

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**

COMMON CORE CURRICULUM

Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for the Common Core Curriculum

<b>Programme Learning Outcomes</b> Upon successful completion of the Common Core Curriculum, students will be able to:	<b>Common Core Goals</b>	<b>University Educational Aims</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• articulate a broader perspective and a deeper critical understanding of the complex connections between issues of profound importance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Goal 1:</b> to enable students to develop a broader perspective and a critical understanding of the complexities and the interconnectedness of the issues that they are confronted with in their everyday lives</p>	<p><b>University Educational Aims 1, 2 and 3.</b></p> <p>Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pursuit of academic / professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning</li> <li>- tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems</li> <li>- critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• better navigate the similarities and differences between their own and other cultures</li> </ul>	<p><b>Goal 2:</b> to cultivate students' appreciation of their own culture and other cultures, and the inter-relatedness among cultures</p>	<p><b>University Educational Aims 2, 3 and 4.</b></p> <p>Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems</li> <li>- critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics</li> <li>- intercultural communication and global citizenship</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more fully participate as individuals, members of social groups, and citizens in global, regional, and local communities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Goal 3:</b> to enable students to see themselves as members of global as well as local communities and to play an active role as</p>	<p><b>University Educational Aims 2, 4 and 5.</b></p> <p>Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at</p>

	responsible individuals and citizens in these communities	<p>HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems</li> <li>- intercultural communication and global citizenship</li> <li>- communication and collaboration</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• demonstrate the creative, collaborative, and communication skills that will contribute to the quality of their own and others' lives</li> </ul>	<p><b>Goal 4:</b> to enable students to develop the key intellectual skills that will be further enhanced in their disciplinary studies</p>	<p><b>University Educational Aims 2, 5 and 6.</b></p> <p>Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems</li> <li>- communication and collaboration</li> <li>- leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition</li> </ul>

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