

Shiu Pong College

English Programs (EP) 2017-18 Essential

Information

Background

English Programs are established to provide English speaking opportunities and atmosphere at SPC. In order to provide better English learning environment to students who are eager to build up their confidence in speaking English and improving their English language skills, a series of English Programs is designed to give the greatest benefits to Shiu Pong college students.

English Programs are now developing into 6 sub-programs in total. They are built up in the order of (1) English Table, (2) English Camp, (3) English Day, (4) Food and Culture, (5) YUNA Program and (6) Oversea Summer Program. All of them are pretty well established now.

EP Mission

To help students improve their English presentation skills, especially listening and speaking, while at the same time broadening their awareness of global affairs, deepening their cultural understanding and making personal growth possible.

EP Learning Objectives

- To build up students' confidence in speaking English.
- To enhance students' English language skill, especially listening and speaking.
- To encourage students to step out their comfort zone to make more friends.
- To motivate students to reflect on themselves, their country and the world.
- To cultivate students to be proactive learners.

EP Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

- Students will feel more confident in speaking English.
- Students will be able to express themselves in English, with good communication skills.
- Students will build up good friendship with other participants.
- Students will develop critical thinking while curious about learning.

- Students will acquire basic knowledge about English language, culture, leadership and the world.

Process to Achieve ILOs

ILOs will be achieved through regular weekly English Table throughout two teaching terms, two English Camps at the beginning and end of the term, English Days, YUNA Program, Food and Culture in the middle of the year and Oversea Summer Program in June-July.

EP programs in short form

- English Camp (EC)
- English Table (ET)
- English Day (ED)
- Food and Culture (F&C)
- YUNA Program (YUNA)
- Oversea Summer Program (OSP)

EP Annual Plan of Activities (Timeline)

- First Semester (Fall)
 - EC in early September
 - 11 ET (weekly on Wednesday and Thursday) throughout the semester
- Second Semester (Spring)
 - 13 ET (weekly on Wednesday and Thursday)
 - ED with Japanese students (March)
 - Food and Culture (March)
 - YUNA Program (March)
 - EC in May
 - Oversea Summer Program (June-July)

Expectation for Members

- For effective learning and improvement, members are expected to stay in EP for one academic year or more.
- Members are expected to be punctual, and participate regularly and actively.
- All EP members are expected to complete a self-evaluation questionnaire and write a personal reflection of learning at the end of each program.

EP Organization:

- Program Leader: Prof. Kenneth W.Y. Leung (Master)
- Program Advisor: Mrs. Andrea Leung (Coordination of Volunteer services)
- Resource Support: Mr. Ivan Lei (RF)
- Student Advisor and Tutor: Miss Mandy Hong
- Program Secretary: Miss Hailie Wong
- Student Program Leader (1)
- Coordinators of weekly ET (4)
- Small Team Leaders (8-9)
- Student Tutors (4)

Experiential Learning Point (ELP) Scheme for EP

- ELP for leadership positions (to be earned based on performance)

Rating	Student Program Leader	Members in Other Leadership Roles
Excellent	15	10
Good	12	8
Satisfactory	9	6
Borderline	6	4
Unsatisfactory	0	0

- EP Assessment Exercise
 - A post-program or semester-end assessment exercise will be conducted to evaluate the extent to which EP members learn according to the intended learning objectives.
 - This assessment exercise process include:
 - A questionnaire to be completed by each of the EP members, including those in the leadership role.
 - A personal reflection to be completed by each participants, including those in the leadership role.
 - The questionnaire and personal reflections — — to be done online — — will be reviewed by the *Student Program Leader and coordinators*, which will be confirmed by the Program advisor, together with the activity records collected throughout the semester, or end of the program period.

- The Maximum ELPs to be earned by ET participants are illustrated below, using the roles of a) ET Student Program Leader b) Members in other ET leadership roles, and c) ET ordinary members, as example:

Earning ELPs from	ELPS to be earned based on performance – The actual score earned could be less than the one indicated					
	<i>Student Program Leader</i>		<i>Members in Other Leadership Roles</i>		<i>Ordinary Members</i>	
Semester	1 st Sem	2 nd Sem	1 st Sem	2 nd Sem	1 st Sem	2 nd Sem
Being a leader	15	15	10	10	N/A	N/A
Attending (maximum)	10	10	10	10	10	10
Producing personal reflection	10	10	10	10	10	10
Achieving 90% of attendance	5	5	5	5	5	5
Maximum ELPs per semester	40	40	35	35	25	25
Maximum ELPs per year	80		70		50	

* Separate ELP computation will be conducted for EC, ED, F&C, YUNA and OSP.

Fulfilling RC Graduation Requirements via EP

- Participants with more than 50% attendance in each experiential EP program in a semester should claim one (1) RC activity counting towards Residential College graduation requirement.
- Leaders who satisfactorily completed leadership responsibilities should claim two (2) RC activities counting towards Residential College graduation requirement, after producing a personal reflection summarizing their experiential learning in the program.

Program Contents

1. English Camp (September 2017 and May 2018)
 - Date and Time: Sept 1-3, 2017 and May 18-20, 2018

- Venue: S9-G011
 - Contents:
 - Fun games
 - Inspiring thematic discussion
 - Enlightening workshop
 - Team building activities
 - Leadership training seminar
 - Macau excursion
2. English Table and English Table-Plus (Wednesday/ Thursday)
- Date and Time: Sept 6-7, 2017 to Apr 25-26, 2018 (7:15 pm – 9:15 pm)
 - Venue: S9-G011
 - Contents:
 - Fun games
 - Discussion of International News
 - Thematic Discussion
 - Idioms learning
 - Inter-cultural exchanges with visitors from U.S., Singapore and Japan.
3. Food and Culture (conducted in English)
- Date and Time: Normally in March (TBC)
 - Venue: Venetian Hotel
 - Contents:
 - Preparing 4-5 cuisines or desserts of 4-5 nations, with the help of Venetian Chefs
 - Cultural exchange and experience
 - Talk and interact with Chef in English
 - Winning team will enjoy a dinner at one of the restaurants within Sands Hotel Group
4. YUNA Program
- Date and Time: March 14, 2018
 - Venue: New Asia College, Chinese University of Hong Kong, HK
 - Contents:
 - A 5-hour International Student Symposium
 - Presenters:
 - Yale University, USA
 - New Asia College, Chinese University of Hong Kong, HK

- Shiu Pong College, University of Macau, Macau
 - Write academic paper, from which a PPT file is generated for presentation
 - Practice research and presentation skills, through a mock presentation
 - Academic and inter-cultural exchanges with students from top universities of the world
5. Oversea Summer Program
- Date and Time: June-July, 2018
 - Venue: NCU, Eugene, Oregon, USA
 - Contents:
 - Two-week experience in Northwest Christian University, Eugene, Oregon, USA
 - Language and culture classes
 - Leadership training camp
 - Cultural tours
 - Interactive hours and evenings
 - 3-day homestay
 - July 4 Independence Day celebration

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