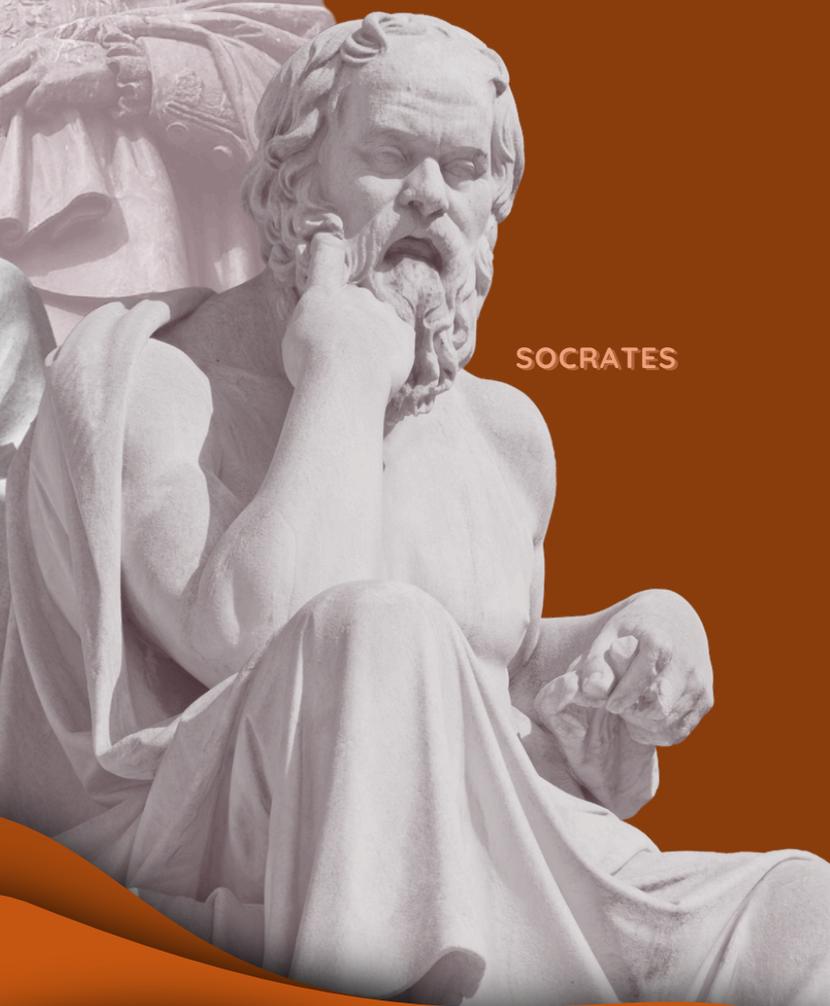
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MESSAGE FROM PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

課程總監的話



Education is the last and most important bastion of protecting human civilisation and universal values. The ultimate goals of the PPE programme at the HSUHK are to equip students with the critical thinking of philosophers, the governance strategies of politicians and the analytical skills of economists, and transform students into public intellectuals with an independent spirit and free thinking who devote themselves to enhancing the humankind's well-being. This is also our humble contribution to the beloved Hong Kong.

Different from the Pillar Model of Oxford University's PPE, the Bridge Model adopted by our PPE programme focuses more on the cross-domain perspectives and interactive influences of the three disciplines of philosophy, politics and economics. We believe that every issue that truly affects human society always includes political considerations of power division, economic calculations of resource allocation, and philosophical thinking about morals and ethics.

Dear students, when you feel helpless in the face of difficulties in real life, grab a book and study! You will find lots of comrades in our PPE programme!

Dr WONG Muk Yan
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教育是守護人類文明與普世價值最後和最重要的堡壘。培育學生兼具哲學家的批判思維、政治家的治國策略以及經濟學家的分析能力，讓學生以身為擁有獨立精神與自由思想的公共知識份子為榮，並以實現人類共同福祉為其生命的方向，是我們開辦PPE課程的初衷，亦是我們能為這城市作出的卑微的貢獻。

有別於牛津大學PPE課程的「支柱模式」，恒大PPE採用的「橋樑模式」更著重哲學、政治與經濟三個學科的跨領域角度與交互影響。我們相信，每一個真正影響人類社會的問題，背後都必然包含權力劃分的政治考量、資源分配的經濟計算、以及道德倫理的哲學思考。

