Culture [ˈkʌltʃər] noun (mass noun)
1 the arts and other manifestations of human intellectual activity regarded collectively: 20th century popular culture
2 the ability to understand or appreciate of culture: men of culture
3 the ideas, beliefs, or social behaviour of a particular people or society: Afro-Caribbean culture [count noun]: people from many different cultures
• with modified: the attitudes and behaviour characteristic of a particular social group: the emerging drug culture
3 Biology the cultivation of bacteria, tissue cells, etc. In an artificial medium containing nutrients: the cells proliferate readily in culture
• [count noun] a preparation of cells obtained by culture: the bacterium was isolated in two blood cultures
4 the cultivation of plants: this variety of lettuce is grown for its leaves
maintain tissue cells, bacteria, etc. in conditions suitable for growth: several investigators have attempted to culture binary cells
ORIGIN Middle English (denoting a cultivated piece of land): the noun from French culture or directly from Latin cultura ‘growing, cultivation’ (see cultivate). It was borrowed from late Latin cultura, based on Latin colere ‘tend, cultivate’ (see cultivate). In late Middle English the sense was ‘cultivation of the soil’ and from this (early 16th century), arose application (of the mind, faculties, or manners’); sense 1 of the noun dates from the early 19th century.

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What is Cultural Management

Cultural Management is a broad field which aims to bring culture to meet public needs and enjoyment. This Bachelor Programme covers three areas of Cultural Management:

1. Heritage and Conservation;
2. Cultural Development and Creative Industry;
3. Arts and Festival.

People have come to realize that culture contributes significantly to economy. In the present century, our economy is relying heavily on the developments of cultural and creative industries. Social awareness towards cultural authenticity, entirety and diversity, is also on the rise. There is a growing number of cultural infrastructure which include not only museums, but also large-scale cultural districts, small-sized community arts space, and public areas designated for socio-culture facilities. Thus, there is a pressing need to shape students of humanities with visions, expertise, sensibility, and ethics to serve as the mediators between the public and cultural productions. They will form the core “cultural software of our city”.

This BA programme emphasizes cross-disciplinary studies. It aims to educate and train this new breed of cultural leaders and mediators to interpret, define and defend cultures. With senses and respects for different cultures, they will commit to develop local culture from the perspectives of Fine Arts, Anthropology, History, Archeology, Cultural Studies or any combinations of the above.
Programme Introduction
The Programme is set to provide foundational trainings in Humanities for the first two to three years of studies. Students are suggested to develop one or two areas of focused studies, which may be in Fine Arts, Heritage, Performing Arts, Literature and etc. The final year provides intensive trainings in forms of research and/or internships which develops administrative skills, critical capacity and creative thinking. Graduates from the Programme will find career opportunities at cultural organizations with a public orientation, ranging from cultural institutions such as museum, performing arts venue, community arts centre, to media and social service agencies.

課程簡介
本課程首兩至三年提供人文學科的基礎訓練。我們鼓勵學生從藝術、古蹟遺址、表演藝術、文學等範疇中挑選一至兩個方向重點學習。第四年將以研究或實習項目作為進深訓練，培養學生處理行政事務技巧和批判及創意思維能力。畢業生將能投身於以公眾為本的文化組織，如博物館、表演藝術場地、社區藝術中心等文化機構，及至媒體和社會服務團體。
Knowledge

- Art History of China and the West
- Cultural History and Heritage of Hong Kong and China
- Basic knowledge in theatrical studies, cultural tourism, arts festivals' programming
- Curatorial planning and skills

Skills

- Organization and management skills in working with parties
- Critical skills in cultural interpretation
- Creative skills to develop innovative approaches and shaping of cultural policy

Values

- Appreciation and respects for different cultural groups
- Commitment in developing local culture with a global vision

The three main areas of our educational focus

Three main educational foci:
- Heritage & Preservation
- Cultural Development & Creative Industry
- Arts & Festival

Study Programs:
- Internship
- Capstone Course
- [Research]
Prof. Pedith Chan
陳蓓教授

Prof. Chan received her PhD from the School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London), and M. Phil from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She served as the assistant curator of Chinese Fine Arts at the Hong Kong Museum of Art (1996-1999) and taught at the City University for the BA programme in Culture and Heritage Management (2010-2015). Her research interests center on the production and consumption of art and cultural heritage in modern and contemporary China. She is currently working on a project about the making of scenic attractions in modern and contemporary China.

