

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes

Briefing Notes No. 4 (2024-25)

The Fourth Meeting in 2024-25 of the Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes (Senate Committee on SPCEP) was held on 9 July 2025. Major items dealt with at that meeting were as follows:

Announcements related to the following items were made by the Chairperson:

- New Appointment of a Member
- Website Updates
- Hong Kong Qualifications Register

The introduction of the following programmes was endorsed with effective dates shown:

	Details	With effect from
1	Professional Certificate Programme in Advanced Nursing Practice at Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (HKQF) Level 6 by The Nethersole School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine	January 2026
2	Certificate Programme in Visual Arts Teaching in Primary School at HKQF Level 4 by the School of Continuing and Professional Studies	March 2026

The phasing out of the following programmes was endorsed with effective dates shown:

	Details	With effect from
1	Higher Diploma Programme in Applied Japanese Language	Immediate effect
2	Higher Diploma Programme in Chinese	Immediate effect
3	Higher Diploma Programme in English Studies	Immediate effect
4	Diploma Programme in Graphic Design	Immediate effect
5	Certificate Programme in Alternative Dispute Resolution	Immediate effect
6	Certificate Programme in Daoist Culture	Immediate effect
7	Certificate Programme in Office and Executive Support	Immediate effect

The budget proposal for the Advanced Certificate Programme in Supporting Children and Adolescents with Special Educational Needs at HKQF Level 4 submitted by the School of Continuing and Professional Studies was noted.

The revised course list with an increase in 4 HKQF credits was approved while the other revisions were noted for the Professional Diploma Programme in Genetic Counselling at HKQF Level 6 proposed by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine with effect from January 2026.

The review of the principles for revisions and its enhancements for Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes (SPCEPs) was considered.

The strategies and achievements of the SPCEP sector for the Sub-group on Education of Strategic Plan Steering Committee for CUHK Strategic Plan 2026-2030 were reviewed.

The digitalization of Continuing Education Fund (CEF) and the establishment of the CEF Virtual Office, as well as the process flowcharts, in response to the introduction of two information technology (IT) systems by the CEF Authorities, were noted.

The progress of work on the SPCEP Information System and the associated measures related to data security and access right control were noted.

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