



Application for Senior Secondary Applied Learning(ApL) Courses (2020-22Cohort)

Dear S.4 Parents,

Applied Learning (ApL) courses are elective subjects within the senior secondary curriculum. ApL offers studies with equal emphasis on practice and theory linked to broad professional and vocational fields. A flexible combination of ApL with core subjects, elective subjects and Other Learning Experiences helps provide students with holistic learning. Students can apply for studying ApL courses in Secondary 5 and 6, and opt to take a maximum of two ApL courses (excluding Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) (ApL(C)) as elective subjects, for the details of the course, please refer to <Attachment 1>.

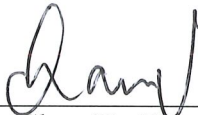
In order to let students choose suitable courses, the school recommends that students should attend the following Taster Programmes before the application, in view of the development of Covid-19, the Taster Programmes will be conducted through the online mode to facilitate the current Secondary 4 students to make informed choice about Applied Learning courses. Please go to the EDB APL website <http://www.edb.gov.hk/apl> to access to the relevant online resources provided by the course providers.

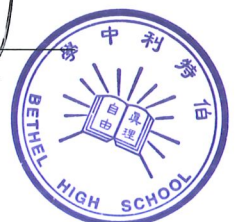
Students who are interested in Applied Learning courses MUST apply through the school and the applicants will be further selected by the course providers. Because of the limitation on resources, the school selection committee will make the final decision after considering the students' academic results, conduct, teacher reference and comments of the Career Guidance Team. If students enroll in the courses successfully, they will have to follow the rules of the course providers. For details and regulations of the application, please refer to <Attachment 2>.

Please complete the reply slip and return to the school by 11th May, 2020. If your child is interested in the relevant (APL) courses, the application details would be announced later.

For enquiries, please contact Career and Life Planning Team Ms. Kwan Hoi Suen at 24712622.

Yours faithfully,


Mr. Chan Ka Fai
(Principal)



《Reply Slip》

(BHS19051)

(Please hand in the slip to Career and Life Planning Team Ms. Kwan Hoi Suen on or before 11/5/2020)

To: The Principal of Bethel High School

I acknowledge the receipt of the school circular concerning the application for Senior Secondary Applied Learning (ApL) Courses and I have the following responses:

My child is * **interested (please fill in the following form)** / **not interested** in taking Senior Secondary Applied Learning (ApL) Courses.

Remarks for filling the form:

1. Please read the <Attachment 1> & <Attachment 2> for details, students can take a maximum of two ApL courses.
2. The teacher of Career and Life Planning Team will contact for the applied students for details, for instance, fill in the Senior Secondary Applied Learning Courses Application Form and attend the interview.
3. Please fill in the telephone information for follow up.

Parent's mobile number: _____ Student's mobile number: _____

	Apply for Senior Secondary Applied Learning(ApL) Courses (Please refer to <Attachment 1> to fill in)
1.	
2.	

Signature of Parent's: _____

Name of Parent's: _____

Date: _____

Note: * Please tick '✓' as appropriate.

List of Senior Secondary Applied Learning Courses (2020-22 Cohort)

高中應用學習課程 (2020-22年度) 一覽表

<附件一> (Attachment 1)

