

Hong Kong Metropolitan University Li Ka Shing School of Professional and Continuing Education





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寵物護養及動物輔助治療高級文憑 **Higher Diploma in Pet Care and Animal Assisted Therapy**











本課程已加入持續進修基金可獲發還款項課程名單內。本課程(寵物護養及動物輔助治療高級文憑)在資歷架構下獲得認可(資歷架構第 4 級)。
This course has been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund. This course (Higher Diploma in Pet Care and Animal Assisted Therapy) is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level 4).





課程目標

完成課程後,學員應能:

- 應用廣泛的知識和實用技巧於動物護理、寵物美容及寵物訓練;
- 了解有關動物輔助治療的理論和發展如何改善人類的認知、情緒及社會功能;
- 實踐動物行為理論,向個別群體提供動物輔助治療。

課程特點

- 同時教授兩種知識和技能- 寵物美容及 動物輔助治療;
- 動物輔助治療科目由香港動物輔助治療 學會(HKIAAI)講授;
- 畢業生可升讀台灣著名的大仁科技大學 寵物美容學士課程,並獲得學分豁免;
- 畢業生可應用動物輔助治療的基礎理論和實踐技巧、帶領受過專業訓練的動物、服務有需要的群體(例如有特殊學習需要的學生)。畢業生還可以成為寵物美容師或投身發展蓬勃的寵物護理行業。

授課語言

課程授課語言為英語(輔以粵語)。講義和考核均為英文。

修讀年期

2年全日制

Objectives

Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to :

- Apply a broad range of knowledge and practical skills in animal care, pet grooming and pet training;
- Explain current theories and contemporary developments in animal assisted interventions for improving human subject's cognitive, emotional and social functioning; and
- Apply theories of animal behaviour in conducting animalassisted therapy for specific human target populations.

Programme Features

- Combines two skill sets in one programme, pet grooming and animal assisted therapy;
- Further study in pet grooming in Taiwan's most established programme at Tajen University with credit exemption;
- Graduates will acquire theoretical grounding and practical knowledge of Animal-Assisted Therapy to work alongside trained animals (e.g. dogs) attending to specific human target groups (e.g. SEN). They will also be in a position to practice pet grooming and find employment in the booming pet care industry.

Medium of Instruction

Except for Chinese language courses, lectures will be conducted in English (supplemented with Chinese as appropriate) and teaching notes and course assessments are in English.

Duration

2 Years Full-time

學費(2023-2024)

[本地學生]

港幣 \$127,400 (分 4 期繳交·每期港幣 \$31,850)

[非本地學生]

港幣 \$166,600 (分4期繳交,每期港幣 \$41,650)

課程結構

- 心理學概論
- 發展心理學
- 動物福利和公眾教育
- 動物牛理及營養學
- 寵物美容及護養
- 輔導學入門
- 計會心理學
- 研究方法與統計
- 精神及健康心理學
- 生物及認知心理學
- 寵物訓練及行為分析
- 動物輔助治療應用
- 應用中文傳意技巧
- 英語溝通技巧(一)、(二)及(三)
- 電腦及數位素養
- 從實習中成長
- 寵物護養及動物輔助治療實習 ^
- [1] 學員如在香港中學文憑試英國語文科獲 3 級或以上成績可豁免修讀「英語溝通技巧(一)」(ENGL3057EF)。
- [2] 非華語學員可獲豁免修讀科目 CHIN4006CF「應用中文傳意技巧」,但須修讀額外的通識教育科目,以符合課程畢業之學分要求。
- ^課程實習時數不少於90小時

Tuition Fee (2023-2024)

[Local Students]

HK\$127,400 (Paid in 4 equal installments, HK\$31,850 each semester)

[Non-local Students]

HK\$166,660 (Paid in 4 equal installments, HK\$41,650 each semester)

