

Re-distributing Powers: Ethics and Justice (LEAS3142)

Introduction

“Humanistic-leadership” Project: “Re-evaluation of All Values” –

A historical, philosophical, political and social innovative entrepreneurship project

The programme aims to:

- 1) Closely investigate real-life scenarios (e.g. site visits, field studies) on how people/ lives (e.g. human rights, animal rights) are being exploited by various social-economic and cultural-politic powers;
- 2) Study the concepts of “power”, “justice”, “fairness”, “resource” and evaluate the possibilities of re-distributing powers in current social settings;
- 3) Encourage students to bring positive changes to society as a leader/ citizen with a humanistic mindset under a global context by utilising the resources they possess;
- 4) Help students develop empathy, understanding and appreciation to all kind of lives, thoughts and values.

Programme Type / Level

Advanced Course in Leadership ([Token-required](#))

Instructor(s)

Mr Till Kraemer and trainers from Inter Cultural Education

Mr Kraemer, originally from Germany, is currently the General Manager of a Hong Kong based social enterprise, and had previously worked in the corporate sector as well as NGOs in multiple countries/ territories (Germany, Singapore, Russia, Taiwan, Thailand, Cambodia). He holds a Masters Degree from Oxford University in Mathematics and Computer Science, which gives him an all-rounded skill set and perspective in the worlds of technology and innovation as well as global issues and leadership.

Target Participants



S4 to S6 HKAGE student members

Class size: 40

Students should be able to make commitment, be responsible to oneself as well as to the world, and willing to discuss, elaborate, and voice out their thoughts.

Medium of Instruction



English with English handouts

Certificate



E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have:

Attended **AT LEAST 6** sessions AND

Completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

1. Critically examine the causes of poverty, injustice, unfairness, misallocation of resources under the local and global context;
2. Utilise their own power to “help” those who need to be empowered as an act of power re-distribution;
3. Evaluate and measure how the existing powers should be distributed (according to various stand points) and come up with an action plan to alleviate or even to eliminate the observed social issues;
4. Re-discover, re-think and re-evaluate existing values with a critical mindset regarding the real-life scenarios in Hong Kong, Asia, and the rest of the world;
5. Strengthen connections with fellow classmates and instructors, establish a network for information sharing and a supportive learning environment.



Screening



Please answer the screening question in the online application form.

*The screening question is designed to help the applicant understands the course level and the course content. The question must be answered by the student applicant and it can only be attempted once. The answer cannot be changed once the application is submitted. Selection is based on students’ performance in answering the question. **Only students who can demonstrate understanding of designated areas learning motivation can be enrolled in the programme.**

Application Deadline

~~21 May 2018~~
18 Jun 2018

Application Result Release Date

~~1 June 2018~~
26 Jun 2018

Student members may withdraw from the programme on or before the deadline. Otherwise, the token will be deducted.

Schedule



Session	Date	Time	Activities	Venue
1	17 Jul	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● classic ethical dilemmas and standard positions ● debate on root cause of injustice 	Classroom 29 Buddhist Kok Kwong Secondary School ¹
2		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● history of ethics and social progress ● presentation on morally unacceptable past behavior and analysis of underlying justification or value shift 	
3	20 Jul	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● position on fairness and justice from analytical philosophy ● traditional Chinese philosophical positions 	
4		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● revisiting ethical dilemmas and evaluating various philosophical positions ● ideologies and politics, main directions of political philosophy 	
5	24 Jul	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● history of discrimination ● implicit biases and subtle forms of discrimination 	
6		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● psychology and sociology of double standards and inconsistent behaviour ● modern day slavery ● guest speech on forced labour and supply chains 	
7	27 Jul	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● group presentation preparation on social issues or injustice, its root causes and possible solutions 	
8		2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● student presentation, evaluation and ways to conduct further research 	

¹ Sha Kok Estate, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong ([Map](#))

Enquiries



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