Prof. Isaac Leung
梁學彬教授

Prof. Leung is a practicing artist, curator, and scholar in art and culture, who received an Honorary Fellowship of a BFA at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. In 2013, He was appointed Chairman of Videofuture, during which he has initiated/participated in ISEA Festival, Loop Barcelona, Clockenflap, Art Basel and many other projects. He has taught both studio and theoretical courses covering media art, curation, exhibition studies and cultural theories. His research interests include contemporary art, cultural historiography, arts management, cultural industries, and the art market.

Prof. Celine Lai
黎婉欣教授

Prof. Lai obtained her first degree from University of Toronto and pursued graduate degrees in Archaeology from University of Oxford. Her research interest includes bronzes and jades of pre-Qin era, and the increasingly popular discourse regarding material culture and its impacts on societies. She is now teaching "Museum Studies", "Interpreting Chinese Antiquities", "Cultural Theories" and "Chinese Material Culture". In 2017, Prof. Lai received the "Vice-Chancellor’s Exemplary Teaching Award 2016" from the Faculty of Arts, CUHK.

黎婉欣教授於多倫多大學取得首個學位後，於英國牛津大學取得考古學碩士及博士學位。研究興趣包括先秦青銅器和玉器，及近年有關物質文化的新興話題，及其對社會的影響。執教的科目包括「博物館研究」、「中國古物詮釋」、「文化理論」及「中國傳統物質文化」。2017年，黎教授獲得由香港中文大學文學院頒發的「校長優異教學獎2016」。

Prof. Fanny Chung
鍾明恩教授

Prof. Chung specializes in music and performing arts. She obtained her doctoral degree from the University of Bristol. Her substantive research interests are interdisciplinary, encompassing arts management, music and arts education, curatorship of arts festivals, and Xiqu studies. She is also a specialist in early childhood music and arts education, and her books and curriculum resources have been widely adopted by schools as textbooks and references. In addition to her role as a scholar, researcher and educator, her past works also encompass the administration, development and management of performing arts programmes in Music, Theatre and Dance.

鍾明恩教授於英國布里斯托大學取得博士學位。研究及教學主要集中於音樂及表演藝術管理及藝術節策展。鍾教授亦是幼兒音樂及藝術教育專家。其曾出版的書籍及教材廣泛被學校採用為教科書。過往的工作包括其他藝術項目的開發和管理，如音樂、劇場和舞蹈領域等。
Career Prospects

Most of our graduates are employed in NGOs, Governmental Institutions, and private funded institutions related to Cultural Management, in which some of them are employed in reference to their good internship performance. The most reported positions and job natures include:

- Administration
- Art Development Officer
- Marketing and PR
- Research
- Copywriting and editing
- Curating
- Tour Guiding
- Performance

Our graduates are employed by various kinds of institutions, such as Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, Asian Film Awards Academy, Hong Kong Society for Education in Art Limited, Hong Kong Philharmonic Society Limited, Hong Kong Repertory Theatre, Christie’s Hong Kong Limited, Oil Street Art Space, The Cantonese Opera Advancement Association, Hong Kong Jockey Club, Unlock Dancing Plaza Limited, and etc.

As we encourage students to develop expertise on specific subjects, some of our graduates have had their further studies, whether in Hong Kong or overseas, on Humanities subjects such as Museum Studies, Anthropology, Fine Arts, Cultural Studies and Literary Studies.
Man, Nga Lai  
Year 4 Student

Cultural Management is like a magician who turns intangible ideas into concrete plans. Concerning the development of cultural and art administration in the future, our mission is to present culture effectively. We are the mediators connecting arts and culture with public audience, so in-depth understanding on how art actually works will help a lot on managing and planning it. This programme provides me with the knowledge and opportunities on developing my career path towards the arts and cultural field.

Compulsory courses offered by the programme link up theories with our daily life. The funny but informative way of teaching helps us master the knowledge. This programme also provides students with great freedom on course choices as many courses are offered by various departments in the Faculty of Arts, from which I am able to acquire different perspectives and understanding towards Hong Kong’s arts and culture.

Lee, Cho Ying, Kelly  
Year 2 Student

Many people may not be familiar with the discipline "cultural management", wondering what they can learn from it when getting to know about the programme for the first time. First of all, "Culture" can be demonstrated in different ways: lifestyles, trends, food, habits, conversations, etc. Under the influence of globalisation, communities around the world become closer than ever, combing various cultures and diversifying the cultural landscape. People now have their own definition and opinion on culture, valuing innovation and inheritance. On the other hand, culture-related enterprises have been developing successfully over the years while creative industry is lime-lighted in current market. Under such circumstances, a new generation with both cultural and business sense is nurtured through this programme, which will contribute to the development of the cultural industry as well as our cultural values.

