



# GuangZhou Study Tour 2010/11

## Associate of Science in Environmental Studies

The Division of Computer Studies organized two 3-day study tours to the Guangzhou University, respectively, on 3-5 and 5-7 January 2011. The aims of these trips are:

- (1) To give our students some hands-on experience on doing chemistry and environmental related labs outside HK and (2) To understand the latest development in environmental protection in Pearl River Delta to broaden their horizon on potential working areas of Environmental Science.

These tours were led by Dr. Desmond Tsoi and Dr. Lewis Cheung. Around 80 students joined the tours and had completed five experiments in a wide range of topics from exploring the basic techniques on using laboratory equipment to checking the acidity of water. They also had the opportunity to talk to local students about their learning and daily life in mainland China.

The students gathered at Lok Ma Chau MTR station and took coach buses right at the station's exit. The travel took around 3 hours to the destination.

At arrival, we were welcomed by the local students who are doing a Bachelor's degree either in Environmental Engineering or Environmental Science.



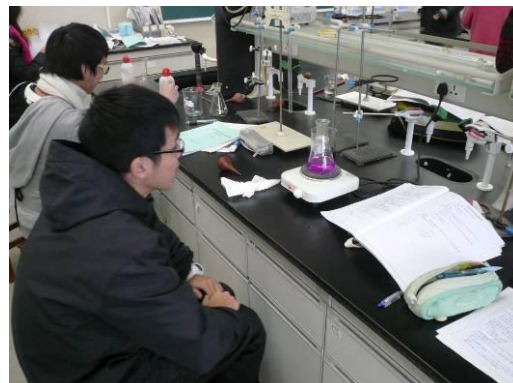
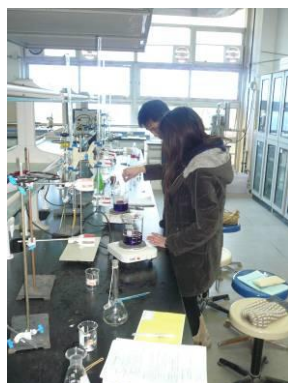
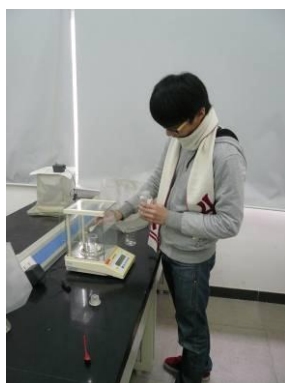
After a short talk, they led us to the hostel, Ju Yuan (菊苑) where is opposite to the commercial centre in the university. All the rooms that we stayed are tidy and equipped with Internet access and television.

After students got settled in the rooms, they were arranged to commence their lab training on the 6th floor of biochemistry building. The laboratory sessions were successfully conducted by experienced teachers, who are able to explain the lab procedures clearly. *"We are impressed by their professionalism"* said by a student.





The student rinsed her pipette using tap water so as to make sure that the experiment was conducted accurately.

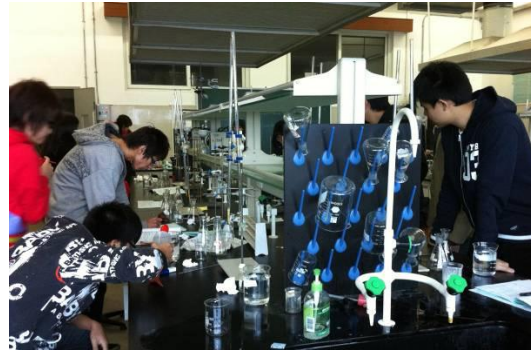


Our student measured the weight of chemicals using electronic scale and took experiments seriously.



Students learned how to use Ultraviolet Spectrophotometer to analyze the water quality level





Students used electric scale to weight the chemical substances for experiments and tested the water quality.



Lunch time at KFC



On the way back to the laboratory



Students were working hard on laboratory reports



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