

United College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Summer Programme at the University of Sydney, Australia
University of Sydney, Australia (<http://sydney.edu.au/>)

Language & Cultural – C4

Programme Features:

This 2-week summer course is organised by the University of Sydney, Australia, for the students of the College. The main theme and objectives of the programme are as below:

Theme: “Environment and Sustainable Development”



Objectives:

- Gain knowledge and insight into the debate on environmental sustainability globally and in the Asia-Pacific region;
- Understand the current political, economic and social approaches to environmental sustainability and climate change;
- Understand the role of business, government and community in environmental protection and sustainable development;
- Develop professional and personal relationships and networks with Australian students, academics, government, business and the community;

Duration: 20 June – 6 July 2020 (Tentative)

Fees: HK\$27,400* per student. This will cover round-trip airfare, lectures and site visits arranged by the University, accommodation, meals (breakfast & dinner) and limited transport passes. Fees such as lunch, local transport, visa application and students' daily expenses are not included.

Accommodation: All students will be staying with the local families.

Eligibility: United College students from all disciplines and years are eligible to apply.

Quota: 40 students

Scholarships: Upon satisfactory completion of all the programme requirements, students will be eligible for consideration of the United College GOAL Scholarships supported by the College Endowment Fund. The maximum amount of which per student is HK\$9,000. Students with financial difficulty can apply for additional funding support from the College to join this Programme. For details, please refer to the information shown on the on-line application form.

Credit Transfer: Upon satisfactory completion of the course requirements, students may apply for exemption of the College compulsory General Education Course, GEUC 4011 “Senior Seminar”.

Programme Requirements / Assessment:

All participants are required to:

- attend all the pre-departure lectures, briefings, meetings organised by the College to prepare themselves for the summer Programme;
- attend all the lectures, seminars, presentation and compulsory excursions organised by the University of Sydney, Australia;
- complete all the assignments (oral presentation and written assignments);
- assist the College in the promotion of cultural exchange activities;
- share with other students their experience in Australia;
- submit a written report to the College after the Programme. The College reserves the right to edit the report for publication purposes.



Application & Deadline: Please apply on-line at <https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=8819826>.

The deadline for application is 14 January 2020 (12:00 noon). Late application will not be considered.

Enquiries: 3943-7580 / 3943-8655 Dean of Students' Office, United College

* Conversion Rate: AUD1: HK\$5.34 (for reference only). Exact programme fees and schedule will be confirmed later. The confirmed programme fee in 2019 was HK\$24,430