懷疑人生就去讀書，同學們，當你面對現實生活中的難關感到困頓無助時，去學習吧！你將在我們的課程中找到一班志同道合的朋友！

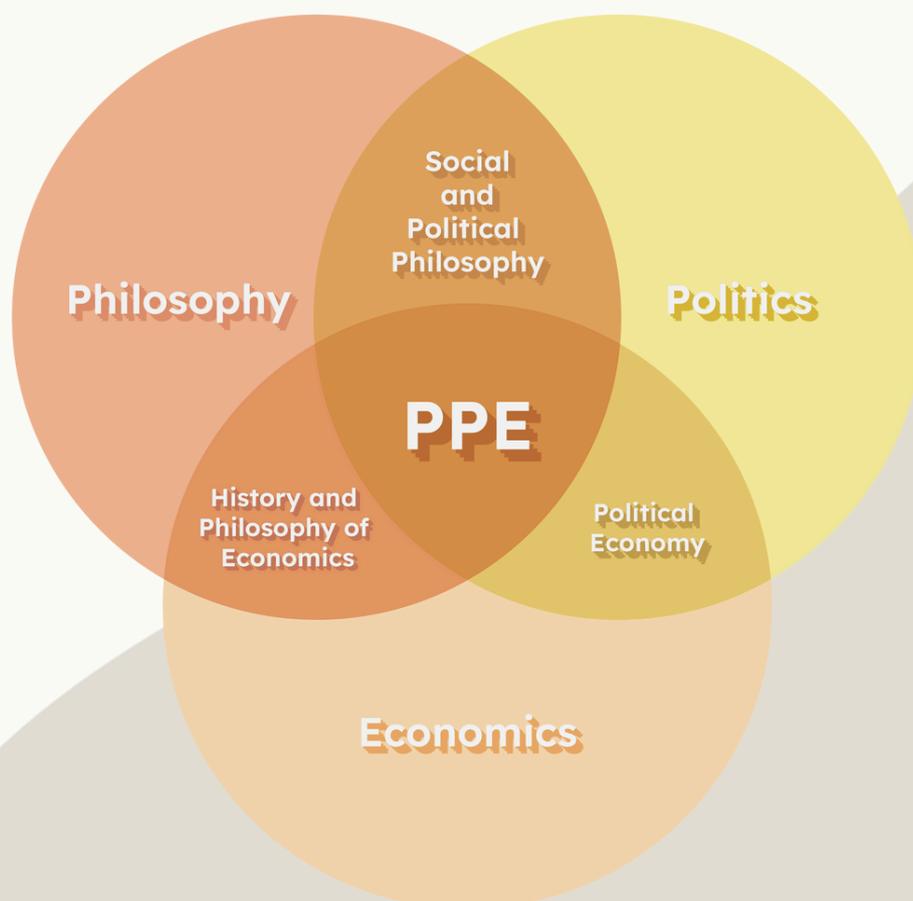
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PROGRAMME FEATURES

課程特色

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) BSocSc-PPE adopts a **"Bridge Model"** that emphasises the interconnection among philosophy, politics and economics. While training in philosophy nurtures students with critical and analytical reasoning and a humanistic concern about social and economic problems, training in politics and economics provides them with an important conceptual and up-to-date awareness that helps them understand and evaluate what happens around the world. Based on these foundational concepts and knowledge, students will acquire comprehensive and flexible visions by taking a number of interdisciplinary modules that address how a public problem can be understood, analysed and solved from these three perspectives. We believe that the bridge model can equip students with open-mindedness and a comprehensive vision for better coping with the ever-changing 21st century.

香港恒生大學 (恒大) BSocSc-PPE 採用的「橋樑模式」，強調哲學、政治與經濟三個學科的聯繫。哲學訓練培養同學的批評思維，以及對社會議題的人文關懷；政治及經濟學訓練則加深同學對理論概念與時事發展的認識，藉以了解和分析世界大事，並學習制訂社會政策。在此概念與知識的基礎上，同學將修讀一系列的跨學科科目，學習同時運用哲學、政治與經濟的觀點理解與分析公共問題，並提出解決方案，藉以建立更全面和靈活的視野。我們相信「橋樑」教學模式能更有效開闊同學的思維與眼界，協助他們裝備自己應對瞬息萬變的廿一世紀。



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

課程結構

PPE Major Studies 主修科

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Logic and Argumentation
- Fundamentals of Political Science
- Public Administration in the Global Perspective

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Business Education 商學教育

- Principles of Economics
- Microeconomics: Policy and Application

Common Core 共同核心科目

- Freshmen Chinese
- Contemporary Information Technology
- General Education
- University English (I & II)

PPE Major Studies 主修科

- Ethics
- Government and Politics of HK
- Social and Political Philosophy
- History and Philosophy of Economics
- Political Economy
- Macroeconomics: Policy and Application

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Common Core 共同核心科目

- Applied Putonghua
- English for Academic Purpose
- General Education

PPE Major Studies 主修科

- Social Science Research Methods

Common Core 共同核心科目

- Introduction to Social Statistics
- English for Professional Communication
- General Education

