





#### Earth and Environmental Sciences Programme

#### 地球與環境科學課程

#### Programme Introduction

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## Why study Earth and Environmental Sciences?





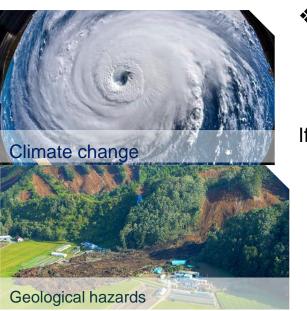
**Biodiversity loss** 



- **❖** 想瞭解**地球與環境系統如何運作**
- ❖ 想擁有良好數理基礎,又可應用科學知識參 與解決21世紀的一些重大環境問題(如全球 氣候變化、空氣及水污染、自然與地質災害、 能源與糧食危機、生物多樣性減少等)



- Understand how Earth and environmental systems operate
- Acquire good quantitative skills and apply scientific principles to solve some of the most pressing environmental problems (e.g., climate change, air and water pollution, natural and geological hazards, energy and food crisis, biodiversity loss...)



### EESC Curriculum | 課程大綱



學習和研究地球及環境系統中各圈層的運作過程,以及它們之間的相互作用對地球環境所產生的影響。

To study the mechanisms of all "spheres" of the Earth and environmental systems, and how their interactions shape the Earth's environment.

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這些系統部份包括大氣圈、水圈、冰雪圈、岩石圈和生物圈等。 透過學習這些部份的運作情況,可以瞭解及參與減輕自然和人為 的環境威脅。

The system consists of the atmosphere, hydrosphere, cryosphere, geosphere and biosphere. Via studying their processes, we understand and help mitigate natural and manmade environmental threats.



### Curriculum Design | 課程理念





Building upon traditional disciplines, including, e.g., geology (地質學), meteorology (氣象學), oceanography (海洋學), environmental chemistry (環境化學), and ecology (生態學), we aim to establish an exciting interdisciplinary programme in Earth and Environmental Sciences (地球與環境科學是一個橫跨傳統學科的嶄新課程). We aim to equip students with a solid foundation in basic sciences (physics, chemistry, biology), quantitative skills (statistics, computation), and practical knowledge of the Earth environmental systems, so that they are prepared to tackle the various environmental challenges facing us today.



#### Man Nin CHAN (陳文年), Associate Professor

Ph.D., Caltech; Postdoctoral Fellow, Lawrence Berkeley Nat. Lab.

Areas: Aerosol chemistry, composition, Formation and transformation of secondary organic aerosols, Aerosol instrument techniques



#### Amos Pui Kuen TAI (戴沛權), Associate Professor

Ph.D., Harvard; Croucher Postdoctoral Fellow, MIT

Areas: Atmospheric chemistry & physics, Air pollution and climate change, Agricultural and forest meteorology, Biosphere-atmosphere interactions, Ecosystem services and food security



#### Francis Chi Yung TAM (譚志勇), Associate Professor

Ph. D., Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Princeton University

Areas: Climate dynamics, Global warming and extreme events, Dynamical downscaling



#### Joe Shing Yip LEE (李成業), Professor

Ph.D., HKU; Professor, Griffith University, Australia; Fellow, Royal Society of Biology Areas: Ecosystem ecology of estuarine wetlands, Application of stable isotopes in marine environmental research, Marine ecosystem dynamics, Rehabilitation and restoration



Lin LIU (劉琳), Associate Professor

Ph.D., U. of Colorado, Boulder; George Thomson Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University Areas: Remote sensing and deep learning applied to earth system science, Cryospheric Sciences, Space Geodesy, Deep Learning



Yen Joe TAN (陳衍佐), Assistant Professor

Ph.D., Columbia University; Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University Areas: Volcano seismology, Earthquake seismology, Marine geophysics, Machine learning applications in geophysics



Teng-fong WONG (黃庭芳), Research Professor

Ph.D., MIT; Former Chair, Dept. of Geosciences, Stony Brook University; AGU Fellow Areas: Earthquake mechanics, Rock physics applied to natural resources, Environmental hydrogeology.



