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Welcome to the DFS

This coming year promises to be an enriching one full of excitement, opportunities and meaningful challenges. Now that you've chosen the DFS to further your studies, you have opened up for yourself a new way of learning and an alternative pathway to university education.

Whether you feel that you didn't try hard enough in the public exam and deserve a second chance, or you've tried your very best but found yourself losing out in the exam-oriented education system, the DFS gives you a chance to start all-over again.

歡迎入讀基礎專上教育文憑課程

這個學年，在香港大學附屬學院這個大家庭，你的學習生涯將會多姿多彩、豐富充實。課程提供嶄新的學習方法，為你開拓入讀大學的另一途徑。

或者你覺得自己在文憑試未全力以赴，想要多一次機會證明自己的實力；又或者你在中學六年，已經用過許多方法，但仍然對應試無從入手，未能在傳統教育制度下突圍而出。請給自己多一次的機會，從基礎專業教育文憑開始，重新起步，拾回對學習的自信，再次起步，邁進大學之路！

Diploma in Foundation Studies

基礎專上教育文憑

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港大附屬學院

Messages from our Alumni



Ishaq Arooj
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Studying in the foundation programme was one of the most fruitful years in my life as

I had a chance to learn new fields of subjects, such as Film and Philosophy, in order to understand the concepts by watching related movies that were quite new and interesting. In fact, we had to do a film-making project based on one of the concepts learnt at class, which allowed us to further apply the terms and concepts learnt to deepen our understanding. Even though I started my Associate of Arts in English Studies afterwards, we students still kept in touch with the lecturers and often missed the lessons. Having now the opportunity to choose between English and literature at the Baptist University and Linguistics at City University, I will never forget the time chasing deadlines, having fun company of classmates and consultation hours with patient lecturers.

豐盛的學年，由豐富的迎新活動開始

The Semester starts in Sept, but you'll start much earlier!

12 Aug	Orientation and Registration 0850 – 1600 @ KEC Campus
13 Aug	
14 Aug	
17 Aug	Welcoming Day 1000- 1300 @ KEC Campus
18 Aug	
20 Aug	
21 Aug	
27 Aug	Orientation Camp @ HKU Kadoorie Centre
28 Aug	Orientation Camp @ HKU Kadoorie Centre
29 Aug	
SEPTEMBER	
4 Sep	
5 Sep	Workshop : Using online resources to improve your English 10:00 – 12:00 @ KEC campus
6 Sep	
7 Sep	Workshop : Using Microsoft Office and Powerpoint 10:00 – 12:00 @ KEC campus
8 Sep	
9 Sep	Workshop : Introduction to College Essay Writing 10:00 – 12:00 @ KEC campus

註冊大日子，做學生證，索取學生手冊，認識學院，一定要返嚟㗎！

師兄師姐同你遊學院、玩遊戲，分享學院有喜有悲的日子，千其唔好錯過！

首個專為D F S學生而設的迎新營，讓你認識新朋友。名額有限，快D報名啦。
(詳見後頁)

開學在即，係時候收拾心情讀書。這三個工作坊，助你做好準備，迎接新學年。每個工作坊名額 40，報名詳情於註冊日(12/8/2016)公佈。

This series of free workshops cover essential skills to survive in the College Enrolment is limited to 40 per class, and is on a first-come-first served basis. Application starts on 12 Aug, 2016. Do watch out for the details on the Orientation and Registration Day.



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Foundation programme, so called a stepping stone for those DSE losers, is actually something more than you expected. I still remember what the lecturer said in the summer bridging course, "DSE is just a fragment in your life, you should figure out the problem and deal with it. Indeed, throughout the three years of life at SPACE, the foundation year is the most beneficial to my studies. As English Studies students, it is vital to be able to express our thoughts in a systematic and cohesive way. The programme cultivates me with decent essay writing skills which can enhance my English proficiency for further studies. Speaking of survival skills, being a deadline fighter is a must in the college life. Undoubtedly, this is also an opportunity to learn how to manage your time. The programme polishes me to become a better student equipped with time management skills. Having a chance to study at PolyU, here I express my greatest gratitude to those lecturers who have helped me before. Without studying here, I am nothing special.

來分享我們的喜悅。。

Share our joyful moments in 2015-16



Games, competitions



Talks, seminars...



