



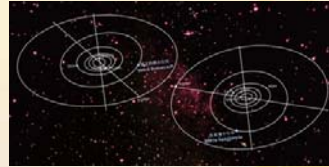
## CUHK: Latest Developments

Presentation to CUHKAAA

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## Recent Highlights



### Presentation today

- Four-Year Curriculum
- New Colleges
- Second Campus in Shenzhen
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- Helping your *alma mater*

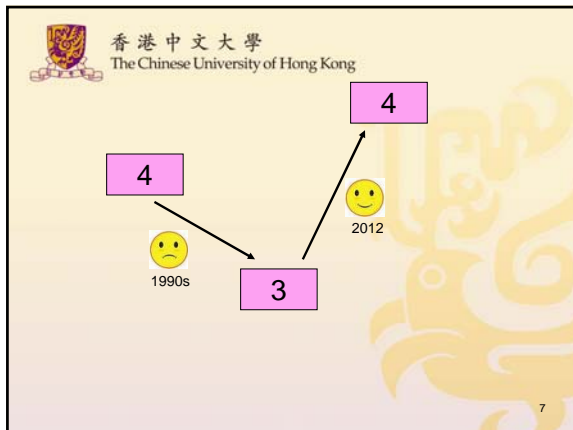
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- Nobel Prize
- Charles Kao

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## 1. Four-Year Curriculum



## New features

- Desired attributes of graduates
  - whole-person education
  - *Strategic Plan* (2006)
- Transferable skills
- Capstone experience
- Emphasis on self-directed learning



## Ready

- Started 6 years ago
- University-wide effort
- Dec 2010 - Senate
- Jan 2011 - announced

<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/334/english>



## University Core

39

General Education	21
Languages	15
Physical Education	2
IT competence	1
Major	51 – 72
Minor (optional)	18 – 30
Free electives	remaining units
<b>Total</b>	<b>at least 123</b>

## Redesign

Not

- just adding one year
- returning to old 4-year curriculum



## GE Foundation

- Small group teaching (25)
- Independent learning
- Major ideas that shape the world today
- Intellectual inquisitiveness
- Close reading of classics
- Articulating own ideas



## (1) In Dialogue with Humanity

### Self in Search of Self: My Potentials, My Value

論語 / 莊子

Homer, *Odyssey* / Plato, *Symposium*

Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*

### The Limits of Human Power: My Doubts, My Fears

The Old Testament / The Koran / 心經

### Self in Social Institutions: My Ideal Society

黃宗義, *明夷待訪錄*

Rousseau, *Social Contract*

Smith, *Wealth of Nations* / Marx, *Alienated Labor*



## Information Technology

- 1 unit
- Creative use
- Programming
- Ethics / Security



## (2) In Dialogue with Nature

### Human Exploration of the Physical Universe

Plato, *Republic*

Grant, *Physical Science in the Middle Ages*

Newton, *Principia* / *Cambridge History of Science*

Weinberg, *First Three Minutes*

### Human Exploration of the World of Life

Darwin, *Origin of Species*

Watson, *DNA: The Secret of Life*

Rachel Carson, *Silent Spring*

### Our Understanding of Human Understanding

Poincaré, *Science and Method*, *The Value of Science*

Schrödinger, *Mind and Matter*

Needham, *Science and Civilisation in China*

錢穆, *國史大綱* / 荀子



## Faculty Packages

- 9 units within the Major
- Cuts across different disciplines
- Gives broad exposure

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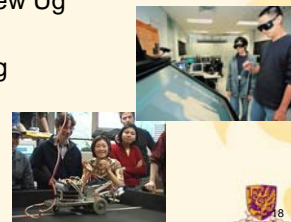
## Languages

- Chinese
- 6 units (3 + 3)
  - including classics, culture
- English 9 units (4 + 3 + 2)
  - Target higher-level skills



## Capstone Course

- Research / internship component
- 100% built into new Ug curriculum
- Culmination of Ug experience



## Pilot Offerings

- Evidence-based evaluation
- Positive feedback to all pilot courses



## Triennium Plan

CUHK

- “the best”
- won 153 + 108 + 50 + SD
- many new programmes can be launched

*Problem?*

More crowded campus?

