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| University Logo | Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE)  is the leading vocational and professional education provider in Hong Kong, committed to nurturing professionals valued by industries. IVE has been evolving in tandem with the economic development of Hong Kong, building a competent and innovative workforce needed in a knowledge economy. | Number of Students Taught by academic  40,000 | Number of supporting TAs on course awarded  **Higher Diploma in Cloud and Data Centre Administration**  3 MCT teachers with AZ104. |
| Course Information | Course detail – brief synopsis  **Higher Diploma in Cloud and Data Centre Administration**  [**https://www.vtc.edu.hk/admission/en/programme/it114115-higher-diploma-in-cloud-and-data-centre-administration/**](https://www.vtc.edu.hk/admission/en/programme/it114115-higher-diploma-in-cloud-and-data-centre-administration/)  Cloud computing is a new trend of IT technology, and most large IT applications will be hosted in cloud systems. This programme aims to equip students with the necessary practical knowledge and skills in cloud and data centre administration, with emphasis on network design and implementation, cloud applications development, and virtualized systems and data centres administration. Graduates can apply their knowledge and skills in the administration of cloud systems and data centres, as well as in the support of various commercial cloud applications and cloud services. | | Number of student and year of study  **200 students and 2 years fulltime** |
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| **Profile Picture** | **Exec Summary**: intro to academic, teaching and research interests  Cloud Computing  Machine Learning  Data Science | | |
| **Professor Academic Bio**  *Short Bio*  Cyrus Wong is Senior Lecturer in the Cloud Innovation Centre within the Department of Information Technology (IT) of the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Lee Wai Lee). He has achieved all major cloud vendor Certifications and actively promotes the use of cloud in different media and events. His projects have received four Hong Kong ICT Awards in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2020, and all winning projects are running solely on Cloud using Data Science and Machine Learning technique.  Cyrus also helps to deliver the full-time course “[Higher Diploma in Cloud and Data Centre Administration](https://www.vtc.edu.hk/admission/en/programme/it114115-higher-diploma-in-cloud-and-data-centre-administration/),” which is the first tertiary course in Asia dedicated to providing Cloud Technology training. The course is committed to providing Microsoft Learn training to Hong Kong students and Cyrus is a Microsoft Certified Trainer.   *Title*  **Senior Lecturer** *Staff profile link*  [*https://www.vtc.edu.hk/html/en/media/expertlist\_cloud\_and\_data\_centre\_administration.html*](https://www.vtc.edu.hk/html/en/media/expertlist_cloud_and_data_centre_administration.html)  [*https://www.linkedin.com/in/cyruswong/*](https://www.linkedin.com/in/cyruswong/)  *Academic Email Address*  [cywong@vtc.edu.hk](mailto:cywong@vtc.edu.hk) | **Cloud Education Status:**  Have they used cloud before again any use of cloud from other vendors  AWS Academy Leadership Council Members AWS Educate Cloud Ambassador Council members  AWS Machine Learning Hero  [**https://aws.amazon.com/developer/community/heroes/cyrus-wong/**](https://aws.amazon.com/developer/community/heroes/cyrus-wong/) | | |
| **Statement of success** Key comments or statements for successful partnership in FY21  The number of new students has increased 40% after the adoption of 4 Microsoft Learn Curriculums and our graduates can get job from Microsoft Partners. | **Key Perceptions of Microsoft:** *Please provide information regarding two to three key perceptions this professor / school has of Microsoft whether those perceptions are positive, negative, or neutral.*  <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-learn-blog/students-in-hong-kong-with-microsoft-azure-certifications/ba-p/1820645?WT.mc_id=Azure_LinkedIn-wwl>  “Two key performance indicators (KPIs) drive the reason for taking my course. One is promoting the course to secondary school students. It is easy to promote our courses saying we provide cloud computing from Microsoft. All students use Microsoft Office and Windows. They know Microsoft. The other KPI is the placement of graduates. A lot of companies in the [Microsoft Partner Network](https://partner.microsoft.com/) now come looking for us to find graduates with formal Azure training. Many industries in Hong Kong use Microsoft.” | | |

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