學習範疇 Area of Studies	課程組別 Course Cluster	科目代碼 Subject Code	二維條碼 QR Code	課程 Course <small>註一及註二 NOTE 1 & NOTE 2</small>	課程提供機構 Course Provider <small>註三 NOTE 3</small>	教學語言 Medium of Instruction <small>註四 NOTE 4</small>
 創意學習 Creative Studies	1. 設計學 Design Studies	701		1. 展示及首飾設計 [△] Display and Jewellery Design [△]	HKBU (SCE)	中文 Chinese
		676		2. 時裝形象設計 [△] Fashion Image Design [△]	VTC	中文或英文 Chinese or English
		668		3. 室內設計 [△] Interior Design [△]	VTC	中文或英文 Chinese or English
	2. 媒體藝術 Media Arts	669		4. 電腦遊戲及動畫設計 [△] Computer Game and Animation Design [△]	VTC	中文或英文 Chinese or English
		707		5. 數碼漫畫設計與製作 Digital Comic Design and Production	HKU (SPACE)	中文或英文 Chinese or English
	3. 表演藝術 Performing Arts	599		6. 舞出新機－舞蹈藝術 [△] Taking a Chance on Dance [△]	HKAPA	中文 Chinese
		677		7. 由戲開始·劇藝縱橫 [△] The Essentials of Theatre Arts [△]	HKAPA	中文 Chinese
 媒體及傳意 Media and Communication	4. 電影、電視與廣播學 Films, TV and Broadcasting Studies	702		8. 電影及超媒體 [△] Film and Transmedia [△]	VTC	中文或英文 Chinese or English
	5. 媒體製作與公共關係 Media Production and Public Relations	697		9. 創意廣告 [△] Creative Advertising [△]	CityU (SCOPE)	中文或英文 Chinese or English
		678		10. 雜誌編輯與製作 [△] Magazine Editing and Production [△]	CUSCS	中文 Chinese
		708		11. 公關及多媒體傳訊 PR and Multimedia Communication	HKCT	中文或英文 Chinese or English
 商業、管理 及法律 Business, Management and Law	6. 會計及金融 Accounting and Finance	703		12. 電子商務會計 [△] Accounting for e-Business [△]	CityU (SCOPE)	中文或英文 Chinese or English
	7. 商業學 Business Studies	693		13. 商業數據應用 Data Application for Business	HKIT	中文或英文 Chinese or English
		680		14. 中小企創業實務 [△] Entrepreneurship for SME [△]	CUSCS	中文 Chinese
		681		15. 市場營銷及網上推廣 [△] Marketing and Online Promotion [△]	CityU (SCOPE)	中文 Chinese
	8. 法律學 Legal Studies	672		16. 香港執法實務 [△] Law Enforcement in Hong Kong [△]	HKBU (SCE)	中文或英文 Chinese or English

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 <p>服務 Services</p>	9. 食品服務及管理 Food Services and Management	688		17. 甜品及咖啡店營運 # Δ Pâtisserie and Café Operations # Δ	HKCT	中文或英文 Chinese or English	
		616		18. 西式食品製作 # Δ Western Cuisine # Δ	VTC	中文或英文 Chinese or English	
	10. 款待服務 Hospitality Services	709		19. 機場客運大樓運作 Airport Passenger Terminal Operations	HKCT	中文 Chinese	
		611		20. 酒店服務營運 # Δ Hospitality Services in Practice # Δ	CityU (SCOPE)	中文或英文 Chinese or English	
		615		21. 酒店營運 # Δ Hotel Operations # Δ	VTC	中文或英文 Chinese or English	
	11. 個人及社區服務 Personal and Community Services	704		22. 幼兒發展 # Δ Child Care and Development # Δ	CICE	中文或英文 Chinese or English	
		665		23. 幼兒教育 # Δ Child Care and Education # Δ	VTC	中文或英文 Chinese or English	
		610		24. 美容學基礎 Δ Fundamental Cosmetology Δ	CICE	中文 Chinese	
	 <p>應用科學 Applied Science</p>	12. 醫療科學及健康護理 Medical Science and Health Care	689		25. 動物護理 Δ Animal Care Δ	CityU (SCOPE)	英文 English
			592		26. 中醫藥學基礎 Δ Foundation in Chinese Medicine Δ	HKU (SPACE)	中文 Chinese
			618		27. 健康護理實務 Δ Health Care Practice Δ	CICE	中文或英文 Chinese or English
			660		28. 醫務化驗科學 Δ Medical Laboratory Science Δ	HKU (SPACE)	中文或英文 Chinese or English
13. 心理學 Psychology		662		29. 應用心理學 # Δ Applied Psychology # Δ	LIFE	中文或英文 Chinese or English	
		691		30. 實用心理學 # Δ Practical Psychology # Δ	HKBU (SCE)	中文或英文 Chinese or English	
14. 運動 Sports		674		31. 運動及體適能教練 # Exercise and Fitness Coaching #	HKCT	中文或英文 Chinese or English	
		627		32. 運動科學及體適能 # Δ Exercise Science and Health Fitness # Δ	HKBU (SCE)	中文 Chinese	

