

25 April 2024

Dear Principal,

'Discovering Ocean Science' Summer Course

The Department of Ocean Science of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) is organising the captioned summer course in 3 - 5 July 2024. The course aims to increase students' understanding about Hong Kong marine ecology and biodiversity and to promote the importance of marine conservation.

The course, which targets Form 4 and 5 students, includes content covering marine ecology, ecologically important marine organisms and habitats, and field methods and tools for marine studies. The course comprises seminars, field visits and laboratory work, through which students' interest in the topics will be increased and knowledge about marine ecology and conservation will be improved. The whole course is free of charge. Nomination of students from teachers in charge of the relevant curricula in your schools would be much appreciated.

Details of the course and enrolment can be found in the attached poster and enrolment form. For enquiries, please contact Ms Tai at 2358 7310 or send email to ocesug@ust.hk.

Yours faithfully,

Department of Ocean Science of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

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Poster

Enrolment Form

Discovering Ocean Science' Summer Course – Enrolment Form

To be completed by teachers

School	Name (Chinese):	
	Name (English):	
	Address:	
	Telephone:	
Teacher in charge	Name:	Curricula in charge:
	Telephone:	Email:
Student 1	Name:	Academic year:
	Telephone:	Email:
Student 2	Name:	Academic year:
	Telephone:	Email:
Student 3	Name:	Academic year:
	Telephone:	Email:

Each student enrolling in the course is required to submit a personal statement of around 250 words. The content should cover the student's personal interest in ocean science and the expectation of joining the course.

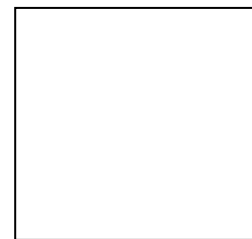
Personal data collection statement

Personal data are provided voluntarily by the schools and participants, and such data are only used during the enrolment assessment, for contacting relevant parties and related purposes. Applicants can request in writing to inquire or update own personal data. We may not be able to handle the case if the applicants do not provide sufficient, correct and clear information.

I have read and agree to comply with terms and conditions listed on Enrolment Details.

Teachers' signature: _____

Date: _____



School stamp

Enrolment Details

1. Each school can nominate a maximum of 3 Forms 4 or 5 students to enroll the course.
2. Enrolment:
Enrolment forms need to be completed by teachers. Each student is required to submit a personal statement of about 250 words. Please send the enrolment form and the personal statement by 2 June 2024 to ocesug@ust.hk.
3. Students and the nominating teachers will be informed of the acceptance of the students to the course in mid-June.
4. Participants in field visits need to prepare their own protective gears such as sports shoes or climbing shoes, sun screen, mosquito repellent, rain gear, and bring along with sufficient water. Organisers will provide transportation (HKUST to field locations), gear for field study and insurance, free of charge.
5. To ensure the safety of participants, the organisers reserve the right not to accept the enrolment of physically disabled persons who need wheelchairs.
6. All participants need to follow the instruction and arrangement of the staff of the course, the organisers have the right to reject the participation of relevant participants.
7. Participants need to assess their own physical fitness, if feeling unwell, the participants should inform the organisers immediately.
8. Participants are not allowed to leave the group during the activity.
9. Adverse weather condition:
Outdoor activity of the day will be cancelled or terminated if Thunderstorm Warning, Amber Rainstorm Warning (or above), or Strong Wind Signal No. 3 (or above) is hoisted by the Hong Kong Observatory.
10. Activity may also be cancelled or terminated if heavy rain or unstable weather condition occurs 2 hours before or during the activity, even without the above adverse weather condition warning from the Hong Kong Observatory.
11. For enquiries, please contact Ms Tai of the Department of Ocean Science, HKUST (telephone: 2358 7310 / email: ocesug@ust.hk).