

English Debate Team

Individualized programme: English Debate Team (EDT/001, EDT/002)

Introduction	<p>The English Debate Team aims at equipping confident English speakers with technical skills in British Parliamentary Debating style and sharpening their use of English language sufficient to compete in regional English Debating Championships against top secondary schools or even university debaters. Students will be exposed to a wide range of themes commonly debated in World's Universities Debating Championships, ranging from International Relations, Business Ethics, Technology to Philosophical Dilemmas.</p> <p>The course emphasizes on interpreting hidden messages and underlying principles of motions, argument elaborations with layered analysis and stakeholder's involvements to societal changes. Instructor will closely supervise every debate and provide thorough post-debate analysis and personal feedbacks to every debater upon the conclusion of speeches.</p>
Programme Type / Level	Advanced Course (Token-required)
Instructor(s)	<p>Mr. Jason O. Chan (Captain, English Debating Team, City University of Hong Kong) (Representative for Hong Kong, World's Universities Debating Council 2016)</p>
Target Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > S3 – S6 HKAGE student members (with full membership) > Capacity: 16
Medium of Instruction	English
Certificate	<p>A Certificate will be awarded to participants who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Attended at least 9 classes or 75% of the course ❖ Spoken at least six times as a speaker with satisfactory performances
Intended Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of any of the courses, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have the confidence and capability to deliver a 7-minute impromptu speech with 15 minutes of preparation 2. Understand the values and development of related theories and explain the interconnections among various stakeholders-concerned 3. Interpret the pros, cons and potential effects to the society arises from a change 4. Propose policy suggestions and elaborate with examples to justify their stances 5. Response instantaneously on arguments attacks with layered analysis

Interview

(if necessary)

You may be invited to an interview to share more views if necessary.

Date: 30 Sept, 2017 (Sat)

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(Notification for interview will be sent by email on 28 Sept 2017.)

Application Deadline

27 Sept, 2017

Application Result Release Date

03 Oct, 2017

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

Schedule

Session (Course Code)	Date	Time	Venue
1 (EDT/001)	07 Oct, 2017(Sat)	9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	HKAGE Room 204
2 (EDT/001)	14 Oct, 2017(Sat)		
3 (EDT/001)	21 Oct, 2017(Sat)		
4 (EDT/001)	04 Nov, 2017(Sat)		
5 (EDT/001)	12 Nov, 2017(Sun)		
6 (EDT/001)	19 Nov, 2017(Sun)		
7 (EDT/001)	02 Dec, 2017(Sat)		
8 (EDT/001)	16 Dec, 2017(Sat)		
9 (EDT/001)	06 Jan, 2018 (Sat)		
10 (EDT/001)	13 Jan, 2018 (Sat)		
11 (EDT/001)	20 Jan, 2018(Sat)		
12 (EDT/001)	27 Jan, 2018(Sat)		
13 (EDT/002) Debate Competition	TBC	TBC	TBC

-Subject to participant's registered activities and announcement of HKAGE.

Enquiries

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