Programme Structure

- Introduction to Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Animal Welfare and Public Education
- Veterinary Physiology and Nutrition
- Pet Grooming and Animal Care
- Introduction to Counselling
- Social Psychology
- Research Methods and Statistics
- Health Psychology and Mental Health
- Biological and Cognitive Psychology
- Pet Training and Behaviour Analysis
- Applications in Animal-assisted Therapy
- Effective Chinese Communication Skills
- English for Communication I, II & III
- IT and Digital Literacy
- Gaining the Most from your Work-integrated Learning
- Work-integrated Learning in Pet Care and Animal-Assisted Therapy[^]
- [1] Students who have attained Level 3 or above in DSE English Language can be exempted from taking English for Communication I (ENGL3057EF).
- [2] Non-Chinese speaking students can be exempted from taking Effective Chinese Communication Skills (CHIN4006CF). They will have to take a GE course as replacement for fulfilment of the overall credits for graduation.
- ^ Course includes not less than 90 practicum hours





入學資格

申請人須符合以下入學資格:

- 於香港中學文憑考試考獲5科二級 或以上(包括中國語文及英國語文) 的成績;或
- 成功修畢毅進文憑課程;或
- 成功修畢資歷架構第三級文憑或同等學歷課程,如香港專業教育學院(IVE)或其他香港高等教育院校頒授的「基礎課程文憑」;或
- 其他認可學歷(包括非本地學歷或 其他同等學歷/經驗);或
- 年滿二十一歲,具有相關工作經驗 優先。
- 中請人於應用學習科目的成績若為「達標/達標並表現優異(II)」。該標並表現優異(II)」。該科目可視作等同於香港中學文憑考試達「第二級/第三級/第四級」的成績;最多可以計算2科應用學習科目

Entry Requirement

Applicants are normally required to meet one of the following requirements:

- Level 2 in 5 HKDSE subjects (including English Language and Chinese Language)[^]; or
- Satisfactory completion of Diploma Yi Jin; or
- Satisfactory completion of a QF Level 3 Diploma or an equivalent programme, e.g. Diploma of Foundation Studies awarded by Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) or by a post-secondary institution in Hong Kong; or
- Other acceptable equivalent qualifications (including non-local qualifications obtained in or outside HK, or other qualifications/ experience deemed to be equivalent); or
- Mature applicants aged 21 or above, preferably with relevant working experience.
- ^ Applicants possessing "Attained", "Attained with Distinction (I)" and "Attained with Distinction (II)" results in an Applied Learning (ApL) subject are deemed to have attained "Level 2", "Level 3" and "Level 4" respectively in one HKDSE subject, with a maximum of two ApL subjects can be counted for admission purpose.



升學途徑

畢業生合資格報讀:

- 香港都會大學心理學榮譽社會科學 學士三年級
- 香港都會大學應用社會研究榮譽社 會科學學十二年級
- 大仁科技大學寵物照護暨美容學士 學价
- 英國 University of Salford 開辦的 BSc (Hons) Psychology of Human and Animal Behaviour 二年級

就業

畢業生可投身寵物美容和寵物相關行業(例如寵物產品營銷、動物行為矯正等)·亦可以擔任獸醫助理。隨著動物輔助治療的日益普及·畢業生可望從事相關工作。

Articulation Pathways

Graduates are eligible to apply for:

- Year 3 of Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology offered by Hong Kong Metropolitan University
- Year 3 of Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Applied Social Studies offered by Hong Kong Metropolitan University
- Bachelor of Science in Pet Care and Grooming offered by Tajen University in Taiwan
- Year 2 of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology of Human and Animal Behavior offered by University of Salford, UK

Career Prospect

The innovative and interdisciplinary curriculum of the programme is designed to cover core aspects to equip graduates aspired to a diverse range of career paths, such as pet care and grooming, animal training, animal welfare, animal advocacy, animal-assisted services, veterinary nursing, psychology and counselling, and human services.