Work hard, play hard

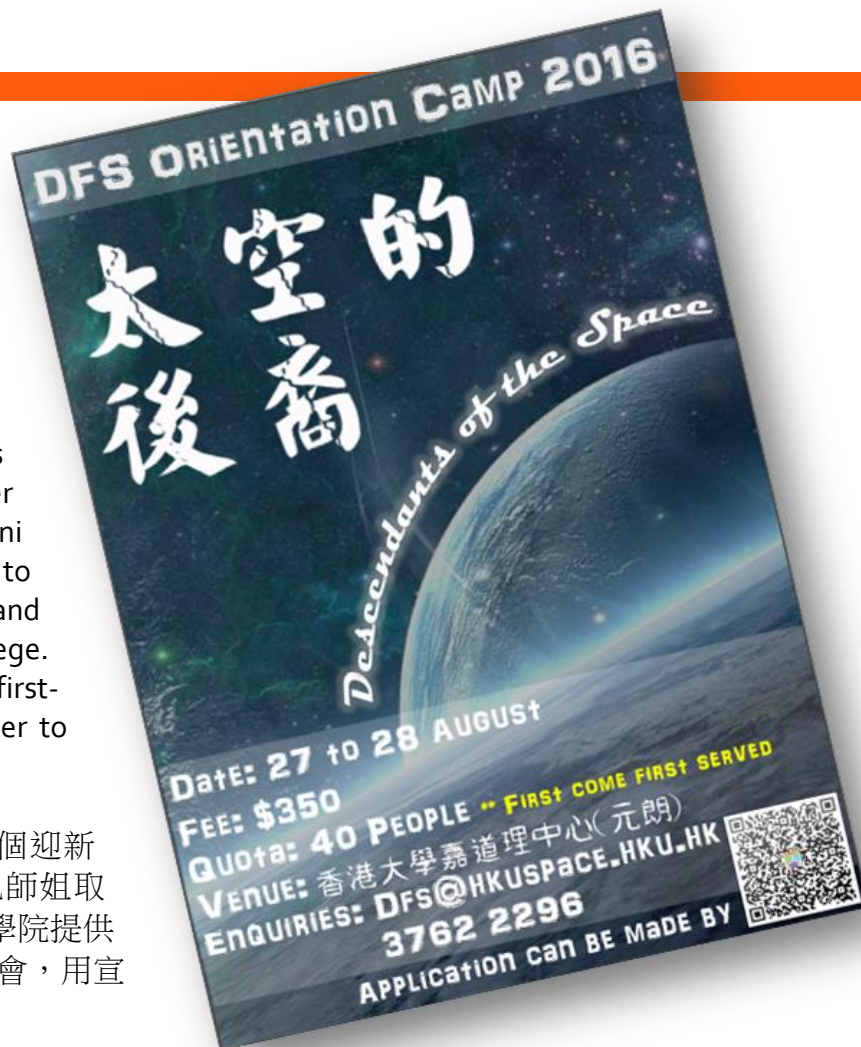


迎新營

The DFS O Camp

Thinking about getting good work partners for group projects in the College? Keen to find buddies to face the challenges of campus life together in September? Join the first-ever orientation camp organized by the DFS Alumni Association. The old boys and girls are keen to share with you the tips for getting A's and making the most out of the first year in College. Only 40 spaces are available, first-come-first-served. Use the QR code on the event poster to reserve a space for yourself TODAY!

誠意邀請你參加由 DFS 舊生會舉辦的首個迎新營，讓你認識新朋友之餘，也可以向師兄師姐取經，如何在學院「爆 4」，同時充分利用學院提供的種種機會。名額 40，先到先得，把握機會，用宣傳單張上的 QR code 報名啦。



From a “loser” to a College Lecturer – Joyce Linda Boon



Joyce Linda Boon - Currently College Lecturer at CC
Pre-AD (now called the DFS) - 2001-02
Associate of Arts (English Studies) - 2002-04
HKU BA (English Studies and Linguistics)- 2004-07
HKU MA (Linguistics) - 2008-10

Choosing to study at HKU SPACE CC is a life changing decision. I would never have imagined I can graduate from HKU. I was an academic failure at secondary school despite being extremely active in all kinds of extra-curricular activities. Back then, I did not believe I was stupid, all I know was that I could not fit in the conventional system. I spent a lot of time exploring my interest in secondary school, speech festival, choir, drama, sports...etc. I enjoyed doing

that and that was my pride. By the time I realised that my pride had come at the cost of my academic results, it was too late. However, I refused to admit that I did the wrong thing. I did not think I should be punished for that and be labelled a 'loser'. HKU SPACE CC was a completely new system back then; it was a brand new start and it gave me another chance to start all over. With the focus of the College on whole person development, we students learned through lectures, research projects, reading, activities. This way of learning fulfilled my curiosity in everything about life. I had always thought I hated studying. The college proved me wrong, and even my friends and family were all surprised what an 'academic' person I had become, when I got my master and started my journey to get my second Bachelor Degree in Law. CC's motto is 'A Bridge to a Brighter Future', and I have to say, it is all so true!