Hongfeng YANG (楊宏峰), Associate Professor

Ph.D., Seismology, Saint Louis University

Areas: Earthquake Source Physics, Subduction zone dynamics, High-resolution imaging of crustal fault zones and subsurface structure, Deep learning



Tammy Pui Yuk TAM (譚佩玉), Lecturer Ph.D., HKU; Postdoctoral Fellow, Assistant Lecturer, HKU Areas: Metamorphic Petrology and Geochronology, Structural geology



Andie Yee Man AU-YEUNG (歐陽綺雯), Lecturer Ph.D., City University of Hong Kong Areas: Tropical meteorology, Seasonal climate prediction, Tropical cyclone activities



Ronald Kwan Kit LI (李鈞傑), Assistant Lecturer D.Phil., University of Oxford Areas: Climate dynamics, Seasonal predictions



Apple CHUI (崔佩怡), Research Assistant Professor

Ph.D., CUHK; Pew Fellow for Marine Conservation

Areas: Reproductive and larval ecology of corals, Coral recruitment dynamics, Reef

restoration using sexually reared corals



Laura FALKENBERG, Assistant Professor

Ph.D., University of Adelaide, Australia

Areas: Global change biology; Marine ecosystem dynamics; Herbivore-autotroph interactions;

Socio-economic consequences of environmental change



Haiwei LUO (羅海偉), Associate Professor

Ph.D., University of South Carolina, USA

Areas: Microbial evolution and ecology, Genomics, Bioinformatics



Michelle Man Suet LAW (羅文雪), Lecturer

Ph.D., CUHK

Areas: Earthworm ecology and biodiversity, Soils and the environment, Biogeochemistry and ecosystem functioning, Sustainability and environmental resources management



Ling Ming TSANG (曾令銘), Assistant Professor

Ph.D., CUHK

Areas: Biogeography and conservation genetics, Evolution and phylogeny of crustaceans, Molecular ecology of marine animals



Martin Tsz Ki TSUI (徐子祺), Associate Professor

Ph.D., University of Minnesota, USA

Areas: Environmental pollution, ecosystem biogeochemistry, stable isotope applications



Benoit THIBODEAU, Assistant Professor

Ph.D., University of Quebec at Montreal, Canada

Areas: Ocean biogeochemical dynamics, Stable isotope geochemistry, Anthropogenic impacts, Paleoceanography & paleoclimate



Hung Kay LEE (李鴻基), Associate Professor

Ph.D., CUHK

Areas: Synthesis, structural characterization, and reactivity studies of amidometal complexes, Design of structural and functional mimics to the active sites of various metalloproteins.



Donald Ka Long CHAN (陳家朗), Lecturer

Ph.D., CUHK

Areas: Environmental chemistry

## EESC Major: 72 credits (minimum) University: 123 credits

Required 必修 16-17 creds **Science Foundation** 

(12 creds science subjects + 3 creds computation + 1-2 creds lab/field)

Required 必修 12 creds **4 EESC Foundational Subjects** 

Yr 1 - 2

Required 必修 6-9 creds

**EESC** Required Subjects

Yr 2 - 3

Electives 選修 3-6 creds

**Supporting Science and Mathematics** 

Electives 選修 23-24 creds

**EESC Elective Subjects** 

Yr 3 - 4

Required 必修 3 creds

Programming, Computational and Statistical Skills

Required 必修 6 creds **Required Capstone Project** 

Yr 4

#### **EESC Foundational Subjects (4 out of 6)**

Climate System Dynamics 氣候系統動力學

Environmental Science 環境科學導論 Solid Earth Dynamics 固體地球動力學

Environmental Chemistry 環境化學 Environmental Engineering 環境工程導論

Ecology 生態學

#### **Supporting Science and Mathematics Subjects**

#### **EESC Required/Elective Subjects**

#### Advanced practical skills:

Remote Sensing 遙感原理與應用

Statistical Methods and Data Analysis 統計方法與數據分析

Numerical Methods and Modeling 數值方法與模擬 **General study or specialization in 3 streams:** 

Atmospheric Science 大氣科學

Geophysics 地球物理學

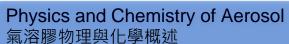
Environmental Science & Technology 環境科學與技術

## Atmospheric Science Stream (大氣科學組)



Atmospheric Science is the study of the dynamics and chemistry of the atmosphere, and the mechanisms shaping the climate system.

