**Tips on IELTS**

IELTS (International English Language Teaching System) is probably the most popular English language test in the world. It is designed to assess the English language proficiency skills of people who want to go on to further study or who intend to work in an English-speaking environment either here in Hong Kong or overseas. It is particularly useful for those who intend to travel abroad to study and who may also apply for graduate studies or professional registration. This workshop will introduce students to the IELTS academic test format and components. In addition, strategies and test tips will be covered which aim to improve overall test performance. Students will benefit from attending this workshop as the presentation highlights various aspects of test preparation. (The workshop will be conducted in English or Cantonese.)

**Hong Kong Cinema**

“Hong Kong Cinema” is one of the most powerful means of communicating and representing the local and/or regional stories that matter to Hong Kong people. Thus, the study of “Hong Kong Cinema” is important at the micro, macro and contextual levels of analysis: e.g. understanding directors’ personal and artistic visions, examining historical and economic developments, and exploring social and cultural changes. (The workshop will be conducted in Cantonese.)

**Hong Kong Internet Slangs**

Various aspects of Hong Kong internet slang will be reviewed in this session: its origin, development, its Cantonese Chinese characteristics and its popularity as a focal point for interactivity across a broad spectrum of social platforms in Hong Kong. The use and usage of slang expressions will be covered in order to sensitise students to the reality that the way they speak or write depends on the different social settings in which they interact and the degrees of (in)formality these call for. (The workshop will be conducted in Cantonese.)

**Conserving Heritage Assets in Hong Kong: Opportunities and Constraints**

What sort of cultural heritage assets do we have in Hong Kong? Why is there a need to conserve heritage? Does heritage conservation come under the dominance of real-estate hegemony in Hong Kong? This presentation will explain the opportunities and constraints facing the government in undertaking heritage conservation projects in Hong Kong. (The workshop will be conducted in English or Cantonese.)

**The Age of Man**

A new geologic epoch – the Anthropocene – is viewed as that period of time during which human activity is held to be the dominant influence on climate and the environment and one which scientists warn may indicate the beginning of yet another extinction event, yet this time man-induced. (The workshop will be conducted in English or Cantonese.)
Tips on University Interview Skills
No idea about what to expect at university interviews? Scared of speaking in English in front of a panel of professors? This talk will give you a few tips that you might like to keep in mind when preparing for and during your interview. Particular focus will be on how to give self-introduction in interview (with a smile!) in an effective and easy manner and how to talk about your past experience, present activities, and future plans. And remember: nearly all interviews start with a self-introduction. (The workshop will be conducted in Cantonese, English or Putonghua.)

Leadership Training Programme (I) - Leadership
University offers a fruitful adventure for students offering them the space and opportunity to gain and accumulate valuable personal experiences. One of its aims is to promote leadership and interpersonal competence in students: Leadership acts as an important element for their career development and their future generally. The leadership training programme provides students with the opportunity to understand the origins and characteristics of leadership: It will be tailored to address the needs and interests of individual students. (The workshop will be conducted in English or Putonghua.)

Leadership Training Programme (I) - Followership
Leadership clearly has an enormous impact on both individual and organisational contexts. The slip side of leadership is the relatively new concept of ‘followership’ - that is the capacity of individuals to actively follow a leader. Leadership and followership go hand-in-hand. No matter how good a leader is, it is crucial s/he have supportive followers with good morale, focus, a honed work ethic and, not least, confidence in who is leading. A leader should be able to form an effective group, one that falls in line with the agenda. Followers need to take direction well: how well they follow is just as important as how well leaders lead. The transition from being an accomplished follower to a successful leader is arguably the most important aspect of the leader-follower dyad. (The workshop will be conducted in English or Putonghua.)

Personality Dimensions® Workshop (At least two hours)
Personality Dimensions® is the latest evolution in presenting Personality Temperament Theory. It builds on research conducted in Canada over a period of two decades. Personality Dimensions® system utilises a convenient card sort and short questionnaire to reveal personality preferences. These combined aspects create a common language of understanding with a high level of retention.

The workshop aims to enhance skills needed for study, communication, and co-operation in the study/work place. (The workshop will be conducted in Cantonese.)