



PolyU Language & Culture Exploration Camp (PLACE) 2018

(For local students)

PLACE is where we meet. It is a 4-day summer camp that presents a unique opportunity for secondary/high school students to experience university life at the PolyU's [Faculty of Humanities](#) (FH). Based on the two undergraduate programmes of the Faculty, namely [BA\(Hons\) in Chinese and Bilingual Studies](#) (BACBS) and [BA\(Hons\) in English Studies for the Professions](#) (BAESP), PLACE offers participants a variety of fun and practical activities and lectures that enhance your knowledge and competence in language, culture and communication. You will know what it is like being a FH student, and have plenty of opportunities to learn useful hands-on skills and knowledge about language and culture from our FH distinguished teachers in a real university environment. In 2017, the PLACE had 101 participants, including 51 Hong Kong students and 50 international students.

1. Date	17 – 20 July 2018 (Tuesday to Friday) *Local participants have the option to skip Day 4 (20 July)
2. Venue	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
3. Eligibility	Secondary 4 & 5 students in the academic year 2017/18 or the equivalent
4. Medium of Instruction	All scheduled activities will be conducted in English
5. Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free admission. • Participants will be required to pay a deposit of HK\$1,000. The deposit will be refunded to the participants upon satisfactory completion of activity (i.e. attended all the scheduled activities). • No refund will be made for withdrawal. • All other costs for personal activities outside the schedule are NOT covered and are to be paid by participants themselves.
6. Meals	One breakfast and two meals will be provided from 17 to 20 July each day, mostly at one of the PolyU canteens.
7. Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of 3 nights of accommodation at the PolyU Student Halls of Residence from the night of 17 to 19 July 2018 (inclusive) will be provided to local participants. • Two/three participants will share a room.
8. Certification	The activity is non-credit bearing. A certificate of attendance will be granted to participants who attended all scheduled activities.
9. Application Method	All participants should complete the application form (https://www.polyu.edu.hk/mysurvey/index.php/794947) and upload a copy of their latest academic transcripts/grade reports
10. Application Deadline	30 April 2018
11. Application Result	Applicants will receive a confirmation email before June 2018. Successful applicants will be required to pay the deposit within one week from the date of the confirmation letter.
12. Tentative Schedule	<p>17 July (Tue) Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in the Student Halls of Residence • Ice-breaking • Introduction of Faculty of Humanities • Language & culture talk: China's regional cultures • PolyU Hunt <p>18 July (Wed) Day 2 Exploring BACBS</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies • Translation talk: Think like an Advertising (Translator and) Localizer • Workshop on Corporate Communication • Linguistics talk: Polylingual Speakers, Multilingual World • Interpreting workshop: Being a Junior Interpreter • Linguistics workshop: Fun with Language • Exploration of the Speech Therapy Unit <p>19 July (Thu) Day 3 Exploring BAESP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Department of English • Workshop on Modern fashionable language in English • Workshop on How language betrays our emotions Talk—When silence is not golden: Communication disorders in children and adults • Workshop on How do you communicate across cultures? • Talk: We’re all linguists...aren’t we? • Student Sharing session <p>20 July (Fri) Day 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-out the Student Halls of Residence • Cultural excursion of local heritage led by academic experts • Farewell party
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