This encompasses the interactions between various parts of the atmosphere as well as interactions with the oceans and freshwater systems, biosphere and human activities.



Tropical Meteorology 熱帶氣象學

Air Pollution and Engineering 大氣污染科學與工程

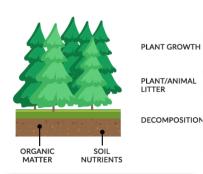
Land-Atmosphere Interactions and Boundary-Layer Meteorology 地氣相互作用及邊界層氣象學

Oceanography 海洋學

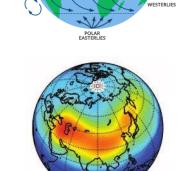
Atmospheric Chemistry 大氣化學

Ecosystems and Climate 生態系統與氣候

Atmospheric Dynamics 大氣動力學



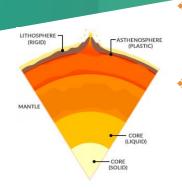
Urban Climatology 都市氣候學







### Geophysics Stream (地球物理組)



Geophysics focuses on studying the Earth using gravity (重力), electromagnetic (電磁力) and seismic (地震波) methods.

Geoscience Field Trip 地球科學野外考察 (神農架) Integrated Geoscience Field Trip 地球科學野外綜合考察 (香港) Fundamental Geoscience Fieldwork 地球科學野外綜合考察 (台灣) Advance Geoscience Field Trip 野外地質考察 (五台山) Marine Geology and Geophysics 海洋地質與地球物理學 (杭州)

**ORGANIC** 

Students will acquire **solid physical** and **mathematical foundations** and **quantitative understanding** of the solid Earth, including:

- surface and internal structures geotechnical engineering
- geohazards and mitigation
- exploration of mineral and natural resources

Structural Geology 構造地質學

Soil & Rock Mechanics 泥土岩石動力學

Engineering Geology 工程地質學

Physics of the Earth 地球物理學

Geomorphology 地貌學

Seismology 地震學

Petrology 岩石學

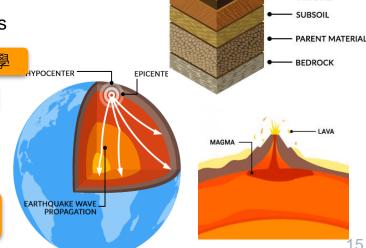
Hydrogeology 水文地質學

Continuum Mechanics 連續介質力學

Marine Geophysics & Geology 海洋地質與地球物理學

Applied Geophysics 應用地球物理學

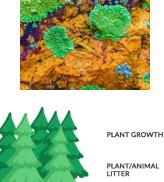
Volcanology 火山地質學



### Environmental Science & Technology Stream (環境科學與技術組)



- Environmental Science and Technology focuses on the chemical and ecological processes shaping environmental and human health, and the technical methods used to monitor and mitigate pollution and ecological disasters.
- Students will also gain basic knowledge and practical skills in strategic planning, policy development, pollution control and waste treatment, biodiversity and environmental conservation.



Environmental Protection and Pollution Control 環境保護與污染控制

Environmental Instrumentation Techniques 環境儀器技術

Environmental Impact Assessment 環境影響評估

Chemical Treatment Processes 化學處理過程



PLANT/ANIMAL LITTER
DECOMPOSITION

Ecotoxicology 生態毒物學

Advanced Environmental Chemistry 進階環境化學

Biogeochemistry 生物地球化學

Environmental Health 環境健康 Various courses in Biology: Field and Environmental Biology, Global Change Biology, Conservation Biology, Marine Biology, Marine Microbial Ecology

### Admissions 入學要求

# Two Paths to Join 兩種途徑選讀這個嶄新獨特的本科主修課程



- 已有明確主修意向的同學,可以直接透過「地球與環境科學」收生計劃(JS4648) 修讀EESC
- 同學亦可透過「理學」大類收生計劃(JS4601)主修EESC

#### Applicants could join us via:

- JUPAS 4648 Earth and Environmental Sciences Programme
- JUPAS 4601 CUHK Science Broad-based Admission Scheme EESC Major

