

## Credit-bearing Course on Creative and Critical Thinking 2008

創意與批判性思維(大學學分課程)

5 July to 9 August 2008

*Organised by the Department of Religion and Philosophy, HKBU*

*Supported by the Support Measures for the Exceptionally Gifted Students Scheme, EDB*

### Introduction

The course aims to enhance the gifted and talented students who have intense interest and recognised capability in pursuing more effective thinking strategies and concepts. They will receive in-depth, intensive and challenging training that enhances their advanced knowledge and skills to criticise, evaluate and construct arguments, to make rational judgments and choices, and to think innovatively.

**Eligibility and Capacity:** 40 students at Secondary 5 or above (Secondary 4 students would be considered individually)

**Venue:** Room LT1 (Wednesday) & Room SCM307 (Saturday), Hong Kong Baptist University

### Schedule and Topics

Lecture	Date	Topics	Speakers
1	5 July 2008 (Sat) 9:00 am to 12:00 noon	Introduction to the Methodology of Thinking	Mr. CHAN Wai Kong
2	12 July 2008 (Sat) 10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Analysis of Fallacies	Dr. Kwan Kai Man
3	16 July 2008 (Wed) 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Induction and Scientific reasoning	Dr. Kwan Kai Man
4	19 July 2008 (Sat) 10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Deductive Reasoning (I)	Mr. LUK Kei Yeung
5	23 July 2008 (Wed) 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Deductive Reasoning (II)	Mr. LUK Kei Yeung
6	26 July 2008 (Sat) 10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Logico-linguistic analysis: - The Pitfalls of Language (I)	Mr. CHAN Wai Kong
7	30 July 2008 (Wed) 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Logico-linguistic analysis: - The Pitfalls of Language (II) - The Characteristics of Language(I)	Mr. CHAN Wai Kong
8	2 Aug 2008 (Sat) 10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Logico-linguistic analysis: - The Characteristics of Language(II) Practical Issues in Critical Thinking	Mr. CHAN Wai Kong
9	6 Aug 2008 (Wed) 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Creative Thinking	Mr. CHAN Wai Kong
10	9 Aug 2008 (Sat) 10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Practical Issues in Methodology of Thinking AND Final Test	Mr. LUK Kei Yeung

**Medium of Instruction:** Chinese (Lecture notes will either be in English or Chinese)

**Course Fee:** HK\$1,500 per head (Financial assistance is available for needy students.)

### **Award**

A Certificate of Attainment will be awarded to participants who are able to fulfill all the course requirements which include achieving an attendance rate of not less than 80%. In addition, any student who successfully completes the course and who enters HKBU as an undergraduate may apply for a two unit credit on the basis of successful completion of the course.

### **Application Procedure and Deadline**

Students who are interested should complete and return the application form to the Support Measures for the Exceptionally Gifted Students Scheme **by fax** (fax number: 2490 4730) on or before **5pm, 17 June 2008 (Tuesday)**. **Late application will not be considered.**

### **Results Announcement**

Name list of successful applicants of the programme will be posted to the website <http://gifted.hkedcity.net> [Enrolment Result] on **19 June 2008 (Thursday)**. Students should check at the above website on the day. No further notification will be sent.

**Enquiries:** Ms Ada Law on 3698 3496.