



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

**SUMMARY ACCREDITATION REPORT**

**HKCT INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LEARNING PROGRAMME ACCREDITATION**

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (HONOURS) IN  
SPORTS MANAGEMENT WITH COACHING**

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

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 officially established in August 2014 upon registration under the Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance (Cap 320). The Institute is sponsored by HKCT Group Limited which has been incorporated as a registered company under the Companies Ordinance, as a company limited by guarantee in the name of Hong Kong College of Technology (Post-Secondary Education) Limited since January 2002 and exempted from tax since February 2004. At present, the Institute has two accredited qualifications on the Qualifications Register, namely Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Social Development Studies, and Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Social Development Studies (Social Innovation and the Environment).
- 1.2 HKCAAVQ was commissioned by the Institute to conduct a learning programme accreditation exercise with the following Terms of Reference:
  - (a) To conduct an accreditation test as provided for in the AAVQO to determine whether the Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sports Management with Coaching programme of the Institute meets the stated objectives and Qualifications Framework (QF) standard and can be offered as an accredited programme from the 2018/19 academic year; and
  - (b) To issue to the Institute an accreditation report setting out the results of the determination in relation to (a) by HKCAAVQ.
- 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 20-21 July 2017.

## 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

<b>Name of Operator</b>	HKCT Institute of Higher Education 港專學院
<b>Name of Award Granting Body</b>	HKCT Institute of Higher Education 港專學院
<b>Title of Learning Programme</b>	Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sports Management with Coaching 運動管理及訓練（榮譽）社會科學學士
<b>Title of Qualification (Exit Award)</b>	Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sports Management with Coaching 運動管理及訓練（榮譽）社會科學學士
<b>Primary Area of Study and Training</b>	Services
<b>Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)</b>	Recreation, Leisure and Sports Management
<b>Other Area of Study and Training</b>	Social Sciences
<b>Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Industry</b>	Not applicable
<b>Branch</b>	Not applicable
<b>QF Level</b>	Level 5
<b>QF Credit</b>	Not applicable
<b>Modes of Delivery and Programme Length</b>	Full-time, 4 years (for Year 1 entry) Full-time, 2 years (for Year 3 entry) Part-time, 3 years (for Year 3 entry)

<b>Intermediate Exit Award(s)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Start Date of Validity Period</b>	1 September 2018
<b>End Date of Validity Period</b>	31 August 2023
<b>Number of Enrolments</b>	One enrolment per year
<b>Maximum Number of New Students</b>	Full-time Year 1 entry – 40 per year Full-time Year 3 entry – 40 per year Part-time Year 3 entry – 40 per year
<b>Specification of Competency Standards-based Programme</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Address of Teaching Venue</b>	(1) HKCT Jockey Club Undergraduate Campus (MUC) 2 On Shing Street, Ma On Shan, Sha Tin, New Territories (2) HKCT Jockey Club Ma On Shan Campus (MOS) Yiu on Estate, Ma on Shan, Sha Tin, New Territories

### 3. Programme Details

The following programme information is provided by the operator.

#### 3.1 Programme Objectives

- Enable students to develop the philosophy as well as a broad and solid knowledge base in sports management and coaching for the betterment of society through promoting active lifestyles;
- Equip students with the practical knowledge and skills to perform diverse management duties in the sports industry; and
- Provide students with the training in interpersonal skills and the experiential learning opportunities that socialise them into the respective professions of sports management and coaching.

### 3.2 Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate a professional understanding of the theoretical underpinnings of the practices in sports management and coaching;
- Evaluate the values and social environments in the promotion of active lifestyles for the betterment of society;
- Apply social science perspectives and higher-order thinking skills to appraise issues arising from sports management and coaching environments, and make theoretically sound and evidence-based decisions;
- Perform sports management duties in various types of sports organisations in a professional and effective way; and
- Work cooperatively with stakeholders based on professional attitudes, and effective interpersonal skills.

