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# Enriching Student Experience at CCCU

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### Prepares graduates for lifelong learning, educates future leaders and enriches lives Mission

#### "To nurture students'

intellectual growth, creativity, integrity and global outlook and empowers them to contribute their talents to society."

# **Core Value**

"Passion, Excellence, Integrity,

Accountability, Civility and Collegiality"



## Graduate Attributes





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- be eligible to articulate into senior years of bachelor degree programmes;
- be able to demonstrate a required level of discipline-specific knowledge;
- demonstrate preparedness for employment as para-professionals;
- apply effective communication, language, numeracy, critical thinking and • information technology skills in their pursuit of further academic and professional qualifications, as well as in the workplace;
- work effectively and harmoniously with people from different social and • cultural backgrounds;
- act as ethically and socially responsible citizens in a globalizing society; and •
- embrace opportunities for lifelong learning.



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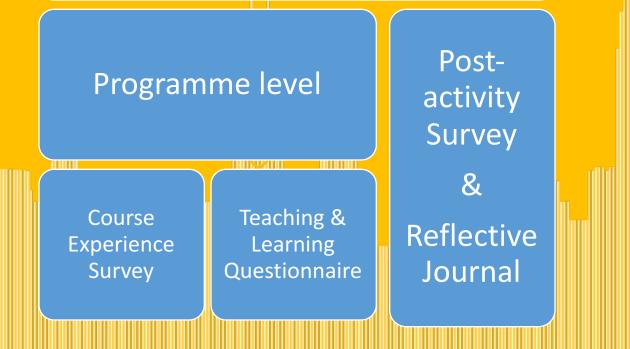
# Development of Whole Person Education →Engaging students at CCCU



Broadening students' horizons on how to think, live, understand themselves and others Acquiring essential skills for transformation to be better equipped citizens, employees and life-long learners

## Effectiveness of **Student Experience**







### Spectrum of Co-curricula Activities at CCCU

Study Abroad Scheme

In-curriculum One Semester Exchange Programme College Quality Campus Life Fund Support Internships, Fieldwork and Industry-Linked Projects

Public Lectures, Seminar<mark>s and Workshops</mark>

# Study Abroad Scheme



- Supports students with good academic performance
- Duration of up to a maximum of one semester
- attend courses at different universities in different countries e.g. Harvard, Cambridge, LSE, Uni. Of Sussex, Eureka College in Illinois, UC Davies, Uni. Of Hawaii, UBC Canada, Uni. Of Queensland, Australia
- Could be credit bearing summer courses
- Foreign language courses language acquisition and cultural immersion
- Programme related courses



# In-Curriculum One Semester Exchange Programme



- Standing arrangements with learning institutions outside HK
- One semester study with credit transfer
- CBS programme with Shanghai University
- 4 Social Science programmes with Ming Chuen University, Taiwan
- For 2015-16, 59 students participated in this programme

## College Quality Campus Life Fund

- Funding support for student based quality enhancement activities outside the classroom
- Activities to enhance quality of life, experience and learning of students
- Overseas and local enrichment
- Most of them are student-led and teacher coached visits
- In 2015-16, there were 55 overseas study tour groups and a total of 774 students participated
- Nearly 2,800 students benefitted from 42 local whole-person development projects



# China Trip

- Visits to Mainland including Xian, Dunhuang, Heilongjiang, Yangtze River Delta, Shanghai, Hunan and Guangdong Provinces
- All groups have interaction with local university students and visit a number of cultural and historical spots
- Visits to commercial enterprises and cultural places and private homes
- Student comments



# Love in Poverty

Ethnic groups at Stone Village, Lijiang

- Character building
- Students stay with very poor rural community and learned their culture and way of life
- Be-friend local students and mentor them



#### Student reflection reports

"We should ponder our current life-style and meaning."

"We should not only follow and satisfy mainstream materialistic expectation of society."

"I should not be so self-centred, I want to care for more people and bring happiness to them."



# Other Asian **Destinations**

Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, Macau Japan, Korea, Taiwan

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## Language Enhancement Study Tours

**CCCU's strength in providing foreign language courses to AD students** 

- Immersion programmes in Japan, Korea, France, Spain, the UK, N. Z. and Australia
- Linguistic and cultural exposure

#### Japan

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 Largest number of students sent to 10 prefectures for exposure to genuine Japanese social habits, customs and cultures to understand differences

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#### Local Projects

#### Wide range of activities:

Cultural awareness activities; community service; visit to museums; appreciation of western operas; photography competition; theatre appreciation and stage control; bird watching; appreciating Chinese culture; Spanish culture and snacks appreciation; visits to marine park, HK Geopark, Civil Aviation Department and zero carbon building and so forth





Internship, Placement and Industry-Related Projects



<u>In 2015/16</u>, arrangements were made with about 280 organizations or companies to enable about 5336 students to gain valuable first-hand experience through internship, placement, and industry-related projects

- Feedback is received from the organizations and companies
- Design students engaged in 2 months internships in designrelated work
- Language students in the publication industry



- Communications and public relations students
- Environmental studies students were engaged by the Environmental Association
- Airport and aviation logistics students were offered internships by HK Airport Services and Jardine Airport Services
- Business students were offered internships with HK Institute of Human Resources, insurance companies



Career Exposure Programmes expanded to include Boys and Girls Clubs Association of HK and HK Federation of Youth Groups

- 7 week summer internship programme with Hospital Authority
- Others: Legislative Council Secretariat, Marine Department, WWF for Nature (HK), PCCW
- Summer internship programmes in Mainland

Public Lecture Series, Seminars & Workshops



- To widen horizons, enrich knowledge and raise awareness of topical issues
- Topics varied from a very wide spectrum
- Notable speakers from various fields were invited to share their thoughts
- In 2015-16, there were 45 public lectures, over 30 workshops organized for around 2000 students

# A Way forward

CCCU believes that in today's globalized world, with increasing internationalization

- The need to understand others
- Communicate across regions
- Be respectful of diversity and open-mindedness to social and cultural differences
- Be a person of integrity who lives by ethical standards
- Be a good team player
- Be responsive to challenges and proactive in the face of change
- Be able to think critically and creatively

are all qualities of a successful and caring citizen

# Future Development

CCCU has a group of excellent, resourceful and committed teaching staff

- Career planning and development
- Longitudinal study on student experiences
- Web-based event management system with data analysis
- Learning records system/ digital badging

# Conclusion

The College seeks to open up student minds to new ideas, witness their fascination with new ways of doing things and increase their desire to know more.

#### Hence the College's guiding light is:

- 1. To empower students
- 2. To furnish opportunities for gaining experience and
- 3. To provide a wide array of exposure for student learning





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