Global Citizenship Education

Lecture on global challenges: Piloting an alternative general education Pathway

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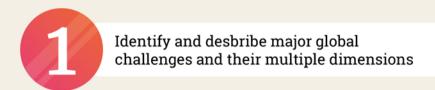
In the 21st Century, global challenges are expanding and changing faster than ever before. Understanding some of the biggest social, environmental and economic challenges facing the world is integral to tackling them. This course aims at enhancing students' global awareness and fostering global citizenship by introducing some pressing challenges that the world is facing today. Students will learn to identify global issues, analyze the complexity of these challenges, reflect on their responsibilities of being global citizens, and discuss with their peers to formulate possible solutions to make the world a better place.

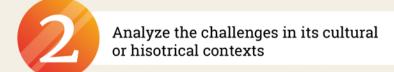


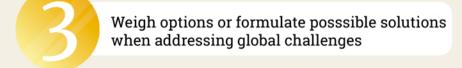
TED Talk Presentations by Students:

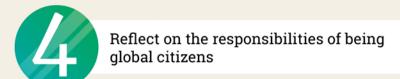


Learning Outcomes:











Experiential Learning:





The students visited Sham Shui Po in late October to learn more about the problem of poverty in Hong Kong. Professor Wong Hung guides the students to talk to the residents living in sub-divided flats and the street sleepers in Tung Chau Street Park. Students are able to relate their observations during the fieldtrip to the accounts of the poor they read from the *Voices of the Poor*, a participatory poverty assessments carried out by the World Bank during the 1990s. The students have learnt the importance of defining poverty from the perspective of the poor.



