

Gratia Christian College (GCC)
General Education
Course Outline 2022/2023

Course Title	Hong Kong National Security Education		
Study Area	General Education		
Course Code	GEN9001	Year of Programme	1
Credit Units	Nil	Contact Hours	4 hours
Prerequisites	Nil	Core / Elective	Core
Medium of Instruction	Bilingual		
Course Description & Aim	<p>This course is designed to provide students with a basic knowledge of the legal system in Hong Kong and an understanding of its legal environment. The emphasis is placed on safeguarding national security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR). Students will be introduced to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One Country Two System and the constitutional status of HKSAR with reference to the PRC Constitution and Hong Kong Basic Law; 2. The fundamental principles of rule of law; 3. The importance of National Security Law to HKSAR; and 4. The key provisions of the National Security Law for HKSAR. 		
Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)	Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:		Weighting
	a. understand the legal system of Hong Kong;		25%
	b. understand the fundamental principles of rule of law;		25%
	c. appreciate the importance of National Security Law to HKSAR; and		25%
	d. address legal issues that may arise in daily life.		25%
	Total		100%
Course Contents	1. Hong Kong legal system: Constitution, Basic Law, and National Security Law		
	2. Concepts and importance of national security		
	3. Purposes and principles of enacting National Security Law		
	4. Common core values of good citizens		
Teaching & Learning Activities	1. Video lecture		
	2. Online learning		
Assessment Components			Weighting
	1. Minimum attendance of 75%		
	2. 4 quizzes of 10 multiple-choice questions each: One for each major topic, Pass or Fail grade only, 50 marks required overall to pass the course		100%
	Total		100%

References	1. Lo, S. H. C., Cheng, K. K. Y., & Chui, W. H. (2020). <i>The Hong Kong legal system</i> (2 nd ed.). Cambridge University Press.
	2. Government of Hong Kong. (2022). <i>Curriculum framework of national security education in Hong Kong</i> . https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/national-security-education/index.html
	3. Government of Hong Kong. (2022). <i>National Security Law – Hong Kong e-Legislation</i> . https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/doc/hk/a406/eng_translation_(a406)_en.pdf
	4. Government of Hong Kong. (2022). <i>Safeguarding national security in Hong Kong</i> . https://www.isd.gov.hk/nationalsecurity/chi/
	5. Government of Hong Kong. (2022). <i>The Basic Law</i> . http://www.basiclaw.gov.hk
	6. Hong Kong Legal Information Institute. (2022). <i>Free access to legal information in Hong Kong</i> . http://www.hklii.org

Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Session	Hour	Major topic	Instructor
October 2022	1	Topic 1 - Hong Kong legal system	Prof Horace Ho
November 2022	1	Topic 2 - National Security Law	
The two classes of Topic 1 will be held in October 2022 as follows: 1. October 17 (Monday) from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Room 203 for BSW and BCM students 2. October 20 (Thursday) from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Room 203 for HD stduents			
The two classes of Topic 2 will be held in November 2022 as follows: 1. November 14 (Monday) from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Room 203 for BSW and BCM students 2. November 17 (Thursday) from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Room 203 for HD students			
February 2023	1	Topic 3 - National security education	Dr Hui Wai Tin
March 2023	1	Topic 4 - Good citizenship	