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 工程及生產 Engineering and Production	15. 土木、電機及機械工程 Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering	705		33. 建構智慧城市 [△] Constructing Smart Cities [△]	HKU (SPACE)	中文或英文 Chinese or English
		683		34. 電機及能源工程 [△] Electrical and Energy Engineering [△]	VTC	中文或英文 Chinese or English
	16. 資訊工程 Information Engineering	684		35. 電腦鑑證科技 [△] Computer Forensic Technology [△]	HKU (SPACE)	中文或英文 Chinese or English
	17. 服務工程 Services Engineering	640		36. 航空學 [△] Aviation Studies [△]	HKU (SPACE)	中文或英文 Chinese or English
		698		37. 鐵路學 [△] Railway Studies [△]	HKCT	中文或英文 Chinese or English
 應用學習中文 (非華語學生適用) Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students)		695		38. 商業服務中文 ^{#△} Chinese in Business Service ^{#△}	PolyU (SPEED)	中文 Chinese
		700		39. 實用情境中文 ^{#△} Chinese in Practical Context ^{#△}	HKBU (SCE)	中文 Chinese
		699		40. 實務中文 ^{#△} Practical Chinese ^{#△}	HKCT	中文 Chinese

註一 NOTE 1

學生在同一個課程組別內只可修讀**一科**有「#」的課程。For courses marked with "#", only **ONE** course in the course cluster could be taken by a student.

註二 NOTE 2

有「△」的課程已載錄於資歷名冊，屬於資歷架構第三級的證書課程。學生成功完成有「△」的應用學習課程，除了會得到香港中學文憑資歷之外，亦會獲課程提供機構頒發資歷架構第三級證書。詳情可瀏覽資歷名冊網頁 (www.hkqr.gov.hk)。The courses marked with "△" are registered in the Qualifications Register as certificate programmes at Qualifications Framework (QF) Level 3. Students will also obtain a QF Level 3 certificate issued by course providers in addition to HKDSE qualification upon successful completion of these Applied Learning courses. Details are available at the Qualifications Register website (www.hkqr.gov.hk).

註三 NOTE 3

課程提供機構 Course Provider

CICE	明愛社區書院 Caritas Institute of Community Education
CityU(SCOPE)	香港城市大學專業進修學院 School of Continuing and Professional Education, City University of Hong Kong
CUSCS	香港中文大學專業進修學院 School of Continuing and Professional Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
HKAPA	香港演藝學院 The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
HKBU(SCE)	香港浸會大學持續教育學院 School of Continuing Education, Hong Kong Baptist University
HKCT	香港專業進修學校 Hong Kong College of Technology
HKIT	香港科技專上書院 Hong Kong Institute of Technology
HKU(SPACE)	香港大學專業進修學院 School of Professional and Continuing Education, The University of Hong Kong
LIFE	嶺南大學持續進修學院 Lingnan Institute of Further Education
PolyU(SPEED)	香港理工大學專業進修學院 The School of Professional Education and Executive Development, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
VTC	職業訓練局 Vocational Training Council

註四 NOTE 4

課程提供機構會因應情況（例如：報讀個別課程的學生人數）確定最終能否開辦以中文/英文為教學語言的班別。Course providers will confirm finally whether to operate classes with Chinese / English as the Medium of Instruction according to individual situation (e.g. number of student applicants for individual courses).