Choi, Yuen Ying, Sonia  
Year 2 Student

"Cultural Management? Is it about managing with a cultural manner? Or is it about managing ‘Culture’ specifically?" People often have such thought when they first heard about this programme. Culture is multi-dimensional, covering anthropology, linguistic, fine art, etc. But what happens when we incorporate “Culture” with “management”? We need to take courses about business because skills on running an organization are essential when we talk about “management”. At the same time, we need to take humanities courses for cultural knowledge because the programme focus on cultural organizations and activities. It opens us with numerous choices on subjects and it is the most fascinating thing about Cultural Management Programme.
文雅麗
文化管理四年級

對我而言，文化管理就像魔術師，能把虛幻的變得真實。文化就是虛無的，那麼，讓人有效和地了解和感受到該文化就是我們的任務。透過任何的方式來展示給大眾。我們是中間人，負責連接藝術文化與觀眾，有人問，市場策劃不也是擔當這個角色嗎？但是，先認識藝術過程及策劃更加好處。可作為身份份管理與行銷更令人信服，更得心應手。

我們學系人數很少，但從此較為團結樂，上課氣氛輕鬆，特別是上必修課具趣味，課堂上討論著個人生活，更易掌握，有時會以畫作引入，令內容更深刻，但我最喜歡的是我們可以更易接觸其他學科，讓學習層面更滿，也是經過選課科目，方能更了解藝術文化，從另一角度了解香港，明白香港並非《文化沙漠》。

李祖盈
文化管理二年級

相信很多人對文化管理這門學科非常陌生，初次接觸的人都會好奇這門文化管理學是怎樣的。首先，文化可以通過不同形式呈現，包括思考模式、流行文化、飲食、習慣、對話等。在全球化的影響下，不同社區的藝術開始有交集，然後融合或改變，人們對文化開始有不同的界定，文化創新、文化傳承等名詞萌芽，與文化有關的產業也在不斷發展，創意產業也成為新的商機。我覺得在這大環境下，需要一些對文化和商業均有觸覺的新一代，帶動香港文化產業發展並發揮其文化價值。

蔡宛萱
文化管理二年級
「文化管理？有文化地管理？還是教你如何管理文化？」這是一部人聽到「文化管理」的即時反應，我覺得文化一直指向很多不同範疇的事物，例如人類學、語言學、藝術方面。當文化面臨著藏在後，又會產生甚麼變化？文管課程要求學生修讀商學院的科目，因為涉及管理，就要了解一些商業運作上的問題和技能。同時，我們著眼於文化機構和活動，因此要通過文學院的人文學科，了解各種文化知識。對我來說，這是文化管理課程最有魅力的地方。
Wong, Ho Lai, Gavin
Graduated in 2018

To the general public, “Cultural Management” is still not a very well-known term. As a graduate, I can firmly say that Cultural Management is an interesting, practical and professional subject and discipline. In this programme, freshmen began with building up their basis of cultural knowledge in their first study year. Then, they were free to acquire the specific subject knowledge that they are interested in, such as performing arts, Chinese culture, culture-led urban development, and etc. Academic knowledge which is learnt from classes does not only prepare us with skills for future career, but also provide us with the pragmatic insight which is useful in our daily life.

Chan Yin Hang, Harmony
Graduated in 2018
Internship in M+ Museum

I am so grateful to have my precious four years’ university life being spent in Cultural Management Programme which allows me to explore different knowledge about arts and culture. I used to believe that I would only be interested in Visual Art. However, at the end, I learnt more than I expected. I explored widely about art in different region and forms, deeply on how to influence the society through art. Most importantly, I have learnt to embraces all possibilities that art and culture could bring us. For me, what I have learnt in these years is to open up myself to various possibilities and unknowns, and believing in what you are doing are the most important & meaningful things.

