

# International Summer School 2008

The Chinese University of Hong Kong



## CUHK International Summer School

The Chinese University of Hong Kong's International Summer School (ISS) provides students with an exceptional opportunity to combine high-quality learning with an unforgettable summer experience.

### *Prominent Academics*

At ISS, courses are taught by prominent academics from CUHK and renowned overseas universities, such as Harvard University, Cambridge University, Pennsylvania State University, New York University and University of South Carolina. All of these academics are excellent teachers, and many of them are frontrunners in their respective fields of study.

### *International Learning Environment*

ISS is open to local and international students; while attending, students live and study alongside other academic achievers from diverse cultures. International students can immerse themselves in a multicultural environment and gain insight into Asian cultures. They can also experience a different learning environment on the green, spacious campus of CUHK outside of regular term time, and can enjoy the many pleasures of summer in Hong Kong – Asia's world city.

In 2007, more than 500 students attended ISS; more than half of whom came from about 30 countries around the world. They made the programme truly international.

## 2008 Programme

### *Programme Period*

ISS allows one semester of work to be condensed into five weeks. In 2008, it will be offered from 2 July to 4 August.

### *Courses (tentative)*

Courses are 3 credits each, unless otherwise specified, and the total number of contact hours for each course is between 42 and 45.

### **Business**

Asian Business  
Consumer Behavior  
International Finance  
Principles of Management  
Global Enterprise Management  
Human Resource Management

### **Humanities and Social Science**

Chinese Culture and Society  
Gender in Asia  
Fundamentals in Chinese Medicine  
Society and Economics of China 700 to 1700  
Political Culture in Traditional China  
China and the West 1500-2000  
Ancient Southeast Asia in Maritime Archaeology and Remote Sensing

In addition, Putonghua and Cantonese courses will be offered.

### *Social-Cultural Programmes*

Social-cultural programmes are organized to help students discover Chinese and Hong Kong culture. These may include an orientation session to help students navigate Hong Kong, as well as visits to cultural, tourist and historical sites.

## Chinese Language Programme

ISS also offers a Chinese Language Programme (ISS-CLP) on 6-27 August 2008. ISS-CLP provides students with an opportunity to learn Putonghua and acquire pragmatic competence through an immersion trip in southern China. ISS-CLP embraces language learning, cultural immersion, career preparation and entertainment, and offers a remarkable experience for language learners.

### *Unique features*

ISS-CLP is a 3-week programme comprising two weeks of intensive study at CUHK and one week of immersion trip in southern China during which students form small groups and join different theme-based trips (visit or sight-seeing), such as arts and culture, history and traditions, and government and policies. They can visit places that are rarely accessible by tourist groups or individual travelers.

### *Housing*

Students attending ISS and ISS-CLP are housed on campus in double- or triple-occupancy rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Light cooking facilities and communal facilities are also available.

### *Admission*

Admission to ISS and ISS-CLP will take place on a first-come-first-served basis from 1 February 2008. Details will be available at [www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp) from early 2008. For enquiries, please send emails to [osp@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:osp@cuhk.edu.hk).



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