

The Student Training Course for International Biology Olympiad (IBO)

國際生物奧林匹克訓練課程

Phase II (E3IBO002C)

Programme Outline (9 Sessions including Final Assessment)

March – May 2022

Session	Date	Time	Topic	Venue	Instructor
1	12 Mar 2022 (Sat)	14:00 – 17:00	Lecture 1: Laboratory techniques and safety	Online Lecture	Dr. LEUNG Kar Wah Melody (HKUST)
2	19 Mar 2022 (Sat)		Lecture 2: Experimental design		Dr. LAU Kwok Chi Victor (CUHK)
3	26 Mar 2022 (Sat)		Lab Session 1 + Pre-lab Talk: Molecular biology	Online Lab Session	Dr. LAM Yiu Man Otis (CUHK)
4	2 Apr 2022 (Sat)		Lab Session 2 + Pre-lab Talk: DNA Work		
5	9 Apr 2022 (Sat)		Lab Session 3 + Pre-lab Talk: Genetic demonstration		Prof. CHOW King Lau (UST)
6	23 Apr 2022 (Sat)		Lab Session 4 + Pre-lab Talk: Animal anatomy and physiology		Prof. Philip LAM (HKUST)
7	30 Apr 2022 (Sat)	14:00 – 17:30	Lab Session 5 + Pre-lab Talk: Environmental biology and field work		Dr. LAM Ka Sin Cindy (HKUST)
8	7 May 2022 (Sat)	14:00 – 17:00	Lab Session 6 + Pre-lab Talk: Microbiology (virus and bacteria)	Prof. LAU Chun Kwan Stanley (HKUST)	
4	14 May 2022 (Sat)		Lab Session 2 + Pre-lab Talk: DNA Work		Dr Tai Chi-shing, William (PolyU)
9	21 May 2021	09:00 – 17:00	TBC	Online Assessment Via Zoom	

Regulations for Phase II Training:

- 1) Students will not be promoted to the next phase if they do not attend at least 6 out of 9 sessions (including Final Assessment) in Phase II.
- 2) Students must enter the Zoom meeting room with their English full name for attendance taking (e.g. CHAN Tai Man). Any other evidence (e.g. a photo during the lesson in the Zoom classroom) will NOT be accepted as proof of attendance.
- 3) Promotion to Phase III: Around 6 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 only if the EDB announced the suspension of public exam.
- 5) Phase II trainees must attend all the assessments. Zero mark will be given for those whose are absent from assessments. 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).
- 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 instructor to have better arrangement of the lesson.
- 8) Phase III training schedule (tentative):
 - i) Mainly on Saturdays of Jun to Jul 2022