

## Student Training Course for International Biology Olympiad (IBO)

### 國際生物奧林匹克訓練課程

#### Phase I (SCIS2211)

#### Programme Outline (9 Sessions including 1 Assessment)

#### January – March 2019

| Session | Date              | Time          | Topic   | Venue          |
|---------|-------------------|---------------|---|----------------|
| 1       | 5 Jan 2019 (Sat)  | 14:00 - 17:00 | Lecture 1 & Tutorial 1:<br>Ecology and population         | LT-D,<br>HKUST |
| 2       | 12 Jan 2019 (Sat) | 14:00 - 17:00 | Lecture 2 & Tutorial 2:<br>Molecular and Cellular Biology | LT-D,<br>HKUST |
| 3       | 19 Jan 2019 (Sat) | 14:00 - 17:00 | Lecture 3 & Tutorial 3:<br>Genetics                       | LT-D,<br>HKUST |
| 4       | 26 Jan 2019 (Sat) | 14:00 - 17:00 | Lecture 4 & Tutorial 4:<br>Evolutionary biology           | LT-D,<br>HKUST |
| 5       | 2 Feb 2019 (Sat)  | 14:00 - 17:00 | Lecture 5 & Tutorial 5:<br>Animal behavior study          | LT-D,<br>HKUST |
| 6       | 16 Feb 2019 (Sat) | 14:00 - 17:00 | Lecture 6 & Tutorial 6:<br>Animal and plant physiology    | LT-D,<br>HKUST |
| 7       | 23 Feb 2019 (Sat) | 14:00 - 17:00 | Lecture 7 & Tutorial 7:<br>Neurobiology                   | LT-D,<br>HKUST |
| 8       | 2 Mar 2019 (Sat)  | 14:00 - 17:00 | Open Discussion:<br>Discussion of various topics          | LT-D,<br>HKUST |
| 9       | 9 Mar 2019 (Sat)  | 14:00 - 17:00 | Final Assessment  | LT-D,<br>HKUST |

### **Regulations for Phase I Training:**

- 1) Students will not be promoted to the next phase if they do not attend at least 7 out of 9 sessions (including assessment) in Phase I.
- 2) Students must sign on the attendance sheet every lesson before leaving the classroom. The signature (not a symbol of “√”) on the attendance sheet is the only acceptable proof of attendance. Ticking on the attendance sheet or any other evidence (e.g. a photo during the lesson in the classroom) will NOT be accepted as proof of attendance.
- 3) The assessment consists of a 3-hour written test, with 200 true or false questions deriving from 50 complex questions. --- 100%  
Promotion to Phase II: Around 15 students will be selected based on the total assessment score and attendance requirement.
- 4) None of the assessment will be rescheduled after announcement of the official schedule.
- 5) Phase I students must attend all the selection test(s). Zero mark will be given for those whose are absent from selection test(s). No special arrangement will be made under any circumstances.
- 6) No attendance exemption is granted due to any reasons (such as illness, participation of important events/ examinations/ competitions other than those meeting the above requirements).
- 7) If any student cannot attend a class, he/she should send an absence notice to HKAGE in advance. Note that such a notice is not equivalent to absence application nor attendance exemption since, according to (6), there is no attendance exemption. The notice is to enable the teacher to have better arrangement of the lesson.
- 8) Phase II training: Mainly on Saturdays of Mar 2019 - May 2019 (tentative)  
(Result Announcement Date: 15 Mar 2019 (tentative))  
Phase III training: Mainly on Saturdays of June 2019 – July 2019 (tentative)  
(Result announcement Date: 10 July 2019 (tentative))

9) For directions and transportation guide to HKUST, click [here](#).



10) The decision of IBO-HKC Steering committee shall be final and conclusive.

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