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PPE ELECTIVEES 選修科

4 x Disciplinary Electives

專項選修

at least 1 module in each discipline

每個專項最少選讀一科

4 x Interdisciplinary Electives

跨學科選修

PPE Major Studies 主修科

- FYP in Public Affairs
- FYP in Organisation Development Management

Common Core 共同核心科目

- General Education

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Major Elective Modules

主修選修科

Disciplinary Elective Modules in Philosophy

哲學選修科



PPE3001
History of
Chinese Political
Thoughts



PPE3002
Law, Morality
and Religion



PPE3003
Global Justice

Disciplinary Elective Modules in Politics

政治選修科



PPE3004
Global Politics



PPE3005
Government and
Politics of China



PPE3006
Comparative
Politics

Disciplinary Elective Modules in Economics

經濟選修科



ECO3002
Introduction to
Econometrics



ECO4004
Economies of
Mainland China
and Hong Kong
SAR



ECO4005
Global Economic
Issues

Interdisciplinary Elective Modules

跨學科選修科



ECO3003
Introduction to
Applied Economic
Modelling



PPE4001
Internship



PPE4002
Public Choice



PPE4003
Democracy and
Its Problems



PPE4004
Sustainable
Development



PPE4005
Philosophy of
Political Emotion



PPE4006
Politics of Life



PPE4007
International
Political Economy



PPE4008
Election,
Campaigns and
Democracy

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

學生活動

We regularly organize various interactive activities to inspire students' reflection on diverse subjects. Students actively participate in discussions, analyse complex issues, and express their perspectives. This participation not only cultivates their critical thinking abilities but also enhances their ability to construct sound arguments.

我們定期舉辦各種互動活動，旨在激發學生對不同事物的思考。學生積極參與討論、分析複雜問題並表達觀點。這種參與不僅培養了他們的批判性思維能力，還提高了他們構建合理論據的能力。

Lyceum 論恒

We organize Lyceum regularly, inviting insightful individuals from society to share their observations on public affairs and engage in thought-provoking discussions with students. Past speakers have included scholars, NGO leaders, and journalists, covering topics ranging from social inequality to Zhuangzi's reflections on freedom, from housing distribution justice in Hong Kong to the human rights crisis of climate change.

我們每年均會舉辦論恒講座，邀請社會上有想法的人，來與師生分享他們對公共事務的觀察，以思想介入社會議題。過往，我們曾邀請多位學者、非政府組織負責人、記者前來主講，題目遍及社會不平等到莊子對自由的思考，由香港的房屋分配公義到氣候變遷的人權危機。



創意與香港文化
Serrini博士、蘇致豪先生 (2024-06-01)



關於北韓旅遊的哲學思考
王劍凡博士 (2024-10-23)



咪做大嘍鬼：市場中的過期食物
Mr Ben So (2025-03-13)



《年少日記》討論會
卓亦謙導演 (2025-03-21)

Book Club 讀書會

The book club is a discussion group where students come together regularly to read the same book and explore ideas under the guidance of teacher.

Here is a list of the books we had covered:

- "On Liberty" by John Stuart Mill
- "Exit, Voice and Loyalty" by Albert O. Hirschman
- "Why Read Marx Today" by Jonathan Wolff
- "What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets" by Michael J. Sandel

在老師的指導下，學生們定期聚在一起閱讀同一本書，並探索其中的思想，討論作者提出的論點。

以下是我們曾經閱讀過的書目：

- 《論自由》，約翰·馬利著
- 《退出、發聲與忠誠》，阿爾伯特·希爾希曼著
- 《今日為何該閱讀馬克思》，喬納森·沃夫著
- 《錢買不到的東西：市場的道義限度》，邁克爾·J·聖德著



Study Tour 海外交流

In the early 2024, the PPE programme organised an academic exchange trip to Taiwan. The students not only engaged in academic exchanges with the Department of Philosophy at National Taiwan University but also explored the methods and challenges of seeking consensus in a diverse society, focusing on the themes of public rationality and citizen participation. Additionally, they visited the Academia Sinica and had the opportunity to tour the office of the renowned Taiwanese influencer, "Shasha 77".

2024年上旬，PPE課程舉辦了台灣學術交流團。學生們不僅與國立台灣大學哲學系進行了學術交流，討論以公共理性和公民參與為主題的議題，並探討在多元社會中尋求共識的方法和挑戰。此外，他們還參訪了中央研究院，並拜訪了台灣知名的網絡紅人「志祺77」的辦公室。



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

體驗式學習

Service-learning 服務學習

Through service-learning, students can apply the philosophical, political, and economic concepts learned in the classroom to understand the real-world issues faced by the community.

透過服務學習，學生能夠以課堂學到的哲學、政治和經濟的概念理解社區所面對的現實問題。



In a cramped flat of barely a hundred square feet, there may be a living room, bedroom, small kitchen, and bathroom. However, when you're cooking, you have to endure the unpleasant smell coming from the nearby toilet. PPE2001 allows us to step out of the classroom and truly experience the diversity and complexity of society, and from there, gain a more humane perspective and values.

