

Sexuality Education Professional Certification Course

Sexuality education is a specialized field that integrates the sound knowledge and effective learning techniques to promote sexual health and sexual knowledge to different age groups in schools, community centers, social welfare agents and health care institutions.

The focus of this program is on understanding the significance of human sexuality as it plays out throughout the life span from birth to old age. The latest teaching-learning techniques in conducting sexuality education will be emphasized.

This postgraduate training program is the second time held in Hong Kong, it consists of 12 hours of Sexuality Attitudes Reassessment workshop, over 90 course hours, and 10 hours of supervised project, which will fulfill the HKASERT's requirements for membership of Certified Sexuality Educator in Hong Kong.

Schedule of Teaching:

Date (<i>Tentative</i>) (2010)	Course (<i>Sequence of topics may subject to change</i>)
Module 1 Sexuality: The Foundation	
August 7	Introduction to the course Dynamics of interpersonal relationships.
August 14	Sexual and Reproductive Anatomy & Physiology
August 21	Developmental sexuality (from conception through old age) from psychological, sociological, and biological perspective
August 28-29 9:30-17:00	Sexual Attitude Re-assessment (SAR)
Module 2 Sexuality & Adolescence	
September 4	Gender-related issues
	Body image and the media
September 11	Sexual orientations and gender identities.
September 18	Sexual Health 1: Contraception, pregnancy, fertility, and abortion
Module 3 Sexuality & Adulthood	
October 23	Couple relationship and family dynamics
October 30	Socio-cultural factors (ethnicity, culture, religiosity, socioeconomic status) in sexual values and behavior.
November 6	Sexual Health 2: Drugs abuse, , HIV/AIDS, sexually transmissible infections, and safer sex practices
Module 4 Diversity in Sexuality	
November 27	Diversity in sexual expression
December 4	Sexual exploitation, including sexual abuse, sexual harassment, and sexual assault
December 11	Planning and Teaching in Sexuality Education
	Presentation skills
January 8	Sexuality research principles
	Sexuality and Disability

Class Hours: 09:00 – 18:00 (includes lunch hour and tea breaks)

Medium of Instructions: Bilingual (English and Cantonese/Chinese)

Expected Class Size: 30

Course Fees:

	Certificate Course* (Module 1 to 4)	Module 1*	Individual Module (must finish Module 1)		
			Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
Early Bird Course Fee (on or before June 25, 2010)	\$10,000	\$3,400	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,600
Course Fee	\$12,000	\$4,000	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$3,200

*including lectures, supervision, a textbook, notes, and refreshments

****Participants are recommended to join all Modules but can also enroll to selected module after finished Module 1.**

Faculties:

Prof Matthew Yau, PhD, OTR, CST

University professor, AASECT Certified Supervisor, AASECT & HKASERT Certified Sex Therapist

Dr Angela Ng, MB, BS(HKU), DFM(CUHK), MRCGP(UK)

Family physician, Sex education expert, HKASERT Certified Sex Therapist

Ms Sheron Li, BSW, MSS

Registered social worker, Marriage Counselor, HKASERT Certified Sex Therapist

Ms Grace Chan, BBS, MSS

Registered social worker, Marriage Counselor, HKASERT Certified Sex Therapist

Dr. Anna Ng, BA, MSW, PhD

Registered social worker, HKASERT Certified Sex Therapist

And other renowned speakers in the fields of sexuality education and sex therapy.

Entry Requirements:

Applicants must hold at least a diploma* in education, social work, counseling or health discipline, but preferably a bachelor degree..

Granting of Sexuality Education Certificate:

The Certificate of Sexuality Education will be granted by the HKASERT. The granting of certificate is subjected to satisfactory completion of:

- At least 90% of attendance of all the four modules ; and
- Book/Journal article review reports; and
- Answering evaluation questions for each topic, and
- 10 hours of supervised project, (commencing from 2nd Module onward).

(*For diploma holder and those who complete less than four modules, only Certificate of Attendance would be granted)

Accreditation:

Certified Sexuality Education could carry forward up to one-third of the course credits for HKASERT Sex Therapy Professional Certificate Course. The coursework content is approved by the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists (AASECT) for 90 hour-credits towards certification.

Enrolment:

Interested parties can complete the attached Application Form (Appendix II) with cheque payable to “**Hong Kong Association of Sexuality Educators, Researchers & Therapists Limited**” and return to HKASERT, P.O. Box No. 28660, Gloucester Road Post Office, Wan Chai, Hong Kong **on or before July 2, 2010 (Friday)**.

Course Cancellation:

The course organizer reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the program with refunds to

participants when and where appropriate.

After enrolled in the course, request for refund due to whatever reason must be in written form and submitted to HKASERT. A cancellation fee will be imposed, i.e. 50% of the appropriate course fee. Request for course withdrawal must be submitted not later than 14 days prior to the commencement of the course.

Enquiry:

Should you have any queries on the application procedures, please contact the Secretariat, HKASERT at 3583 4184. For further information, please contact Ms Karlie Tang at 2864 2958.