備註 REMARK :

課程一覽表不包括試點課程。The course list does not include the pilot course.

Senior Secondary Applied Learning Courses (2020-22)

1. Position of APL in NSS curriculum

- Applied Learning (APL) is an integral part of the New Senior Secondary (NSS) curriculum. APL complements senior secondary subjects.

2. Courses Design and Areas of Studies

- The design principle of APL courses is the same as that of other school subjects, with equal emphasis on the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes. APL aims at enabling students to understand fundamental theories and concepts through application and practice; and to develop their generic skills in authentic contexts; as well as to explore their orientation for life-long learning and career aspirations.
- The duration of each APL course is 180 contact hours, generally extending over two school years from Secondary 5 to 6.
- In the 2020-22 school years, a total of 36 APL courses categorised under the following six areas of studies will be offered by the 11 Course Providers approved by the EDB:

3. 6 Areas of Studies:

- Creative Studies
- Media and Communication
- Business, Management and Law
- Services
- Applied Science
- Engineering and Production

4. Courses

- Students can refer to the '*Prospectus for Applied Learning*' or the EDB website <http://www.edb.gov.hk/apl> or <Attachment 1> for the course synopses (including the learning outcomes, content and organisation, articulation, etc.) of the respective APL courses.

5. Modes of Implementation

- **Our school chose Mode 1:** Courses take place at the venues of Course Providers and are taught by the tutors of the Course Providers. Our school will only accept students taking courses on Saturday morning and afternoon.
- In most of the courses, applicants will be selected by individual / group interview, using interests, aptitudes, abilities, languages and interview performances as the selection criteria.

6. Assessment, Quality Assurance and Recognition

- APL courses do not have public examinations. Assessments of student performance, including both formative and summative assessments, are undertaken by Course Providers and administered mainly by the respective course tutors.
- The Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) is responsible for the moderation of the assessment results submitted by the Course Providers. The moderated results will be recorded on the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) certificate.

7. Reporting of APL Courses Results

- The APL results are recorded in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE). Effective from the 2018 HKDSE Examination, the reporting of students' performance is refined to 'Attained', 'Attained with Distinction (I)' and 'Attained with Distinction (II)' for the purposes of further studies and/or work. Performance of 'Attained with Distinction (I)' is comparable to level 3 while 'Attained with Distinction (II)' is comparable to level 4 or above of Category A subjects of the HKDSE Examination.

8. Subsidy

- School will not charge students any fees for taking APL courses.
- Students can only receive subsidy for at most one APL course.

9. Application Procedures

- All students MUST apply through the school for enrolment in APL courses.
- Application period for APL courses (2020-22) is from 5/5/2020 to 11/5/2020. Late applications will not be accepted.

10. Selection and Admission

- Because of the quota, APL courses applicants must go through the selection procedures. The school selection committee will arrange interviews (if applicable) for APL course applicants in early April.
- Successful applicants will be nominated by the school to go over the enrolment procedures.
- Course Providers will also arrange interviews for all applicants on 11/5/2019 and 18/5/2019.
- Students MUST attend both the interviews of the school and of the Course Providers. Absence from the interviews will forfeit the application.
- The EDB will announce the enrolment results around June, 2020

11. Responsibilities of the Enrolled Students

- To avoid wasting resources, enrolled students should complete the two-year course and should not withdraw.
- Students should actively participate in lesson activities, complete the homework, be punctual and apply for their leave according to the requirements of the Course Providers.
- Students MUST attend lessons and related learning activities given by the Course Providers. The minimum attendance requirement is 80%.
- *If students absent without any reasonable reasons, this would be affected students' school attendance and students need to suffer the school penalty.*

12. Enquiries

- For any enquiries concerning APL courses, please contact Career and Life Planning Team Ms. Kwan Hoi Suen. You may also contact the APL Section of the EDB at 3698 3186.
- Website: Details of senior secondary APL courses and Course Providers - <http://www.edb.gov.hk/apl>