



SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION,
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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HKU
&
HONG KONG SEX EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Certificate in Sex Education

(An Internet Course on Sex Education for Teachers and Healthcare Professionals)

性教育證書

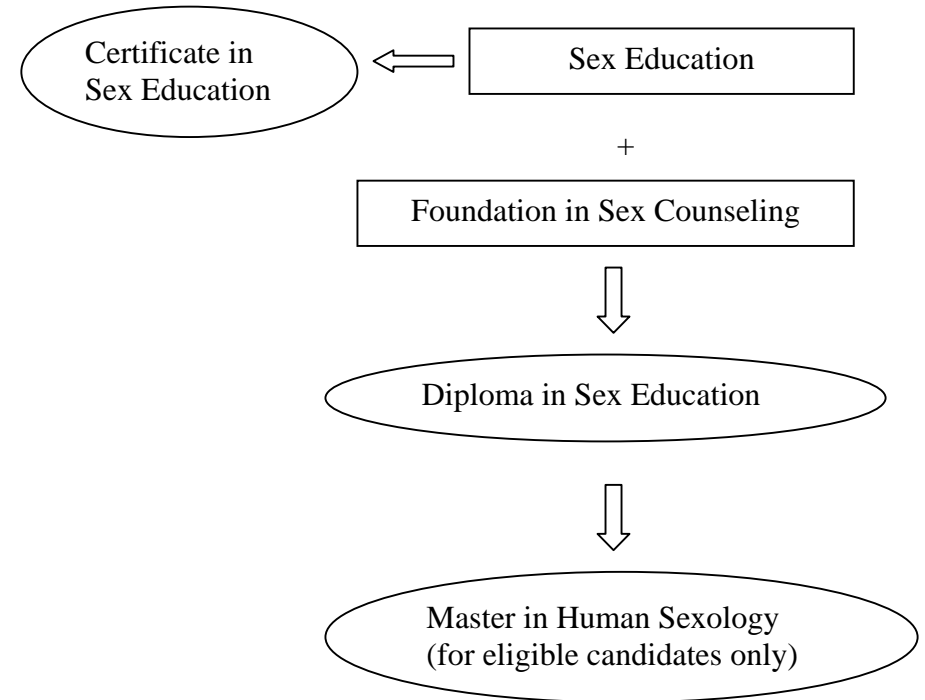
Course No. AS 34-811-00 (31)

Introduction

The Certificate in Sex Education aims at providing school teachers, healthcare professionals and other interested parties a comprehensive knowledge about sex, the necessary attitude and skills in carrying out sex education. The design of the programme is to provide students a one-stop flexible learning time frame and convenience. Learning takes place in their own environment using the format and technology of web-based education. Such a design is ideal for people who engaged in full time employment.

This program is a joint venture among the School of Professional and Continuing Education (SPACE), The University of Hong Kong, Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Sex Education Association. This programme has the support of the World Association for Sexology and the Asia-Oceania Federation for Sexology Ltd.

Academic Pathway



Course Content:

- Module 1: Sex and Health
- Module 2: Sexual Psychology
- Module 3: Sex and Society
- Module 4: Sex and Education

- Course Design:**
- One-year part-time programme.
 - Student access to tutors for advice through email.
 - Chat-room facilities on the web.
 - Links – access to e-journals of the Hong Kong Sex Education Association, Journals of Asian Sexology and possibly other international sex education Websites.
 - Monthly Sex Focus meeting.

Objectives

On completion of the programme, students are expected to be able to:

1. Deliver basic sexuality knowledge, information and values effectively and comprehensively to students / clients;
2. Design and produce clear, accurate teaching materials for sex education for use in and outside class (e.g. for exhibition or on the web) and for health education & health promotion activities by healthcare professionals;
3. Conduct discussions on basic sexuality topics in a systematic, objective and effective manner;
4. Evaluate social, education and research issues of sexuality;
5. Search, update, and continue self-education on knowledge, views and teaching skills on all aspects of sex pertaining to student or youth needs.

Assessment

- General Performance based on frequency and quality of the student's participation in the web-contact hours with the tutor. A grade will be awarded for each participation. 80% attendance of the Sex-Focus meetings will be considered satisfactory.
- A 2-hour *examination* (e.g. MCQs; True/False; fill in the blanks)
- *Assignments* - presentation during the monthly face-to-face class meeting, role play, short talks, written report etc.

Award: On successful completion of the program students will be awarded a Certificate in Sex Education jointly conferred by the three partners offering the program.

Entry Requirements

Criteria:

1. Aged 21 or above
2. Preferably holds a Bachelor's degree or equivalent
3. Has basic skills in computing and has access to computer and internet facilities

Priority criteria:

In-service school teachers, allied healthcare professionals and journalists with contemporary or potential sex education duties.

Medium of Instruction: English supplemented with Chinese

Teaching Staff: Local and overseas academics and clinical experts from related fields

Time: At student's convenience

Date of commencement: *3 February 2004*

Fee: \$10,000

Closing date: *16 January 2004*

Enrolment Procedures

If you are interested in obtaining the course information sheet and general application form, please send a \$1.40 stamp-addressed envelope to Ms Esther Pun, HKU SPACE, 9/F T.T. Tsui Building, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong. Tel: 29755687 or visit the web site: <http://www/hku.hk/space/>

Completed application forms should be sent together with the appropriate fee either in the form of a crossed cheque or bank draft made payable to **HKU SPACE** to the Ms Esther Pun of the addressed stated above.
The photocopies of relevant Certificate should be attached.