Fast Facts on Hong Kong

- Small, yet densely populated
- Ranked top 3 World Competitiveness City by IMD
- Top 10 economy in the world
- Cultural diversity
- International and finance business hub
- World’s freest economy
- A truly international city

Things to expect when you are in Hong Kong

The Summer Program is not all about sitting in classrooms. To enable students to experience a sampling of life experience of Hong Kong and the Chinese culture, UOIT/CUHK will organize some amazing, optional exploration events for students to broaden their view. Here are some suggested locations:

Science Park (a major international centre of innovation and technology development)

Special Seminar on "Introduction to Traditional Chinese Medicine: A Way to Health" by the Traditional Chinese Medicine & Health Care Division, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, CUHK

The Peak (amazing view of the HK skyline)

History and the Heritage Museum (a quick look at Hong Kong, the past and the present)

Cheung Chau (an island not far away from the city, to experience a mellower side of Hong Kong)

New Territories Villages (an adventure to the rural areas, and to experience the old Hong Kong, in Chinese style)

* events are subject to change. Visit www.discoveryhongkong.com for more details.
Cost for the Summer Study Abroad Program includes:
- Tuition for CUHK 3 credits
- Return Air Ticket (from Toronto Pearson)
- Hong Kong Airport Transit
- Accommodation at CUHK dormitories
- Arranged excursions including transport
  - C$3,500 (Double room)/ C$3,800 (Single room)*

*The above cost does not include UOIT summer tuition fees. Students are responsible for the UOIT tuition payment. Students who wish to take more than 9 credits in this program must contact Jessica Walsh for eligibility. The cost may be increased due to fluctuation of air ticket but the cost will be confirmed by March 18, 2009.

Payment Schedule:
- March 2, 2009: Confirmation and Deposit Payment of $300
- March 18, 2009: First installment of $1,600 (non-refundable)
- April 3, 2009: Balance of Payment

Refund Policy:
1. Students will be refunded all payments received after deduction of an administration charge of C$150 and the non-refundable deposit, should students decide to withdraw 20 days before the start of the program. No refunds of any payments will be issued should students choose to withdraw from the program less than 20 working days before the start of the program.
2. Students will be refunded full payments and will be notified by May 1, 2009 should the program be cancelled.

Program Information:
Students participating in this Study Abroad Program must enrol in at least 9 credits which include a 3-credit course titled Chinese and Western Modes of Thoughts, jointly offered by the Chinese University of Hong Kong School of Continuing Studies and the California State University—Sacramento. Students will take this course while they are in Hong Kong. FBIT and Communication students may take this course as general elective in their respective programs.

The remaining credits may be selected from the two or more of following 3-credit courses:
- Open to FBIT students only (space is limited):
  - BUSI 4990U Edge I Capstone Project
  - BUSI 4991U Edge II Capstone Project
  - Instructors: Dr. Patrick Hung and Associate Dean Wilfred Fong
- Open to all UOIT students*:
  - COMM 3710U Intercultural Communication
  - COMM 4710U Globalization & International Communication
  - Instructor: Dr. Anthony Chan, Associate Dean & Professor of Communication

*These two courses will be considered as general electives for FBIT students. Other students should check with their academic advisor.

Course Descriptions:
CUHK /CSU: Chinese and Western Modes of Thought (3 cr.)
This course is designed to familiarize students with a primary and systemic understanding of the basic differences and similarities between traditional Chinese and Western cultures through comparative study of selected themes in mythical, religious, philosophical, ethical and scientific thinking. This is an introductory course for students to have a comparative understanding their own culture, and the Chinese.

Please see the UOIT 2008-09 Calendar for all UOIT course descriptions.

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