Leong, Ka Hou, Kelvin
Graduated in 2017
Studying Master of Science in Conservation, Faculty of Architecture, HKU

Cultural Management Programme is not only about how to manage, it also expanded my vision on understanding and exploring cultures. We have much freedom to take different courses, and express our thoughts in class. Only through real and thorough experiences could we fully understand the meanings and values of cultures, so as to present them with management strategies. I wish this programme could keep nurturing student the spirit as a cultural defender with the ability to think critically, and the respectfulness towards other cultures, so that graduates could contribute to both local and international cultural developments in this era.
王顯禮
2018 畢業

「文化管理」一詞對大眾來說，仍是一個較陌生的名詞。作為畢業生，我可以肯定地說，這是一門有趣、實用且專業的學科。從新生入學便開始奠基於文化知識的基礎，往後三年可向自己喜愛的範疇邁進，例如表演藝術、中國文化及文化導向城市發展等。課堂上獲得的專業知識，不僅為我將來的工作做好準備，在日常生活中亦可以活學活用。

陳映亘
2018 畢業
現職M+博物館實習學員

我很慶幸能夠在文化管理課程渡過寶貴的四個學年。這四年讓我有足夠的空間和機會探索不同新奇有趣的事物，體驗不同的藝術和文化知識。我曾經認為自己對視覺藝術感興趣，但最後，我學到的比我想象的多。我探索過不同地區和形式的藝術，深入探討過如何透過藝術影響社會，更重要的是學會了接受藝術和文化給我們帶來的各種可能性。並不是所有可能性都是我們期望之內的，但學會意意外的這種可能性很重要。對我來說，學會打開胸襟接受各種可能性和未知，並相信你正在做的事情是有意義的，是這四年來我學到的最重要的事情。

梁嘉豪
2017 畢業
現於香港大學建築學院建築保育學部
修讀建築文物保護理科碩士課程

文化管理不只教我們如何管理，更擴大了我對文化的視角，帶領我走向文化大觀園。學生有很大程度去選修不同科目，也有很多發表意見的機會，因為必須親身體會文化、了解其內涵，才能有效把文化的意義和價值透過管理方法發揮出來。我寄望文化管理能培養學生文化捍衛者的素養、批判思考能力及尊重文化的胸襟，並在這個重視文化藝術發展的年代，推廣國際及本土文化的發展，為文化發展出一點力。
LI Wing Yan, Cyan
Seoul and Gwangju, South Korea

I decided to join this fieldtrip because I wanted to know more about Gwangju’s history on democratic activities. So, I was very excited to visit the May 18 Memorial Culture Center. It was stunning to go into the restored military court and prison coincided with historical materials, in which I had a completely different feeling when comparing to the time I read the books and watched the movies on this topic in Hong Kong. I love the visit to Leeum, Samsung Museum of art and National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art in Seoul. It is not only because I could now understand much better about Korean artworks despite of the language barrier but I could also feel how warm experience could be provided by an art museum to local and foreign visitors. Such experience echo and support the knowledge of Cultural Management I have learnt in classes and has further broadened my horizon.

CHEUNG Tze Yau, Louis
Taipei, Taiwan

In this five-day exchange programme, I have visited several Cultural Parks in Taipei such as Songshan Cultural and Creative Park and Huashan 1914 Creative Park. I was glad that we happened to visit a graduation exhibition held by students who are studying subjects related to cultural industry in Taipei. I had an opportunity to explore their exhibitions which included Comics designs, Music and Dance Performance, etc. Amazed by the diversity on their graduation projects, this experience has also inspired me to explore and review how my acquired knowledge in Cultural Management could be effectively applied on future career like curating exhibition.

CHU Kei Tin
Beijing, China

The most valuable experience in this fieldtrip, is the academic exchange session with students from the Central Conservatory of Music, National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts, and Renmin University of China. Of course, we have learnt about many cases on cultural management of different regions in classes, but it was like armchair theories on books which is more distanced. In this fieldtrip, however, I learnt a lot from the views and ideas of those students in Beijing about the situation of the cultural management sector in China, as well as their own perspectives towards such field, hence enhancing my understanding towards cultural management and related issues in China.
海外文化交流活动成员感想

李詠欣
首爾光州文化藝術體驗團

回想當初是被光州民主運動的歷史吸引而決定參加，所以對參觀5.18自由公園的展覽館特別期待。歷史資料配合親身走進當時的法庭和監獄所帶來的震撼，與在香港透過閱讀或電影去了解是兩種截然不同的感受。另外，我很喜歡交流團安排參觀的三星美術館和國立現代當代美術館。除了因為可以欣賞以往因語言限制而無法深入了解的韓國藝術作品，更讓我體會到美術館的設施如何帶給當地人甚至外國人更貼心的觀賞經驗。這些經驗與我們在上課時學到的文史知識互相補足，擴展了我的視野。