## Admission Requirements for JUPAS Applicants - 2022 Entry

JS46	JS4601 SCIENCE								
Core Subjects				Elective Subjects					
С	E	M	L	1	2	Requirements			
3	3	2	2	3	3	1st Elective: Any one from Biology / Chemistry / Physics / M1 or M2 / Combined Science or Integrated Science			
						2nd Elective: Any one subject in Category A			

#### JS4648 Earth and Environmental Sciences

Core Subjects				Elective Subjects			
С	E	M	L	1	2	Requirements	
3	3	3	2	4	3	1st Elective: Any one from Biology / Chemistry / Physics / M1 or M2 / Geography / Combined Science	
						2nd Elective: Any one subject in Category A	

## Programme Selection Principle: Best 5



## STEM人才培育 STEM Talent Scheme



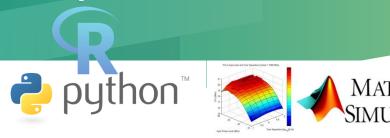
- Obtained at least THREE stars in THREE STEM-related elective subjects in HKDSE (e.g. 5\*5\*5\*/ 5\*\*5\*3 / 5\*\*5\*\*5\*\*)
- STEM-related elective subjects:
  - Biology/Chemistry/Physics/Mathematics Extended Module I or II/Combined Science/Integrated Science/Information and Communication Technology/Design and Applied Technology
- Special consideration will be given to applicants who do not fulfill Programme's minimum requirement. Admission interview may be needed.

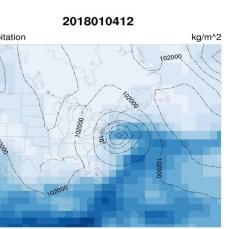
#### **Admission Scholarships**

HKDSE Best 5 Score	Scholarships offered by the EESC Programme
>=33	\$25,000 (one-off)
>=31 or 29 (including one 5** in BIO/CHEM/PHY/M1 or M2)	\$10,000 (one-off)
>=29	\$5,000 (one-off)

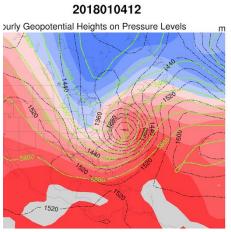
The University and Colleges also offer admission scholarships for outstanding students. 大學及書院亦會為成績優異的學生提供入學獎學金。

