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Chinese University Launches

Full-time Bachelor of Education Programme in Primary Education

The Chinese University of Hong Kong will introduce a full-time Bachelor of Education Programme in Primary Education in September this year, and is now inviting applications for admission from holders of Teacher Certificate issued by Colleges of Education in Hong Kong in 1991 or after, who have one to three years' teaching experience.

This two-year full-time programme, to be offered by the Faculty of Education of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, is designed for holders of Teacher Certificate from Colleges of Education in Hong Kong. The programme consists of four categories of teacher knowledge. "Pedagogical Content knowledge" covers the major subjects of Chinese, English, and Mathematics. "Professional studies" seeks to enhance teacher competence in the methods of teaching and learning in lower primary and upper primary classes. "General studies" covers courses in both general education and social and psychological foundations of education. "Functional studies" imparts knowledge of a more practical nature, such as school administration and guidance and counselling. Students will also be involved in supervised attachment to schools.

The programme aims to prepare prospective teachers for future challenges in education and society at large by strengthening their intellectual development, professional competence and critical thinking. However, the University also considers it highly desirable to enrol a few young teachers who possess teaching experience so that there is a better mix of students in the class. Persons who have obtained a Teacher Certificate awarded by a College of Education in Hong Kong in 1991 or after are eligible to apply for admission.

Application forms can be obtained from the Admissions Section, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin. For enquiries concerning admission to the Programme, please contact the Admissions Section at 6098951. The closing date for application is 4 June 1994.

In order to provide further information about the Programme, the Faculty of Education will conduct a seminar on 28 May 1994 (2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) at B6 Lecture Theatre, Ho Tim Building, CUHK. Interested persons may contact the Faculty of Education at 6096956 for further details of the seminar.

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