



Shaw College General Education

Next Gen Facilitators: Changing How People Meet

Course Code

GESC2480

Course Description

- “[Facilitation is] ...the art of leading people through processes toward agreed-upon objectives in a manner that encourages participation, ownership and creativity from all involved.” David Sibbet, Principles of Facilitation
- The rapidly shifting social and economic landscapes across the globe are creating disruptions and opportunities for us. More than ever we need people who believe in and are skilled at collaborating, who can effectively guide group dialogues, enhance community involvement, leverage collective wisdom for addressing complex issues.
- Facilitators are skilled collaborators. Facilitators strive to cultivate shared purposes, multiple perspectives, team synergy and eventually a path to building communities that connect with the deepest human values of trust, empathy and creativity for the good of all.
- This course is suitable for those students who need to organize student activities within the College, guide group learning and reflection, brainstorm and implement innovative solutions for complex and dynamic issues.

Course Objectives

This course aims to equip students with facilitation theories, mindset and foundational skills, including:

- The background and development of facilitation
- What is facilitation and the core values of facilitation
- Advancing leadership / group development through applying facilitation methodologies for dialogue, decision making and conflict resolution
- Exploration of personal core values and how these connect to the core values of facilitation
- Acknowledgment of own gifts and barriers as facilitators

Language

Cantonese

Course Schedule & Syllabus

Date	Time	Topic
13/5/2024	10:30 am - 5:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The core of facilitation: What are our shared purposes?• The theory/ origin of facilitation: a historical review• The profession of facilitation: how is facilitation being applied across the globe? What impacts have facilitators created?• Bootcamp (The commitment and praxis of facilitator)• Meeting facilitation (Online class)• Decision making facilitation (Online class)• Exercise for meeting facilitation• Exercise for decision making facilitation• Conflict facilitation• Discovery of personal values and purpose as facilitators• Facilitating closure and new beginning
14/5/2024	10:30 am - 5:15 pm	
16/5/2024	10:30 am - 5:15 pm	
17/5/2024	10:30 am - 5:15 pm	
18/5/2024	10:30 am - 1:15 pm	
6/6/2024	10:30 am - 1:15 pm	
7/6/2024	10:30 am - 5:15 pm	
14/6/2024	10:30 am - 1:15 pm	

Teachers

CHI Hin-cheong

Chi is a Nonviolent Communication Senior Practitioner, ICF Professional Coach in Transformation, and Founder of From Trauma to Transformation (創傷同學會). He is passionate about supporting and facilitating holistic personal and social change. His central focus over the past 7 years has been sharing and applying the core principles and practices of Nonviolent Communication through workshops, personal coaching, mediation and conducting training for organizations, communities and committed individuals. His work integrates Nonviolent Communication, Internal Family Systems, Coaching for Transformation and Mindfulness with expertise on personal healing and transformation.

Lilian WANG

Lilian is the founding Chair of International Association of Facilitators - Hong Kong chapter. She is an internationally accredited professional facilitator, as well as assessor for facilitator certification. Over the past 10+ years she has designed and facilitated strategic meetings, retreats, workshops and Train-the-Facilitator programmes for organisations and teams across the Asia Pacific. She endeavours to manifest the values of facilitation through co-creating engagement, collaboration and authentic dialogues in her work.

Application

- Interested Shaw College students please complete the online application form (<https://bit.ly/4brJ12D>)
- Deadline for Application: extended to 24 March 2024, 23:59 pm
- Only shortlisted students would be enrolled. Individual candidates will be invited to an interview in late March

Enquiry

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