



虎地書室開業 OPENING OF FU TEI BOOKSTORE

經過一年的籌備及多方的協作，嶺南大學虎地書室於2月15日正式開幕。除了售賣二手書，書室亦設有咖啡雅座，提供休閒的閱讀和文藝空間。書室將舉辦不同活動，如展覽、講座等，日後勢將成為嶺南人的一個文化匯聚點。

書室從構思、宣傳、聯絡，以至收書、賣書、營運，都全由嶺南大學生主理，當中包括不少同學是義工。部分當義工的同學曾修讀「工作與職業」和「社會及社會變遷」兩個有關服務研習的課程，由嶺大社會學及社會政策系客席高級講師陳鮮韻博士任教，學生旨在透過書室的工作貢獻社區。

2016年9月開始，虎地書室服務研習計劃納入「工作與職業」課程，當時有11名學生參加。這些學生分成兩組，一組負責宣傳與設計，透過設計海報及在社交網站貼文，宣傳當時快將開業的虎地書室；另一組則負責聯絡教職員，呼籲他們捐書。至於第二個學期的「社會及社會變遷」課程，則有9名學生參加這項服務研習計劃，他們主要負責準備書室的開幕及營運，工作包括把書籍分類及定價、決定書室的商業模式、在書室當值及協助籌辦書室講座等。學生需要抽出25至30小時的服務時間，還要參加兩個訓練工作坊，以準備首次到訪服務機構及撰寫小組建議書；另要出席兩次諮詢會議，報告計劃進度，以達致課程要求。

在學生義工及各方的支持下，虎地書室現已開業，至今獲捐贈逾500本書。書室會陸續舉辦不同類型的文藝活動。

After a year of preparation with the collaboration of various parties, Fu Tei Bookstore was officially opened in Lingnan on 15 February. The Bookstore, with a cafe inside, not only sells new and second-hand books, but also organises activities such as exhibitions and talks, providing a space for the discussion and exchange of ideas about books, arts and culture.

The bookstore is entirely run by Lingnan students; they devote themselves to planning, publicity, liaison, stocking, selling and daily operation. Some of these student volunteers have taken the courses "Work and Occupation" and "Society & Social Change" taught by Dr Sharon Chan Sin-yui, Visiting Senior Lecturer in the Department of Sociology and Social Policy. Both courses contain service-learning elements in which students can contribute to the community through running the bookstore.

The Fu Tei Bookstore Service-Learning project has been incorporated into the course "Work and Occupation" since September 2016. At that time 11 students were involved in the project, and they were divided into two teams: the publicity and design team was responsible for designing posters and posting feeds on social media platforms to promote the opening of the Bookstore; the liaison team was in charge of contacting academic staff for book donations. In the second semester, 9 students engaged in the project and were responsible for the opening and running of the Bookstore. Their duties include categorising donated books, pricing the books, deciding on the right business model, working at the Bookstore counter and organising talks. Each of these students needed to spend 25 to 30 hours on practical services; they were also required to attend two training workshops to prepare for their first visit to the serviced agencies and learn how to write group proposals. Students also needed to attend two consultation meetings to report their progress, as one of the curriculum requirements.

With the support from student volunteers and various parties, the Fu Tei Bookstore is now open, with over 500 donated books received. More events in the pipeline!



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