張子游
台北文化藝術交流團

這次為期5日的台灣交流活動，我們參觀了很多台北的文化景點，包括參觀了松山文創園區及華山1914文化創意產業園區。遊覽這些文創園區的同時，我們有幸遇上了一些有關文創科目所舉辦的畢業展覽。我們亦趁這個機會和他們的畢業生交流，在欣賞他們的作品的同時也了解他們的創作理念。他們的作品形式豐富，包括有漫畫、音樂及舞蹈表演設計等。是次的台北交流活動令我眼界大開，除了體驗到文化創作形式的多元化之外，同時也令我反思文化管理的學科知識如何應用在舉辦藝術展覽等文化工作。

朱元天
北京文化藝術交流團

這次北京文化交流之際最難得的經驗，想必是親身與中央音樂學院、中國戲劇學院及中國人民大學的學生對話。平日的課堂中，固然會提到其他地方與文化管理有關的例子，但因為只能夠透過文字記錄了解當地的情況，往往難以有更深刻的體會，所以是次文化交流中，內地學生們分享對內地業界環境，以及自己個別的想法，都使我獲益良多，對內地文化管理相關事務有了更多的理解。
### Academic activities and Student activities

In order to provide the latest information and knowledge out of class, public lectures and workshops are regularly held in every semester. Experts and scholars from Hong Kong and overseas are invited to deliver lectures specialized in cultural management covering topics on performing art, curatorship, heritage management, archeology, community arts, cultural tourism, etc.

Most of the CUMT subjects contain local fieldtrip as a part of experiential learning. Students are brought to the sites, such as artist’s studios, museums, backstage of performances and etc., so as to link up their classroom knowledge with on-site experience.

Organized by Student Committee, seminar series, workshops and cultural tours are held on irregular basis. For leisure, parties and gatherings are held every semester which aim to connect students from various study years and to build up the student network in cultural management.

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**1. Workshop of Artist-in-Residence: Visiting the Studio of local Artist Wong Tin Yan | 香港藝術工作者駐學校工作室**

**2. Ethnic Dance Performance | 民族舞表演**

**3. Space invaders Hong Kong | 香港入侵**

**4. Conference on Shang and Zhou Bronzes and Casting Technology | 商周青铜器铸造技术研讨会**

**5. CUMT O’Camp 2015 | 2015文化管理訓練營**
Overseas Fieldtrips and Internship Opportunities

Since 2014, overseas fieldtrips, such as visits to Taipei, Beijing, Seoul and Gwangju, were organized every year aiming to provide cultural exchange opportunities to our students. Students are exposed to local cultural performances, institutions and sites so as to gain visions, inspirations and reflections towards the situation and future development of cultural management in Hong Kong.

As a feature of cultural management programme, internship programme is offered to our students as a credit bearing subject. Senior students are encouraged to enroll the programme as practical training before their graduation.

Recently, over 20 institutions are collaborating with us and providing relevant internship positions to our students. You may check the list on our website.

1. CUIMT Internship Programme: Hong Kong Arts Centre
2. Fieldtrip to Korea: Visiting SNU Museum of Art
3. Fieldtrip to Beijing: Visiting the Temple of Heaven
4. CUIMT Student participated in the Beijing Palace Museum Internship Programme
5. CUIMT Internship Programme: Hong Kong Repertory Theatre

海外考察團及實習計劃

自2014年起，本課程每年均舉辦海外考察團，為學生提供海外交流機會。近年，考察團曾訪台北、北京、首爾及光州等地。透過觀賞當地文藝表演、參觀文化機構和場地，學生得以開闊眼界，擴展視野，並通過比較反思香港文化管理的現狀和未來。

本課程其中一個特色是為學生提供有關學分的實習計劃。我們鼓勵高年級學生選修實習計劃，作為畢業前的實務訓練。現時超過20間合作機構為本課程的學生提供相關的實習機會。機構名單可參閱本課程的網頁。
management

noun [mass noun]
1 the process of planning, organizing, and controlling businesses or people the management of the economy businesses were set up to adopt the key elements of environmental risk management
- treated as singular or plural the people managing a company or organization regarded collectively or individually by cooperative
- the efficient planning and control of a project or organization a successful career in management
- Medicine & Psychiatry the treatment or control of diseases or disorders or the care of patients who suffer there long-term management of patients with arthritis
- a person in high office If there has been any management in the business, it has been concealed from me.
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