Area 39



## Experiential Learning

- Large variety
- Increase when 4 years
- Coordinate in a framework
- Encourage reflection
- Capture in portfolio
- College experience



## 2. New Colleges

## Academic exchange

**One term or more**

- 20% → 30%

**Including short term**

- 90% → >100%
- At least one opportunity for each Ug student












## Why new colleges

- More students
- Existing colleges large
- Diversity
- 5 new ones





## 9 Colleges

College	Founded	Ug students
 Chung Chi	1951	2,830
 New Asia	1949	2,848
 United	1956	2,816
 Shaw	1986	2,761
 Morningside	2006	300
 S.H. Ho	2006	600
 <b>C.W. Chu</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>300</b>
 Wu Yee Sun	2007	1,200
 Lee Woo Sing	2007	1,200



## Motto



*Cultus et Beneficentia*

修己澤人 儲才濟世



## CW Chu College The Chinese University of Hong Kong

香港中文大學  
敬文書院



[www.cwchu.cuhk.edu.hk](http://www.cwchu.cuhk.edu.hk)



## Motto



*Cultus*

cultivation of manners and the intellect,  
culture, training, education

*Beneficentia*

generosity, benevolence, kindness,  
doing good

*bene* : bien (good), *benefit*

*facere* : factory (to do)



## CW Chu College



- Established May 2007
- Generous donations from benefactors
- Support of the CW Chu Foundation
- Named after Dr CW Chu (朱敬文博士)
- Admit students: 2012

<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/cwchu>



## 院訓



**論語** 子路問君子，子曰：修己以敬。

**孟子** 古之人，得志，澤加於民。

**宋史** 學校，儲才之地。

**後漢書** 常懷濟世志。





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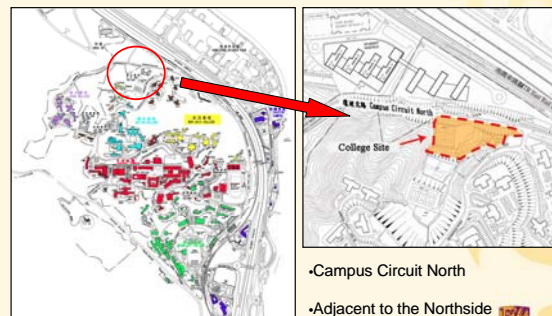


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## Location





## Design



- Green
- Harmony with wooded campus
- Living quarters, dining facilities and purpose-built spaces



## 3. Second Campus in Shenzhen



## Perspective



## Reason & Principles

- Do more for China, PRD / ed reform
- CUHK values, success
- PRD poorly served by HEIs
- Enter China HE system
- Access to national projects/ funding
- Same (or higher) standards
- Complementary
- No cross subsidy



## 1st Meeting, Assembly of Fellows



## Framework Agreement

- Shenzhen Municipal Government
- CUHK
- 12 March 2011



## Framework Agreement

- Exec Boad = CUHK (8) + SZU (8)
- CUHK VC to chair, casting vote
- Exec Boad governs
  - “democratic principles”
- Longgang 龍崗 ~100 ha (Shatin 138 ha)
- ~50 ha buildable
- Provided and built by SZ at no charge
- Floor area 450 000 sq m (Shatin 550 000)



## The Site



## Campus Location



## Framework Agreement

- Most academic staff hired internationally
- SZ Government provides subvention



## The Site



## Agreement with SZU

- CUHK
- Shenzhen University
- “99 to 1”
- 4 July 2011





## Agreement with SZU

### Enrolment

- Phase 1 (2013 – 2020)  
7,000 = 4,000 Ug + 3,000 Pg
- Phase 2 (2020 – 2025):  
11,000 = 6,000 Ug + 5,000 Pg



## 4. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Agreement with SZU

### Academic Development

- Global trends; national/ regional needs
- Academic strengths of CUHK
- Emerging disciplines and interdisciplinary
- Phase 1: Engineering, Science, BA
- GE offered
- Bilingual education



## 50th Anniversary

Jan - Dec 2013

### Objectives

- Showcase achievements
- Draw alumni and friends worldwide
  - to support future developments
- Demonstrate CUHK's commitment to
  - education
  - environment
  - social service



## Agreement with SZU

### Academic Awards

- Programmes approved by CUHK Senate
- Credit unit system
- Degree awarded by CUHK 學位
- Graduation cert issued by CUHK(SZ) 學歷
  - national requirements



## 50th Anniversary

Jan - Dec 2013

### Organization

- Organizing Committee
  - Chairman: Mr. LEUNG Ying Wai
- Coordinating and Working Committee
  - Chairman: Prof. Michael HUI



## 50th Anniversary

Jan - Dec 2013

### Activities

- Establish museum of University history
- Commemorative publications
- Fair/homecoming/alumni trail
- Banquet
- Educational and service activities
- International conference on HE



- Mentorship & host family for exchange students in Australia
- Raise 1-2 scholarship for exchange to Australia
  - HKD 10,000 /yr
  - HKD 250,000 endowment



## 50th Anniversary

Jan - Dec 2013

### Alumni contribution

- Attend activities in person
- Organize activities in line with the anniversary objectives
- Pledge class/ AA gifts to support
  - University development
  - student programmes after 2013
- *CU Alumni Book Series*



**Thank You!**



5. Helping your *alma mater*