教學伙伴

香港動物輔助治療學會 (HKIAAI) 是政府認可的慈善機構 (#91/15298)。 學會的目標是通過實踐去提高對動物輔助介入的認識和學術研究,並提倡社 會中人與動物的身、心、社、靈各方面平衡的概念。組織名稱的簡稱 - IAAI 是表示對稱和大自然、動物與人的平衡結合。



Programme Partner

About HKIAAI

HKIAAI (Hong Kong Institute of Animal Assisted Intervention) is a non-profit volunteer-based welfare organization (Registered Charity #91/15298). Our goals are to enhance the recognition of animal assisted intervention through practice and academic research; and to promote the concept of physiological and psychological balance between people and animals in the society. The short form of our organization name – IAAI is created to signify the symmetrical and balanced combination between the nature, animals and humans.

動物輔助介入

動物輔助治療 (AAT) 是一種目標導向的動物輔助介入,以提升服務對象的心理健康、身體機能、社會融合和認知功能方面的狀態。

動物輔助教育 (AAE) 是一種目標導向的動物輔助介入,以推廣人道教育及互惠互愛,從而建設一個和諧的社會。

動物輔助活動 (AAA) 是具設計及安排的,旨在促進治療或教育以外的一系列好處,並加強 生活質量。

What is Animal-Assisted Intervention?

Animal Assisted Therapy (AAT) is goal-directed animal-assisted intervention to enhance the psychological well-being, physical functioning, social integration and cognitive functioning of service clients

Animal Assisted Education (AAE) is goal-directed animal-assisted intervention to promote humane education via the caring of the human community hence a harmonic society.

Animal Assisted Activity (AAA) is less goal-directed, more casual or spontaneous designed to promote a range of other than therapeutic or educational benefits and to enhance the quality of life.

動物輔助介入的 健康益處

- 打破服務對象與服務提供者之間的溝通隔膜
- 為有需要的人們提供表達情感和鼓勵表達好 奇心的機會
- 唤醒人們的愛心及培養責任感
- 減輕人們的無助感和孤獨感
- 唤醒人們的同理心
- 以動物無條件的愛和沒有批評的關懷來提升 人們的自信心和自尊
- 通過接觸動物給人們帶來親切感和溫暖感
- 在心理、身體和情感上激勵人們
- 為有需要的人們帶來安全感及舒緩他們的緊 張情緒

Health Benefits of Animal- Assisted Interventions

- Break the communication barrier among service clients and service providers
- Provide opportunity for people in need to express their emotions and encourage their curiosity
- Arouse people's caring at heart and cultivate the sense of responsibility
- Lessen people's feeling of helpless and loneliness
- Arouse people's empathy
- Raise people's self confidence and esteem by animals' unconditional love and attitude without criticism
- Give people intimacy and warmness through animals' body touch
- Inspire people psychologically, physically and emotionally
- Offer the sense of security to the people in need and relief their tenseness

寵物護養台灣交流團

Taiwan Pet Care Exchange Tour 2023



















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透過 Assured 認可的計劃。學員於完成課程後,將授予數字證書,能以在各平台展示技能和成就。

City & Guilds, a leader in global skills development, offers the 'Assured' accreditation as a global quality benchmark that recognises training programmes that are delivered at world-class quality standards.

'Assured' accredited programmes are benchmarked against a framework consisting of best practice criteria and core components, showing the highest quality level of training and learning. Upon completion of an 'Assured' accredited programme, learners will be awarded a digital credential that allows them to showcase the recognised skills and achievements online.

The **Higher Diploma in Pet Care and Animal Assisted Therapy** programme was awarded the 'Assured' recognition by City & Guilds in January 2023.



