

# Psychology

## 心理學高級文憑

This programme aims to equip students with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes for future study in psychology or related social science disciplines. It also aims to enable students to utilize psychological knowledge and skills in personal growth as well as career development in social welfare, healthcare and related settings.



Medium of Instruction	English
Total No. of Credits	60 credits
Years of Study	2 years



QF Level 4

QR registration no. 16/000198/L4

Validity period 01/09/2016 to 31/08/2025

### Programme Objectives

- To equip students with foundational knowledge and skills of psychology;
- To develop students' skills in scientific inquiry and critical thinking to interpret human behaviours and solve problems;
- To cultivate students' ethical and social responsibility that govern the psychology profession in a diverse world;
- To foster students' competencies in language and interaction with others; and
- To build students' competencies in applying psychology knowledge and skills to further study and professional development.

### Programme Features

- Students are required to complete 240 hours of work placement in psychology-related field, applying theoretical knowledge gained in the classroom to real-world professional settings. This practical experience strengthens their professional skills and prepares them for future career advancement.

### Career Prospects and Further Studies

- Graduates can enter careers in human and social care services including psychological service assistants, counselling assistants, welfare workers, marketing assistants, human resources assistants and student development assistants.
- Graduates with satisfactory performance can articulate to senior year entry of the Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Applied Psychology at TWC, or relevant bachelor's degree programmes at other institutions.



## Graduate Sharing

### Hau Hok Him

Graduate of Higher Diploma in Psychology (2019)

Now studying Master of Science in Work and Organisational Psychology at Lingnan University

I am impressed by the TWC academic staff, who always focus on inspiring and encouraging students to think out of the box during academic consultations. The theories taught in the programme are practical and applicable to many industries. After graduating from the Higher Diploma in Psychology, I continued my study in the Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Applied Psychology at TWC. I am confident that this I will be well equipped for my career in the future.



## Tuition Fee

Year	Tuition Fee (HK\$)
Year 1	64,390
Year 2	64,390
Programme Total	128,780

- The College will adjust the tuition fee of its programmes based on the Composite Consumer Price Index to be announced by the Government annually.
- Tuition fees are normally charged by two instalments per annum and are payable before the commencement of each semester. New students are required to settle the balance of the tuition fee for the first semester (i.e. after deducting deposit) upon programme registration in August.
- Students are required to pay additional fees for all retake/additional courses which would be charged at the rate of the normal cohort and be calculated by the number of credits to be taken. Please refer the details in the College's Fees Regulation at [https://www.twc.edu.hk/en/Administration/Units/fo/our\\_service/student-area](https://www.twc.edu.hk/en/Administration/Units/fo/our_service/student-area).
- All fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable.

## Admission Requirements

**For Year 1 entry to Higher Diploma programmes, applicants should meet one of the following requirements: \***

- Have obtained Level 2 in five HKDSE subjects<sup>(1)</sup> including Chinese Language<sup>(2)</sup> and English Language<sup>(3)</sup>. (Applicant is allowed to use Applied Learning subjects<sup>(4)</sup> in the application); OR
- Have obtained a pass in one AL subject or passes in two AS subjects in HKALE and five passes in HKCEE including Chinese Language and English Language; OR
- Have obtained a pass in one AL subject or passes in two AS subjects in HKALE and three passes in HKCEE plus Level 2 for Chinese Language and English Language; OR
- Have successfully completed a Pre-Associate Degree programme; OR
- Have successfully completed Diploma Yi Jin / Diploma of Applied Education programme; OR
- Have obtained an equivalent qualification (Mainland applicants with the National College Entrance Examination (Gaokao) / Joint Entrance Examination for Universities in PRC (JEE, PRC) results will also be considered. 持全國普通高等學校招生入學考試(內地高考)/港澳台僑聯招試成績之內地申請人亦將予以考慮)<sup>(5)</sup>; OR
- Have relevant and substantial work experience and/or prior qualification(s) obtained in or outside Hong Kong (e.g. assessed through recognition of prior learning and credit accumulation and transfer), with demonstrated ability to undertake sub-degree education; OR
- Have reached the age of 21 or above.

Notes (1) If one of the five HKDSE subjects is Citizenship and Social Development subject, the minimum entrance requirement would become "Attained" for Citizenship and Social Development subject and Level 2 in four other HKDSE subjects including Chinese and English. The past result of Liberal Studies (Level 2 or above) will be considered as "Attained" in Citizenship and Social Development. Besides, Level 2 in Mathematics Extended Part (Module 1 or Module 2) is also recognised as one of the five HKDSE subjects in fulfilling the minimum entrance requirement.

(2) For non-Chinese-speaking learners, alternative Chinese Language qualifications will be accepted for students who have met the specified conditions: (a) students who have learned Chinese Language for less than 6 years while receiving primary and secondary education; (b) students who have learned Chinese Language for 6 years or more in schools, but have been taught an adapted and simpler Chinese Language curriculum not normally applicable to the majority of students in local schools. ApL Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) should, in general, be accepted as an alternative Chinese Language qualification, among other acceptable alternative Chinese Language qualifications.

(3) Students with HKDSE English Language results at Level 3 or below are required to complete non-credit bearing English enhancement course(s) in the first year of study.

(4) The Applied Learning (ApL) subjects do not include ApL Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students) as this subject is introduced to provide an additional channel exclusively for non-Chinese speaking students to obtain an alternative Chinese language qualification. For the 2012-2017 HKDSE Examinations, students attaining the results of "Attained" and "Attained with Distinction" in the ApL subjects are accepted as attaining the competencies required at Level 2 and Level 3 or above of Category A subjects of the HKDSE Examination respectively for the purposes of further studies and work. Effective from the 2018 HKDSE Examination, the reporting of students' performance is refined to "Attained", "Attained with Distinction (I)" and "Attained with Distinction (II)". 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.

(5) Mainland applicants who have met the 3rd cut-off line of the respective province in the Gaokao/National Joint College Entrance Examination (JEE) and the score of English Language is at least 80. 全國普通高等學校招生入學考試(內地高考)/港澳台僑聯招試本科達三批分數線及英語科達80分或以上。

\* Subject to the approval of the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications.

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