**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**COMMON CORE CURRICULUM**  

Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for the Common Core Curriculum

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| **Upon successful completion of the Common Core Curriculum, students will be able to:** | **Goal 1:** to enable students to develop a broader perspective and a critical understanding of the complexities and the interconnectedness of the issues that they are confronted with in their everyday lives | **University Educational Aims 1, 2 and 3.**  
Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:  
- pursuit of academic / professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning  
- tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems  
- critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics |
| • articulate a broader perspective and a deeper critical understanding of the complex connections between issues of profound importance | **Goal 2:** to cultivate students’ appreciation of their own culture and other cultures, and the inter-relatedness among cultures | **University Educational Aims 2, 3 and 4.**  
Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:  
- tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems  
- critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics  
- intercultural communication and global citizenship |
| • better navigate the similarities and differences between their own and other cultures | **Goal 3:** to enable students to see themselves as members of global as well as local communities and to play an active role as | **University Educational Aims 2, 4 and 5.**  
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- tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems  
- critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics  
- intercultural communication and global citizenship |
| • more fully participate as individuals, members of social groups, and citizens in global, regional, and local communities | |  

| Responsible individuals and citizens in these communities | HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:
- tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
- intercultural communication and global citizenship
- communication and collaboration |
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<td>• demonstrate the creative, collaborative, and communication skills that will contribute to the quality of their own and others’ lives</td>
<td><strong>Goal 4:</strong> to enable students to develop the key intellectual skills that will be further enhanced in their disciplinary studies</td>
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| | **University Educational Aims 2, 5 and 6.** Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the 4-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU is designed to enable our students to develop their capabilities in:
- tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
- communication and collaboration
- leadership and advocacy for the improvement of the human condition |

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