### 3.3 Programme Structure

#### Full-time Year 1 Entry

Year	QF Level	No. of Subjects	Credits				Sub-total
			General Education		Specialised		
			Core	Elective	Core	Elective	
First	L4	10	6	-	24	-	30
Second	L4	7	9	-	12	-	21
	L5	3	-	-	9	-	9
Third	L5	10	-	6	18	6	30
Fourth	L4	1	-	3	-	-	3
	L5	9	6	-	20 <sup>Note 1</sup>	3	29
<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>92</b>		<b>122</b>

Note 1: *Honours Project* and *Internship* are included.

### Full-time Year 3 Entry

Year	QF Level	No. of Subjects	Credits				Sub-total
			General Education		Specialised		
			Core	Elective	Core	Elective	
First	L4	1	-	3	-	-	3
	L5	9	3	-	18	6	27
Summer	L5	Note 2	-	-	0	-	0
Second	L5	10	9	-	20 <sup>Note 1</sup>	3	32
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>47</b>		<b>62</b>

Note 1: *Honours Project* and *Internship* are included.

Note 2: *Internship* starts in the summer vacation and will be completed in the second year.

### Part-time Year 3 Entry

Year	QF Level	No. of Subjects	Credits				Sub-total
			General Education		Specialised		
			Core	Elective	Core	Elective	
First	L4	1	-	3	-	-	3
	L5	6	3	-	9	6	18
Second	L5	6	6	-	12	-	18
Third	L5	7	3	-	17 <sup>Note 1</sup>	3	23
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>47</b>		<b>62</b>

Note 1: *Honours Project* and *Internship* are included.

### 3.4 Graduation Requirements

- A student must pass all 40 subjects including Internship and obtain 122 credits unless otherwise exempted, as well as obtain an overall GPA of 1.7.

### 3.5 Admission Requirements

#### Year 1 Entry

- Attained Level 3 for Chinese Language and English Language, and Level 2 for Mathematics and Liberal Studies and one elective subject of HKDSE<sup>Note 1</sup>; OR
- Attained a pass in Chinese Language & Culture and Use of English plus one A-Level or two AS-Level subjects in HKALE

plus five passes in HKCEE (including Chinese Language and English Language); OR

- (c) Attained 28 out of 42 points in International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, and fulfil the requirements in Chinese Language<sup>Note 2</sup> and English Language requirements<sup>Note 3</sup>; OR
- (d) Completed an accredited Pre-Associate Degree programme (with GPA 2.5 or above); and possess Chinese and English language proficiency comparable to the standard of HKDSE Level 3; OR
- (e) Any other equivalent qualification(s) including a non-local qualification; OR
- (f) Elite Athletes
  - Representing or represented Hong Kong to compete in regional or world sports events; OR
  - Receiving Sports Scholarship of the Hong Kong Sports Institute; OR
  - Successful completion of the Professional Accreditation Programme; AND
  - Recommended by the governing body of the sports association that an elite athlete belongs to; OR
- (g) Applicants aged 21 or above with at least three years of working experience AND demonstration of strong interest and capability to study the programme in admission interview.

*Note 1: Applied Learning subjects will be considered on a case-by-case basis.*

*Note 2: For Chinese, the requirement is Grade 4 or above in IB Chinese Language subject.*

*Note 3: For English, the requirement is (i) Grade 5 (Standard-Level English Language Syllabus B); or (ii) Grade 4 (Higher-Level English Language Syllabus B); or (iii) Grade 4 (Standard- / Higher-Level English Language Syllabus A).*

### Year 3 Entry

- (a) Attained a Higher Diploma or an Associate Degree in sports-related disciplines; OR
- (b) Equivalent qualifications.

- In line with the general expectation on self-financed operators in safeguarding teaching and learning quality and thereby upholding the credibility and recognition of the qualifications, the percentage of the above Year 1 non-standard admissions is capped on a programme basis at a maximum of 5% of the actual number of Year 1 new students of the year. The percentage of applicants who cannot be considered as holding an equivalent qualification for admission to Year 3 is also capped on a programme basis at a maximum of 5% of the actual number of Year 3 new students of the year.

### 3.6 Graduate Profile

- Please refer to Appendix.

## 4. Substantial Change

- 4.1 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.

## 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 commence the study of the named accredited learning programme during the validity period and who have graduated with the named qualification listed in the QR will be considered to have acquired a qualification recognised under the QF.

