

Two new interdisciplinary programmes to be launched 開辦兩個嶄新的跨學科課程

為了推行嶺大的策略性目標及回應社會需求的轉變，大學將於2019/20學年起開辦兩個嶄新的跨學科課程—「環球博雅教育（榮譽）文學士」及「嶺南教育機構陳斌博士數據科學（榮譽）理學士」。

兩個全新課程是配合全球一體化以及智慧城市的發展，培育年青人在文、理、商及社會科學等不同領域擁有高瞻遠矚的環球視野。修讀該課程的學生於在學期間，將前往最少兩所分別位於歐美、亞洲或其他地區的世界頂尖大學進行學習交流，並在資深教授的指導下，於嶺大及海外學府進行專題研究。每名學生均會獲社會傑出人士擔任個人導師，提供不同範疇的專業建議及就業輔導。

To implement the strategic goals of the University and respond to the changing needs of society, two new interdisciplinary programmes, namely Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Global Liberal Arts and LEO Dr David P. Chan Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Data Science, will be launched in 2019/20.

In response to globalisation and development of smart cities, these two new programmes aim to nurture young people to develop forward-looking global vision in different disciplines such as arts, science, business and social science. Students enrolling in this programme will visit at least two of the world's top universities in Europe, America, Asia or other regions for exchanges during the study period. They will also conduct research projects at Lingnan and overseas institutions under the guidance of experienced professors. Each student will be assigned an eminent individual in society as personal mentor who can provide professional advice and career counselling in different fields.

Signing MOU with Hong Kong Sports Institute to foster dual career pathways for elite athletes 與體院簽署合作備忘錄推動精英運動員雙軌發展

嶺大與香港體育學院（體院）在11月2日簽署精英運動員學習計劃合作備忘錄，進一步加強對全職精英運動員訓練與學業雙軌發展的支援。

透過是次合作，體院可提名合資格的全職精英運動員報讀嶺大的學士學位以及研究生課程，以及嶺大持續進修學院的高級文憑及副學士學位課程。為配合運動員密集的訓練及比賽，嶺大將提供具彈性的學習模式，令他們能夠無後顧之憂地投入訓練，以及參加本地和海外的賽事。大學更為運動員安排個別導師支援服務，讓他們從學術以至職涯規劃等各方面均得到適切的輔助。

On 2 November, Lingnan University and the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to further boost the substantial support to full-time elite athletes in facilitating their planning on dual career development both in sports and in academics.

Under the MOU, the HKSI may nominate full-time elite scholarship athletes to enroll in the academic programmes at Lingnan University including undergraduate degree and postgraduate programmes as well as higher diploma and associate degree programmes at Lingnan Institute of Further Education (LIFE). To accommodate intensive trainings and competition schedules of athlete students, the University provides flexibility in curriculum delivery, empowering them to attend full-time trainings as well as local and overseas competitions. Individualised mentor support on both academic advice and career planning will also be available for each admitted elite athlete.