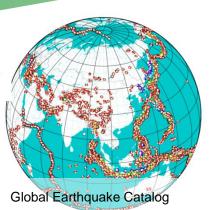
**Computer Simulation & Visualization** 



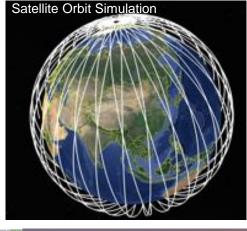


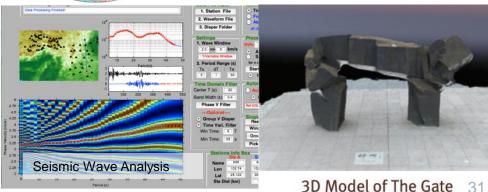
### MATLAB<sup>®</sup> SIMULINK







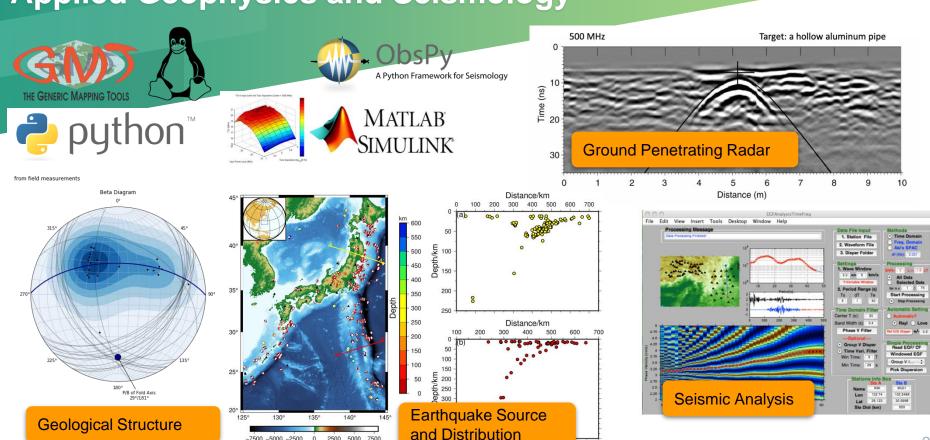




Visualization of Extratropical Cyclone

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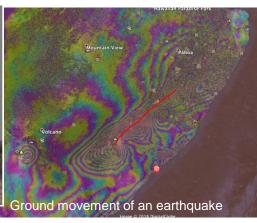
**Applied Geophysics and Seismology** 

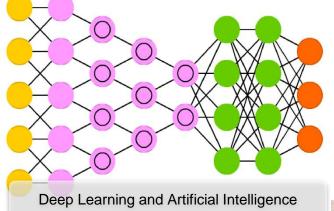


**Remote Sensing** 









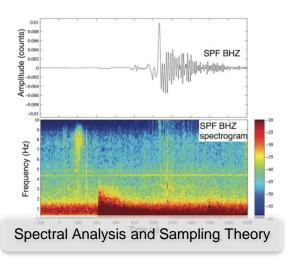


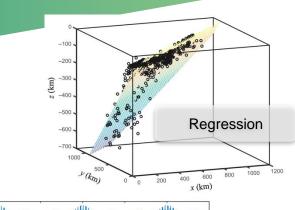


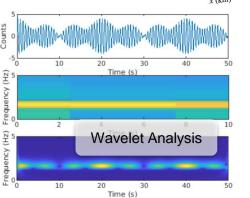
**Data Analysis and Numerical Modeling** 

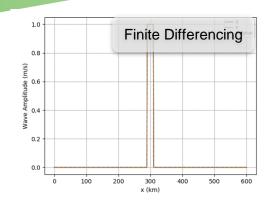


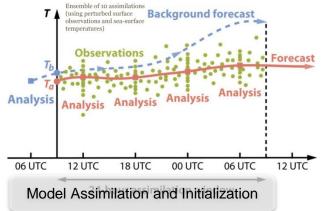




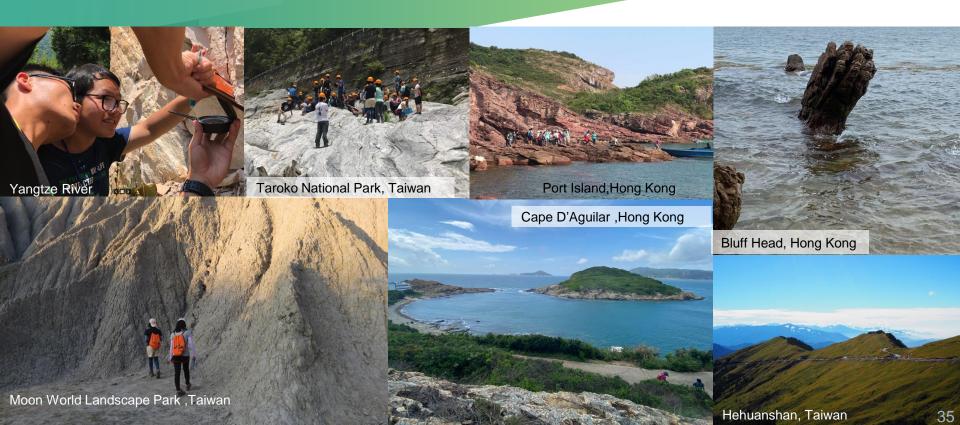








## Diversified Teaching Modules | 多元教學 Field Study



Field Study

Field Trip in Sabah studying pitcher plants and wetland mammals there

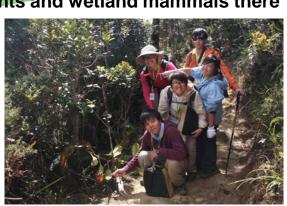






Sha Lo Tung Field Study in EIA Lab







**Laboratory & Experimental Study** 



**Seismometer** and a monitor showing real time ground velocities (ground movement) recorded





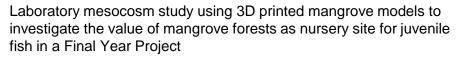
**Weather in a Tank** for geophysical fluid dynamics (GFD) experiment using a rotating tank



