

## The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

<b>Subject Code</b>	HTM3212 (Part-time WIE) HTM3213 Work Integrated Education (Option 1) HTM3214 Work Integrated Education (Option II)
<b>Subject Title</b>	Work-Integrated Education
<b>Credit Value</b>	6 (Training Credits)
<b>Level</b>	3
<b>Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion</b>	HTM3211 Professional Development
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>With the aim to help students to be all-round students with professional competence, all students taking undergraduate degree programmes should complete a mandatory Work-Integrated Education (WIE) component as part of the curriculum requirement.</p> <p>WIE is work-based learning experiences which take place in an organizational context relevant to a student's future profession, or the development of generic skills that will be valuable in that profession. It offers students the opportunities to identify where improvements can be made in a hospitality operation, and to learn to connect classroom theory with practical workplace applications.</p>

<p><b>Intended Learning Outcomes</b></p> <p><i>(Note 1)</i></p>	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <p><b>A. Competent Professional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquire practical experience and skills in a relevant industry sector.</li> <li>• Apply classroom theory in practical settings.</li> </ul> <p><b>B. Creative Problem Solvers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a learning plan which specifies industry related learning goals.</li> <li>• Analyze the hospitality organization where the student undertakes WIE and reflect on his or her professional practice and learning experience.</li> </ul> <p><b>C. Effective Communicators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop people skills through interaction with guests, peers and supervisors.</li> <li>• Demonstrate appropriate standard of written communication skills appropriate to a professional hospitality business environment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus</b></p> <p><i>(Note 2)</i></p>	<p>Students have two options to acquire the practical experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completing six months of continuous placement in a hospitality organization on a full-time basis. Students have two choices as to when they undertake the placement. The two choices of placement period are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Undertaking placement in the summer semester of Year Two and the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of Year Three (from July to December), or</li> <li>b) Undertaking placement in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and the summer semester of Year Three (from January to June).</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Completing 960 hours of cumulative work experience in hospitality organizations on a part-time basis between the summer semester of Year Two and the summer semester of Year three (from June in Year Two to August of the following year).</li> </ol>