百多呎的劏房裡，或許有個客廳、臥室、小小廚房和衛生間，但當你正在煮食時，你卻得忍受旁邊廁所傳來的難聞氣味。PPE2001讓我們從課堂中走出，真實地感受到社會的多樣性和複雜性，並從中汲取到更多人性化的觀點和價值。

王志豪 2025年畢業生

WONG Chi Ho Anson Class of 2025

This service-learning activity enabled us to recognize one another, often concealed by our indifference in society, and it provided me with a genuine empathetic understanding of those in vulnerable positions. These experiences have made the theories learned in the classroom more relevant to society and meaningful.

這次服務學習活動讓我們看見在社會被我們的冷漠所隱沒的彼此，帶给了我對弱勢的真情實感。唯有這些體驗才使得課堂所學的理论能夠呼應社會並具有意義。

辛卓軒 四年級學生

SAN Cheuk Hin Angus Year 4 Student



Simulation 模擬國際會議

In the PPE3004 Global Politics course, students engage in a simulation of a global climate summit. They assume various leadership roles representing different regions, countries, or non-governmental organizations. Their objective is to present emission reduction targets or proposals, working towards the goal of limiting global temperature rise to no more than 2 °C per year. This simulation offers students a practical learning experience to understand global political agendas and propose solutions to our challenges.

在PPE3004 Global Politics課程中，學生以模擬全球氣候峰會作結。學生們扮演不同地區、國家或非政府組織的領袖，代表他們發表減排目標或建議，共同努力達到全球溫度每年上升不高於攝氏2度的目標。這不僅是一個學習經驗，更是一個實踐機會。通過參與這樣的模擬活動，學生們能夠深入瞭解全球政治議程，並提出解決方案，以應對我們面臨的挑戰。



Internship 實習

PPE students are encouraged to participate in internship programmes to apply the knowledge they have acquired from the PPE programme in real workplace settings. Students have the option to apply for internships offered by the Department of Social Science, the University, or seek opportunities independently. Our internship partners encompass various industries, including but not limited to Banking and Finance, Education, NGOs, and Think Tanks.

我們鼓勵PPE學生參加實習計劃，將他們在PPE課程中所學的知識應用於實際工作場所。學生可以申請社會科學系、大學或自行尋找的實習機會。我們的實習合作夥伴包括但不限於銀行與金融、教育、非政府組織和智庫等行業。



OVERSEAS EXCHANGE

交換生計劃

The HSUHK offers exchange opportunities for students in BSocSc-PPE at overseas institutions. 恒大有為 BSocSc-PPE 學生提供不少交流機會。

North America 北美洲

- . Canada 加拿大
- . USA 美國

Europe 歐洲

- . Austria 奧地利
- . Belgium 比利時
- . Finland 芬蘭
- . France 法國
- . Germany 德國
- . The Netherlands 荷蘭
- . Norway 挪威
- . Spain 西班牙
- . Sweden 瑞典
- . Switzerland 瑞士
- . The UK 英國

Middle East 中東

- . Israel 以色列
- . UAE 阿聯酋

Asia 亞洲

- . India 印度
- . Japan 日本
- . Mainland China 中國
- . Malaysia 馬來西亞
- . South Korea 南韓
- . Taiwan 台灣
- . Thailand 泰國

Australia 澳洲

University of Oslo, Norway
奧斯陸大學 (挪威)

University of Oslo, Norway
奧斯陸大學 (挪威)

EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

就業出路

<p>Business 商業</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyst 分析師 • Economics Analyst 經濟分析師 • Management Trainee 見習行政人員 	<p>Government 政府</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Officer 政務主任 • Economist 經濟師 • Executive Officer 行政主任 	<p>Social Services 社會服務</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Assistant 項目助理 • Project Officer 項目主任
<p>Education 教育</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher (with PGDE) 教師 (須修讀學位教師教育文憑課程) • Teacher Assistant 教學助理 	<p>Professional Services 專業服務</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Analyst 商業分析師 • Business Consultant 商業顧問 	<p>Think Tanks 智庫</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researcher 研究員 • Research Analyst 研究分析師 • Research Assistant 研究助理 • Policy Analyst 政策分析師

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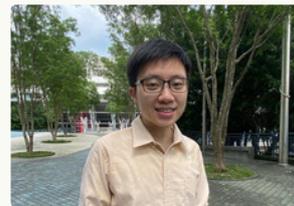
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Applicants can submit their applications through the HSUHK Undergraduate Application System. For further enquiries, please contact the Registry.

申請者可透過香港恒生大學網上入學申請系統申請。如有進一步查詢，請聯絡本校教務處。

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