**Petrographic Microscope** for identifying rocks and minerals in thin sections

**Laboratory & Experimental Study** 







### Diversified Teaching Modules | 多元教學 **Elearning Module**

https://cuhkesscelearn.wixsite.com/home







Video Resource

Rocks & Minerals Gallery

**KEEP Courses** 

Interactive Modules

About us

#### Volcanoes (click here to start)



Petrology (click here to start)



HK Geology (click here to start)



'Volcanoes' is one of the significant features on Earth. This module introduces volcanoes, with detailed explanations in their composition, formation, eruptive style, type, etc. We will also study some tectonic settings and magma. There will be interactive games and videos. Course(s): ESSC2010

This course will introduce you to the study of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks of the earth's crust and mantle. We will investigate the origin of the major groups of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks with an emphasis on the physical and chemical processes that give rise to these different rock types. In addition, corresponding tectonic settings and paleo-environments for these rocks will be studied. You will learn how to classify rocks based on rock-forming minerals in hand specimen and thin sections, as well as their textures and Course(s): ESSC4120

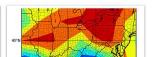
In this course, students can learn typical geological phenomenon in Hong Kong, A number of locations will be introduced, including the Bluff Head, Po Toi Island, Tung Ping Chau, High Island and Lai Chi Chong. The format is to watch the geological field trip videos and answer questions. Course(s): ESSC1000, ESSC2010, ESSC3100

#### Geophysical Fluid Dynamics

(click here to start)



**Getting Started with Python** Programming in Earth System Science (click here to start)



A light-coloured, coarse-grained, igneous rock, consisting of essential quartz (at least 20%), alkali feldspar, mica (biotite and/or muscovite), with or more commonly without amphibole, and accessory apatite, magnetite, and sphene. Hypersolvus granites are characterized by one type of alkali feldspar, usually microperthite, whereas subsolvus granites are characterized by two types of alkali feldspar: microperthite and albite. Granite can be formed by partialmelting of old continental crust, on a local scale by in situ replacement of continental crust (granitization), by fractional crystallization of basalt magma, or by a combination of these processes. — A Dictionary of Geology and Earth Sciences (4 ed.) Oxford University Press

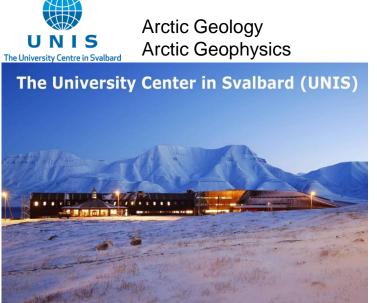




## Extracurricular Activities Exchange



2017 ESSC x Physics US Study Tour





Paul YEUNG 2020 University of Bergen Exchange

#### **Student Exchange Programme**

- List of University that EESC (formerly ESSC and ENSC) students have been admitted though Student Exchange Programme:
  - Univ. Centre in Svalbard (Norway)
  - Univ. of Bergen (Norway)
  - KTH Royal Institute of Technology (Sweden)
  - Univ. of Gothburg (Sweden)
  - Tecnologico de Monterrey (Mexico)
  - Queen's Univ. (Canada)
  - Univ. of Toronto (Canada)
  - Univ. of British Columbia (Canada)
  - Univ. of Waterloo (Canada)
  - American Univ. (USA)
  - Boston College (USA)
  - Univ. of California, Irvine (USA)
  - Pennsylvania State Univ. (USA)
  - Ohio State Univ. (USA)
  - Claremont McKenna College (USA)

- Univ. of Copenhagen (Denmark)
- Univ. College Utrecht (The Netherlands)
- Univ. of Lausanne (Switzerland)
- Leibniz Univ. Hannover (Germany)
- Australian National Univ. (Australia)
- Univ. of New South Wales (Australia)
- Univ. of Helsinki (Finland)
- Univ. of Hawaii, Manoa (Hawaii)
- Peking Univ. (China)
- Hanyang Univ. (Korea)
- Nagoya Univ. (Japan)
- Christian Univ. (Japan)
- Kyoto Sangyo Univ. (Japan)

and more...

