SUMMARY ACCREDITATION REPORT

THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

LEARNING PROGRAMME ACCREDITATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN CREATIVE ARTS AND CULTURE AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) (MUSIC)

AND

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN CREATIVE ARTS AND CULTURE AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS) (VISUAL ARTS)

MARCH 2015
This accreditation report is issued by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) in its capacity as the Accreditation Authority as provided for under the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (Cap 592) (AAVQO). This report outlines the HKCAAVQ’s determination, the validity period of the determination as well as any conditions or restrictions on the determination.

1. Introduction

1.1 The Institute was established in 1994 to provide teacher education programmes, and has been granted self-accrediting status for teacher education programmes at degree level and above since 2004. The Government gave support to the Institute in 2009 to develop into a multidisciplinary institution, with priority given to the strategic development of teacher education, offering programmes in Education and other complementary disciplines, as well as undertaking research and research training. Since 2010, the Institute has introduced six undergraduate programmes in its self-identified complementary areas. These programmes were accredited by the HKCAAVQ between 2010 and 2014; and three of them were revalidated between 2013 and 2014. The Institute was granted the Programme Area Status for three programme areas for a validity period of five years in September 2014.

1.2 Based on the service agreement, the HKCAAVQ was commissioned by The Hong Kong Institute of Education (the Institute) to conduct a Learning Programme Accreditation (LPA) exercise with the following Terms of Reference:

(a) To conduct an accreditation test as provided for in the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (AAVQO) to determine whether the (i) Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Creative Arts and Culture and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Music) and (ii) Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Creative Arts and Culture and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Visual Arts) of The Hong Kong Institute of Education (the Institute) meet the stated objectives and QF standard and can be offered as accredited programmes from the 2016/17 academic year; and

(b) To submit to the Institute an accreditation report setting out the HKCAAVQ’s determination in relation to (a) above.

1.3 A site visit took place on 7 January 2015.
2. HKCAAVQ's Accreditation Determination

Having due consideration of the accreditation panel’s observations and comments as presented in this Report, HKCAAVQ makes the following accreditation determination:

2.1 Learning Programme Accreditation

☑ Approval

| Name of Operator | The Hong Kong Institute of Education 香港教育學院 |
| Name of Award Granting Body | The Hong Kong Institute of Education 香港教育學院 |
| Title of Learning Programme | Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Creative Arts and Culture and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Music) 創意藝術與文化榮譽文學士及音樂教育榮譽學士 | Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Creative Arts and Culture and Bachelor of Education (Honours) (Visual Arts) 創意藝術與文化榮譽文學士及視覺藝術教育榮譽學士 |
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| Primary Area of Study / Training | Education, Teacher Training and Sports Science |
| Other Area of Study / Training | Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Design and Creative Media Art & Industry |
| QF Level | Level 5 |
| QF Credit | Not applicable |
| Mode of Delivery and Programme Length | Full-time, 5 years |
| Start date of Validity Period | 1 September 2016 |
| End date of Validity Period | 31 August 2022 |
Number of Enrolments | One enrolment per year
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Maximum Number of New Students | Year 1 Entry – 10 per year
Specification of Competency Standards Based Programme | ☐ Yes ☑ No
Address of Teaching Venue | 10 Lo Ping Road, Tai Po, New Territories

2.1.1 Recommendations

**Both programmes**

(a) The Institute should develop a practical test paper to assess a wider spectrum of attributes for admission purposes.

(b) The Institute should review the weighting of the assessment methods/tasks across all courses with a view to achieve a higher degree of consistency.

(c) The Institute should adopt a systematic approach to measure how effective the balance of the Education Major and Discipline Major is achieved; and make necessary adjustments through its programme review mechanism to ensure an equal importance is maintained.

3. Programme Details

The following programme information is provided by the operator.

3.1 Programme Objectives

**BA (CAC) and BEd (MU) Programme**

The Programme aims to prepare professional Music teachers and community-based artists who can achieve the following objectives:

(a) demonstrate a solid foundation in music skills, related academic competencies, and music teaching practices to meet their future teaching needs;
(b) have a passion for professional excellence and are committed to lifelong learning;

(c) work collaboratively with students, parents, colleagues, school administrators and other professionals to promote music and related arts education in primary/secondary school; and

(d) work across a range of established art forms and contribute to the promotion and development of the arts and arts education in the local, regional, and international cultural and creative industries.

BA (CAC) and BEd (VA) Programme

The Programme aims to prepare professional Visual Arts teachers and community-based artists who can achieve the following objectives:

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(b) have a passion for professional excellence and are committed to lifelong learning;

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3.2 Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

BA (CAC) and BEd (MU) Programme

(a) demonstrate knowledge and proficiency in music of Western and non-Western cultures, including Chinese music, articulate the interconnectedness with the social, historical, cultural, technological, and aesthetic contexts, and critically apply, evaluate, and critique a broad range of musical styles, genres and traditions in the local, regional and global contexts;
(b) demonstrate aesthetic commitment, efficient study, communication and organisation skills in music and music education, indicating self reflection and independent learning;

(c) apply and transfer knowledge and skills to design, implement, and assess the school music curriculum in response to educational changes locally and globally;

(d) demonstrate critical, analytical ability and national identity awareness in response to socio-cultural influences on education in local, national and global contexts;

(e) exhibit competence in communicating through creating, appraising and performing music; and display skills in connecting the arts and across other key learning areas;

(f) achieve the whole-person development of students through music education and help students learn how to learn;

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**Total Credit Points** 156
3.4 Graduation Requirements

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- achieved the minimum number of CPs required by the Programme and satisfy all other programme specific requirements;
- obtained a Programme GPA of 2.00 or above;
- completed at least half of the total required programme CPs at the Institute and at least half of the required CPs in their major(s) at the Institute;
- completed the requirements as prescribed by the Programme; and
- obtained a Major Subject GPA of 2.00 or above.

3.5 Admission Requirements

BA (CAC) and BEd (MU) Programme

For-JUPAS Applicants - HKDSE Requirements

General Entrance Requirements

(a) Level 3 or above in English Language and Chinese Language; and
(b) Level 2 or above in Mathematics, Liberal Studies and one elective subject.

Subject Entrance Requirements

(a) Level 4 or above in Music; or
(b) Satisfactory performance in practical test; and
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3.6 Graduate Profile

- Please refer to Appendix.

4. Substantial Change

4.1 Maintenance of the HKCAAVQ accreditation status during the validity period is subject to no substantial change being made without prior approval from HKCAAVQ.

5. Qualifications Register

5.1 Qualifications accredited by HKCAAVQ are eligible for entry into the Qualifications Register (QR) at http://www.hkqr.gov.hk for recognition under the Qualifications Framework (QF). The Operator should apply separately to have their quality-assured qualifications entered into the QR.
5.2 Only learners who are admitted to the named accredited learning programme during the validity period and who have graduated with the named qualification uploaded in the QR will be considered to have acquired a qualification recognised under the QF.

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