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**Graduate Profile of Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours)  
in Sports Management with Coaching**

<b>Qualification Title</b>	Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sports Management with Coaching 運動管理及訓練（榮譽）社會科學學士
<b>Qualification Type</b>	Bachelor Degree
<b>QF Level</b>	5
<b>Primary Area of Study and Training</b>	Services
<b>Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)</b>	Recreation, Leisure and Sports Management
<b>Other Area of Study and Training</b>	Social Sciences
<b>Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Programme Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Enable students to develop the philosophy as well as a broad and solid knowledge base in sports management and coaching for the betterment of society through promoting active lifestyles;</li><li>2. Equip students with the practical knowledge and skills to perform diverse management duties in the sports industry; and</li><li>3. Provide students with the training in interpersonal skills and the experiential learning opportunities that socialise them into the respective professions of sports management and coaching.</li></ol>
<b>Programme Intended Learning Outcomes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Demonstrate a professional understanding of the theoretical underpinnings of the practices in sports management and coaching;</li><li>2. Evaluate the values and social environments in the promotion of active lifestyles for the betterment of society;</li><li>3. Apply social science perspectives and higher-order thinking skills to appraise issues arising from sports management and coaching environments, and make theoretically sound and evidence-based decisions;</li></ol>

	<p>4. Perform sports management duties in various types of sports organisations in a professional and effective way; and</p> <p>5. Work cooperatively with stakeholders based on professional attitudes, and effective interpersonal skills.</p>
<b>Education Pathways</b>	Graduates will have the opportunity to further their study at postgraduate or Master level in specialised areas, such as sports science or training, physical education, and sports and leisure management, at local or overseas universities.
<b>Employment Pathways</b>	Graduates, with different level of work experience, are eligible to apply for positions of Assistant Leisure Services Manager II, Programme Manager, Management Trainee for community sports, Club Manager, Recreation Manager, Event Specialist and Account Executive in the government, sports organisations, non-governmental organisations, private clubhouses, camp sites, sports management agencies and event organisers. Graduates can also apply for other posts open for degree holders in public and business sectors.
<b>Minimum Admission Requirements</b>	<p><u>Year 1 Entry</u></p> <p>(a) Attained Level 3 for Chinese Language and English Language, and Level 2 for Mathematics and Liberal Studies and one elective subject of HKDSE<sup>Note 1</sup>; OR</p> <p>(b) Attained a pass in Chinese Language &amp; Culture and Use of English plus one A-Level or two AS-Level subjects in HKALE plus five passes in HKCEE (including Chinese Language and English Language); OR</p> <p>(c) Attained 28 out of 42 points in International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, and fulfil the requirements in Chinese Language<sup>Note 2</sup> and English Language requirements<sup>Note 3</sup>; OR</p> <p>(d) Completed an accredited Pre-Associate Degree programme (with GPA 2.5 or above); and possess Chinese and English language proficiency comparable to the standard of HKDSE Level 3; OR</p> <p>(e) Any other equivalent qualification(s) including a non-local qualification; OR</p> <p>(f) Elite Athletes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representing or represented Hong Kong to compete in regional or world sports events; OR</li> <li>• Receiving Sports Scholarship of the Hong Kong Sports Institute; OR</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of the Professional Accreditation Programme; AND</li> <li>• Recommended by the governing body of the sports association that an elite athlete belongs to; OR</li> </ul> <p>(g) Applicants aged 21 or above with at least three years of working experience AND demonstration of strong interest and capability to study the programme in admission interview.</p> <p><i>Note 1: Applied Learning subjects will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</i></p> <p><i>Note 2: For Chinese, the requirement is Grade 4 or above in IB Chinese Language subject.</i></p> <p><i>Note 3: For English, the requirement is (i) Grade 5 (Standard-Level English Language Syllabus B); or (ii) Grade 4 (Higher-Level English Language Syllabus B); or (iii) Grade 4 (Standard- / Higher-Level English Language Syllabus A).</i></p> <p><b><u>Year 3 Entry</u></b></p> <p>(a) Attained a Higher Diploma or an Associate Degree in sports-related disciplines; OR</p> <p>(b) Equivalent qualifications.</p>
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