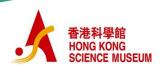
## **Extracurricular Activities Internship Opportunites**















賽馬會氣候變化博物館 JOCKEY CLUB MUSEUM OF CLIMATE CHANGE



漁農自然護理署 Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

2019 Hong Kong Observatory Internships (9 ESSC students)





















### **Extracurricular Activities Ambassadors**







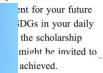
[Result] Team Award Application Leung Hung Kee General Education Scholarship for Sustainable Development Goals 2020-21



Thank you and your team for a scholarship. After careful delib panel members, I am writing to awarded the team scholarship for recognition or your

contribution towards the SDGs. It is hoped that the

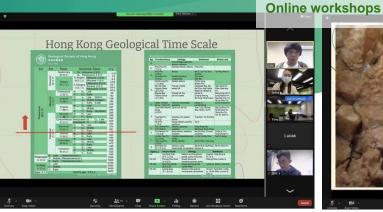
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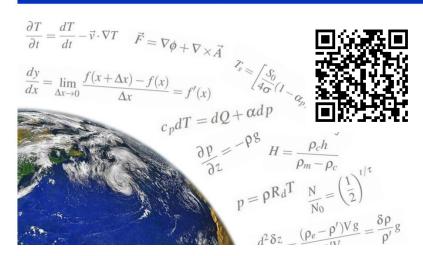
× 斯科舍板塊 Scotia Plate



#### Materials Developed by Students

## Mathematical Handbook for Earth System Science

~ An introductory hands-on guide ~



ESSC Math Handbook by Benjamin Loi https://esscstudycenter.github.io/materials/Handbook.pdf

#### **ESSC Geoscience Study Info (Unofficial)**

Last update: 2021/05

Geoscience and Relevant Course List

**ESSC Geoscience Study Subfield** 

Contact Dr Tammy or Jeremy for any enquiries

**ESSC Math Training Pathway (Optional)** 

Tentative ESSC Geoscience Course Schedule 2020-2022

#### Course Introduction

ESSC4020 Rock and Soil Mechanics
ESSC4180 Earthquake Source Physics
ESSC4601 Research Seminar in Earth System Science
ESSC4602 Volcanoes; Formation, Unrest, and Eruption

#### Career Aspect

Geotechnical Industry Requirement
Internship Opportunities
ESSC Internal Internship/ Learning Opportunities:
Company Internship/ Job opportunities
Postgraduate Study



Geo- course selection guide by Jeremey Wong

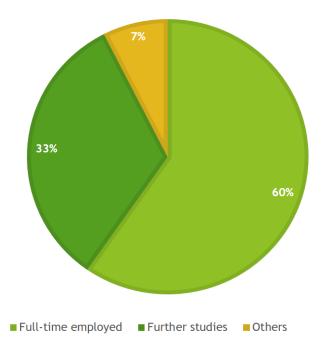
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## EESC Graduate Employment Status

#### **ENSC** Career Path (2014 – 2019 Data):

- MGO 22%
- Environmental related industries 19%
- Government 8%
- Education 4%
- Further Study 4%
- Business 23%
- Others 20%

#### **ESSC** (Response Rate: 73%)



## EESC Graduate Employment Status

(The survey below is for the former **ESSC** programme.)

- Hong Kong Government
  - Department such as Architectural Services, Environmental Protection, Hong Kong Observatory
  - Technical Officers Trainee, Experiment Officer, Outreaching Coordinator
- Company / Industry
  - Companies such as Arup, EGS, Fugro, Tysan, Ambit Geospatial Solution, BGCA 香港小童群益會, Cathay Pacific, CLP 中電, HKT 香港電訊, The Salvation Army 救世軍, Viu (PCCW)
  - Assistant Geologist, Project Engineer, Software Engineer, Data Scientist, Data Analyst, Editor
- Education
  - Junior Research Assistant in University
  - Teacher in Primary School and Secondary School
- Further Studies
  - MPhil or PhD Programme in Hong Kong or overseas such as UK, USA, Australia, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, etc.

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