

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

HALL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Hall Education Course Two:
Taiwan Presidential Election Study Tour 2012
(Course Code: HEC-TW-02)

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 provide experiential learning to let students learn about the constitutional system and political culture of Taiwan.
3. To enhance and improve the atmosphere of current affairs discussion in halls, bonding between students in the same/different halls, understanding between local and non-local students and the awareness of the society.

Prerequisite

4. Completion of HEC-TW-01 “The history & development of Taiwan politics” is required.

Content

5. One pre-tour seminar and one project presentation will be held.
6. A study tour will be organized in January 2012, during the presidential election of Taiwan.

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 creative 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.
12. Students are also required to write their own blog during the trip and post it on Facebook.

Schedule

13. The pre-tour seminar will be held in December 2011.
14. The project presentation will be held in February 2012.
15. The trip to Taiwan is scheduled from 12th to 16th January 2012.

Enrollment

16. Students should state that they would join the study tour while completing the application form of HEC-TW-01 (appform-HEC-TW-0102).
17. If the number of applicants has exceeded the limit, students having a higher score in their assignment in HEC-TW-01 (i.e. the proposal) will have a higher priority in joining the tour.
18. Successful applicants will be notified by phone calls. They should hand in a copy of passport and the tour fee in December 2011.
19. Successful applicants will be given a tour fee reduction of HK\$2,000.
20. For enquiries, please email to hedo@hku.hk.
21. The deadline of application is at 5:00 p.m. on 5th October 2011.