



香港學術及職業資歷評審局
Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of
Academic & Vocational Qualifications

SUMMARY ACCREDITATION REPORT

Beacon (Evening) College (Mong Kok)

Learning Programme Accreditation

Certificate of IELTS Exam Preparation

September 2016

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 Beacon (Evening) College (Mong Kok) [遵理夜校 (旺角)] is one of the branches under the governance of the Board of Directors of Beacon College. It offers a wide variety of education programmes targeted at different age groups ranging from children to working adults.
- 1.2 Based on the Service Agreement, HKCAAVQ was commissioned by Beacon (Evening) College (Mong Kok) [遵理夜校 (旺角)] (the Operator) to conduct a Learning Programme Accreditation exercise to assess and determine whether Certificate of IELTS Exam Preparation achieves the stated objectives and meets the Qualifications Framework (QF) standard at QF Level 2.
- 1.3 The accreditation exercise was conducted according to the relevant accreditation guidelines referred to in the Service Agreement and the Terms of Reference stated therein. A site visit took place on 28 July 2016.

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:

Approval

Name of Operator(s)	Beacon (Evening) College (Mong Kok) 遵理夜校 (旺角)
Name of Award Granting Body	Beacon (Evening) College (Mong Kok) 遵理夜校 (旺角)
Title of Learning Programme	Certificate of IELTS Exam Preparation 雅思應試證書
Title of Qualification(s) (Exit Award(s))	Certificate of IELTS Exam Preparation 雅思應試證書
Primary Area of Study and Training	Languages and Related Studies
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Languages and Related Studies
Other Area of Study and Training	Not applicable

Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not applicable
Industry	Not applicable
Branch	Not applicable
QF Level	Level 2
QF Credits	23
Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length	Part-time 4 months 228 notional learning hours (including 93 contact hours)
Intermediate Exit Award(s)	Not applicable
Validity Period	2 years 1 October 2016 – 30 September 2018
Number of Enrolment(s)	Not applicable
Maximum Number of New Students	Maximum of 1500 learners per year Maximum of 45 learners per class
Specification of Competency Standards Based Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Specification of Generic (Foundation) Competencies-based Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Notes to be indicated on the QR	Not applicable 不適用
Address of Teaching/ Training Venue(s)	<p>1. 1/F, 2/F & 5/F, Ginza Square, 565-567 Nathan Road, Yaumatei, Kowloon, Hong Kong 香港九龍油麻地彌敦道 565-567 號銀座廣場 1 樓、2 樓及 5 樓</p> <p>2. Room 602, 6/F, Ginza Square, 565-567 Nathan Road, Yaumatei, Kowloon, Hong Kong 香港九龍油麻地彌敦道 565-567 號銀座廣場 6 樓 602 室</p> <p>3. Room 701A, 701B, 702A & 702B, 7/F Ginza Square, 565-567 Nathan Road, Yaumatei, Kowloon, Hong Kong 香港九龍油麻地彌敦道 565-567 號銀座廣場 7 樓 701A、701B、702A 及 702B 室</p>

Recommendation

1. The Operator is recommended to enhance communication with the External Examiner to ensure the External Examiner understand and perform his responsibilities effectively.

3. Programme Details

The following is the programme information provided by the Operator.

3.1 Programme Objectives

- The programme aims to enhance learners' test-taking skills in various sections in the IELTS Tests.

3.2 Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the programme, students should be able to:

- write effectively and accurately on a range of given topics;
- describe, summarize and make comparisons using data from graphs and figures;
- identify main ideas from dialogues and speeches of given texts;
- give effective self-introduction, presentations and interact effectively on a range of given topics; and
- read for main ideas, identify facts/opinions and understand the structure of an argument in given reading texts.

3.3 Programme Structure

Module Title	QF Credit
Writing	
Speaking and Reading	
Writing and Listening	
Final Assessment (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	
Total	23

3.4 Graduation Requirements

- Attain the minimum attendance requirement of 70%;
- Obtain at least 50% marks for each part (i.e. Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) of the Final Assessments; and
- Obtain at least 50% marks for the whole programme.

3.5 Admission Requirements

- Attained at least Grade E in HKCEE (Syllabus A or equivalent); or
- Attained at least Grade E in English Language in the HKALE; or

- Completed F.5 with pass grade in English on the school report at either F.4 or F.5 under the old 3-4-3 scheme; or
- Completed S.5 with pass grade in English on the school report at either S.4 or S.5 under the new 3-3-4 scheme; or
- Attained an overall score of 3.5 in IELTS (either Academic Module or General Training Module); or
- Aged at least 21 with 3 years of working experience; or
- Attained at least Level II in English subject in HKDSE; or
- Completed Yijin; or
- Diploma holder from IVE; or
- Associate Degree holder from local Tertiary College; or
- Completed mainland secondary school with pass grade in English at the most senior secondary level; or
- Completed grade II at a foreign secondary school with pass grade in English grade II; or
- Bachelor / Master Degree holder; or
- Completed UK GCE O Level/ A Level with pass grade in English; or
- Attained 40 or above in TOEFL IBT/ 120 or above in TOFFEL CBT; or
- Completed the Entrance Assessment Test with pass grade (passing rate: 50%)

4. Appeal

- 4.1 If the Operator is aggrieved by the determination made in this accreditation report, then pursuant to Part 3 of the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (AAVQO) (Cap 592) the Operator has a right of appeal to the Appeal Board. Any appeal must be lodged within 30 days of the receipt of this accreditation report. Please refer to Cap. 592A (<http://www.legislation.gov.hk/eng/home.htm>) for the appeal rules. Details of the appeal procedure are contained in section 13 of the AAVQO and can be accessed from the QF website at <http://www.hkqf.gov.hk>.

5. Substantial Change

- 5.1 The accreditation status of the learning programme(s) will lapse upon the expiry of the validity period or HKCAAVQ may withdraw the accreditation status at any time during the validity period if there are substantial changes made to the programme(s) that have not been approved by HKCAAVQ. Please refer to the 'Guidance Notes on Substantial Change to Accreditation Status' in seeking approval for proposed changes. The Guidance Notes can be downloaded from the HKCAAVQ website.

6. Qualifications Register

- 6.1 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). Operators should apply separately to have their quality-assured qualifications entered into the QR.

- 6.2 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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