洋情 More Details

寵物護養及動物輔助治療高級文憑及 動物輔助介入職業專業認證

級別		0 附屬成員	1 協調員	2 專家助理 / 治療師助理	3 註冊專家/註冊治療師	4 註冊專家督導/註冊治療師督導
專業會員資格	AAA	不適用	動物輔助 活動協調員	動物輔助 活動專家助理	註冊動物輔助 活動專家	註冊動物輔助 活動專家督導
	AAE		動物輔助 教育協調員	動物輔助 教育專家助理	註冊動物輔助 教育專家	註冊動物輔助 教育專家督導
	AAT		動物輔助 治療協調員	動物輔助 治療師助理	註冊動物輔助 治療師	註冊動物輔助 治療師督導
相關學歷		任何認可機構有關人類或 動物服務專業的在讀學生#	寵物護養及動物輔助治療 高級文憑畢業生或同等學歷 #	認可的學士學位 * 或 同等學歷 #	認可的學士學位 * 或 同等學歷 [#]	認可的碩士學位 * 或以上 論文主題需為 AAA/AAE/AAT 領域 [#]
相關資歷		不適用	犬隻行為和訓練能力 (由 HKIAAI 評估)	作為動物輔助治療協調員至少 1 年及具有認可的犬隻訓練證書 # 或技能 (由 HKIAAI 評估)	作為動物輔助治療師助理至少 1 年 及具有認可的犬隻訓練證書 # 或技能 (由 HKIAAI 評估)	成為註冊動物輔助治療師至少 3 年‧並獲得 認可的犬類訓練認證 # 或技能 (由 HKIAAI 評估)
實習時數		不適用	不少於 100 小時 (在獲得協調員候選資格後的連續 4 年內)·包括計劃和執行· 其中不少於 60 小時由註冊動物 輔助治療師督導監督 ^	不少於 200 小時(在獲得治療師助理候選資格後的連續 4 年內)·包括在獲得候選資格後的計劃和執行·其中不少於 40 小時由註冊動物輔助治療師督導監督 ^	候選資格後的連續 4 年內)·包括 在獲得候選資格後的計劃和執行·	以註冊動物輔助治療師督導候選人身份 (在獲得候選資格後的連續 4 年內)向註冊 治療師候選人提供不少於 500 小時的督導及 向協調員候選人/治療師助理候選人提供 不少於合共 300 小時的督導 ^
縮寫		不適用	AAT-F^	AAT-A^	AAT-R^	AAT-RS^
重新認證		不適用	自上次資格更新之日計起的 2年內·有至少30小時的動物 輔助治療協調員的服務時數 ^	自上次資格更新之日計起的 2年內·有至少120小時的動物 輔助治療師助理的服務時數 ^	自上次資格更新之日計起的 2 年內· 有至少 90 小時的註冊治療師的 服務時數 ^	自上次資格更新之日計起的 2 年內,有至少 60 小時的註冊治療師督導的服務時數 ^
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HKIAAI 將定期檢視註冊制度的要求,敬請留意學會的最新通告。

*資歷: 有關 AAA, 可以在任何學習領域·但須經 HKIAAI 批准。

有關 AAE/AAT, 在輔導、教育、職業 / 物理治療、社會服務或心理學相關領域,須經 HKIAAI 批准。

[^] 所提供的例子以 AAT 為例。

[#]資格的認可取決於 HKIAAI 的批准,只有正向強化和非力量型的技術才會被批准應用於治療犬。

Accreditation for Higher Diploma in Pet Care and Animal Assisted Therapy & Animal-Assisted Interventions Professions

