

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
HALL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Hall Education Course One:
The history & development of Taiwan politics
(Course Code: HEC-TW-01)

Course Description

Aim

1. To fulfill the HED Project objectives:
 - To enhance student learning experience through hall education.
 - To achieve the university educational aims through hall education particularly in the areas of critical intellectual enquiry, upholding personal ethics, intercultural understanding, global citizenship and communication.

Objectives

2. To help students familiarize with the democratic development, constitutional system and political culture of Taiwan.
3. To help students prepare for the next Hall Education Course, Taiwan Presidential Election Study Tour 2012.

Prerequisite

4. None.

Content

5. Four seminars plus an assignment presentation will be held.
6. The topics of the seminars are:
 - The history of Taiwan politics
 - The impact of Taiwan democratic development on Hong Kong
 - The impact of Taiwan democratic development on China
 - Taiwan presidential election 2012 and current situation

Assignment

7. Students are free to form their group of 3 to 6 members.

8. Each group is required to create and work on an innovative project related to the Taiwan presidential election 2012.
9. The proposal of the project will be presented in the assignment presentation which is held on 26 November 2011. Each proposal will be given a score based on the innovativeness, insight into the topic and the feasibility of the project.
10. The report of the project will be presented in February 2012, after the Taiwan presidential election study tour.
11. Students who decided to join the study tour are advised to do their project during the trip.

Schedule

12. Date of the seminars are:
 - 15 October 2011, 2:30pm
 - 5 November 2011, 2:30pm
 - 12 November 2011, 2:30pm
 - 19 November 2011, 2:30pm
 - 26 November 2011, 2:30pm (assignment presentation)

Enrollment

13. Students should complete an application form (appform-HEC-TW-0102) and send, together with a copy of student ID card, to HEDO (2/F Suen Chi Sun Hall, Jockey Club Student Village II, 109 Pokfulam Road).
14. Successful applicants will be notified by email.
15. For enquiries, please email to hedo@hku.hk.
16. The deadline of application is at 5:00 p.m. on 5th October 2011.