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Level		0 Affiliated	1 Facilitator	2 Associate Specialist / Therapist	3 Registered Specialist / Therapist	4 Registered Supervisor		
Professional Membership Titles	AAA	N.A.	Animal Assisted Activities Facilitator	Animal Assisted Activities Associate Specialist	Registered Animal Assisted Activities Specialist	Registered Animal Assisted Activities Specialist (Supervisor)		
	AAE		Animal Assisted Education Facilitator	Animal Assisted Education Associate Specialist	Registered Animal Assisted Education Specialist	Registered Animal Assisted Education Specialist (Supervisor)		
	AAT		Animal Assisted Therapy Facilitator	Animal Assisted Associate Therapist	Registered Animal Assisted Therapist	Registered Animal Assisted Therapist (Supervisor)		
Academic Qualification(s)		Current Students of Human or Animal Services Professionals of any recognized institutions#	Graduate of Higher Diploma in Pet Care and Animal Assisted Therapy or equivalent#	A recognised Bachelor's degree* or equivalent#	A recognised Bachelor's degree* or equivalent#	A recognised Master's degree* or above wit a thesis topic in the area of AAA/AAE/AAT*		
Other Qualification(s)		N.A.	Dog behavior and training competencies (to be assessed by HKIAAI)	Being an Animal Assisted Therapy Facilitator for at least 1 year, with an Accredited dog training certification# or competencies (to be assessed by HKIAAI)	Being an Animal Assisted Associate Therapist for at least 1 year, with an Accredited dog training certification [#] or competencies (to be assessed by HKIAAI)	Being a Registered Animal Assisted Therapis for at least 3 years, with an Accredited dog training certification# or competencies (to be assessed by HKIAAI)		
Number o Internship Ho		N.A.	Not less than 100 Hours (within 4 consecutive years after candidacy granted), including planning and execution, of which not less than 60 hours of supervised hours by a Registered Animal Assisted Therapist Supervisor*.	Not less than 200 Hours (within 4 consecutive years after candidacy granted), including planning and execution in the position of a candidate for an Animal Assisted Associate Therapist, of which not less than 40 hours of supervised hours by a Registered Animal Assisted Therapist Supervisor*.	Not less than 400 Hours (within 4 consecutive years after candidacy granted), including planning and execution in the position of a candidate for a Registered Animal Assisted Therapist, of which not less than 60 hours of supervised hours by a Registered Animal Assisted Therapist Supervisor*.	Offered supervision of not less than 500 ho (within 4 consecutive years after candidac granted), to Registered Animal Assisted Thera (candidate) and not less than 300 hours to Ar Assisted Therapy Facilitator/Associate Therap (candidate), in the position of a candidate for Registered Animal Assisted Therapist Superv		
Initials		N.A.	AAT-F^	AAT-A^	AAT-R^	AAT-RS^		
Reaccreditation		N.A.	Maintain at least 30 hours of Animal Assisted Therapist facilitator service hours within 2 years following the date of last renewal of the status.	Maintain at least 120 hours of Animal Assisted Therapist Associate service hours within 2 years following the date of last renewal of the status^.	Maintain at least 90 hours of Animal Assisted service hours within 2 years following the date of last renewal of the status.	Maintain at least 60 hours of Animal Assist service hours within 2 years following the date of last renewal of the status^.		
Remarks		Must provide services with a Registered Animal Assisted Therapist or a Registered Animal Assisted Therapist Supervisor^				N.A.		

The accreditation system would be reviewed regularly by HKIAAI, please refer to the Institute's latest announcement.

^{*} Qualifications

For AAA, can be in any area, subjected to the approval from HKIAAI.

For AAE/AAT, in the areas of counseling, education, occupational/physical therapy, social services or psychology-related fields, subjected to the approval from HKIAAI.

[^] The example given is based on the stream of AAT.

[#] The eligibility of the qualifications is subjected to the approval from HKIAAI, only force and fear free positive reinforcement techniques will be approved to adopt in the handling of accredited therapy dogs.

畢業牛分享 Student Successes



NING Wing Suet 2022 Graduate **Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons)** in Counselling and Psychology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University



Helen KWAN 2022 Graduate 台灣弘光科技大學 動物保健系(原動物保健學士)



Jake MOK (Hons) in Psychology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University



Colin CHEUNG 2022 Graduate 台灣中臺科技大學 醫學檢驗生物科技系學士



KWOK Shun Leung, Tom 2021 Graduate Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Counselling and Psychology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University



Christy LAM 2021 Graduate in Counselling and Psychology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University



Karvin LAM 2021 Graduate Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Psychology and Mental Health, Hong Kong Metropolitan University



2022 Graduate Veterinary Assistant at a local animal clinic



Aurora SO 2022 Graduate Veterinary Assistant at a local animal clinic



LAU Tsz Ki 2022 Graduate Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Journalism and Mass Hong Kong Shue Yan University



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