



Advanced Diploma In Food Business Management

Advanced Certificate In Quality Control And Food Safety Management

Advanced Certificate In Food Service Management



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Introduction

The food industry is one of the largest employers in Hong Kong. Future growth is expected with an increasing growth in tourism. This will result in an expansion of the food service industry and create an increase in demand for food management experts. This programme is designed to train and prepare students, who are working or planning to work in the food industry, to take up supervisory duties.

Programme Structure

The two advanced certificate programmes are:

- **Advanced Certificate in Quality Control and Food Safety Management**  **4**
QF Level: 4 (Reg. No.: 07/002027/4) Validity Period: 05 May 2008 - on-going
(This advanced certificate is recognized by Food and Environmental Hygiene Department for Hygiene Managers under the Hygiene Manager Scheme)
- **Advanced Certificate in Food Service Management**   **4**
QF Level: 4 (Reg. No.: 07/002028/4) Validity Period: 05 May 2008 - on-going
(Two of the modules have been included in the list of reimbursable courses for CEF purposes)



Awards

Students may choose to enter either one of the certificate programmes and a HKU SPACE Advanced Certificate will be awarded to successful candidates. On completion of both advanced certificate programmes, students will be awarded an Advanced Diploma in Food Business Management, within the HKU system through HKU SPACE.

Students who have successfully completed the HKU SPACE Advanced Certificate Course in Quality Control and Food Safety Management will satisfy the requirements of Hygiene Managers under the Hygiene Manager Scheme of Food and Environmental Hygiene Department.

Articulation

Students who successfully complete Advanced Diploma in Food Business Management together with all required HKU SPACE programmes, namely Advanced Certificate in Human Biochemistry and Physiology, Advanced Certificate in Food Science, Advanced Certificate in Nutrition and any two of Advanced Certificate in Clinical Nutrition and Health Promotion, Advanced Certificate in Child and Adolescent Nutrition and/or Advanced Certificate in Sport and Exercise Nutrition, are eligible to apply for entry into the BSc (Hons) Food and Nutrition extension programme offered by HKU SPACE in collaboration with Ulster University, UK.

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This programme has been recognized by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department as equivalent to Hygiene Managers training course.

Remarks: Exemption on part of module A - Food Safety (Introduction to microbiology and the control of microorganisms in foods) will be given to students who have successfully completed the HKU SPACE Advanced Certificate in Nutrition or equivalent.

Objectives

On completion of the programme, students should be able to:

- evaluate the impact of foodborne microorganisms in relation to health and disease;
- utilize knowledge of food safety control system to monitor and review food safety and hygiene standard in food service operation;
- integrate and apply knowledge of licensing requirement of the Hygiene Manager and Hygiene Supervisor Scheme to plan improvement initiatives in a catering department;
- employ HACCP principles to identify potential food safety hazard in a retail food establishment.

Programme Outline

Module A: Food Safety

Module B: Environmental Health and Food Hygiene Management

Module C: Quality Assurance

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Remarks: Exemption on part of module A - Food and Nutrition will be given to students who have successfully completed the HKU SPACE Advanced Diploma in Nutrition / Child and Adolescent Nutrition.


Objectives


On completion of the programme, students should be able to:

- describe and discuss the role of diet in health at different stages of the lifecycle and in various disease states;
- examine different operating practices, discuss and evaluate their implications on management in a foodservice operation;
- identify the roles and responsibilities of a manager and discuss the concepts of different management skills required in the context of a foodservice industry;
- integrate nutritional knowledge with managerial and personal skills and apply them to a foodservice operation.

Programme Outline

Module A: Food and Nutrition

Module B: Food Service System Management 

Module C: Basic Management Skills 



This course has been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund



Some modules of this course have been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund



This course is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level 4)



The mother course (Advanced Certificate in Food Service Management) of this module is recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF Level [4])

Admission Requirements

Applicants shall:

- have gained five passes in the HKCEE (including English Language at Level 2*) with at least 1 year related work experience e.g. food and catering industry; or
- have gained five passes in the HKDSE (including English Language at Level 2) with at least 1 year related work experience e.g. food and catering industry; or
- (i) be mature students over the age of 25 with extensive work experience; AND
(ii) provide evidence of English proficiency, such as HKCEE or HKDSE English Language at Level 2*.

* With effect from 2007, HKU SPACE recognises Grade E previously awarded for Chinese Language and English Language (Syllabus B) (Grade C in the case of English Language (Syllabus A)) at HKCEE as an acceptable alternative to Level 2 in these two subjects at HKCEE.

Teaching Staff

The programmes will be taught by registered dietitians and a panel of experienced and qualified experts and professionals in the field.

Time and Venue

Mondays and Thursdays: 6:45 pm – 9:45 pm

And occasionally Saturday afternoons: 2:30 pm – 5:30 / 6:30 pm (each certificate lasts for approximately 5 months)

HKU SPACE Learning Centres (such as Admiralty, Causeway Bay, North Point)

Fees

Application fee: HK\$150 (non-refundable)

Course fee: HK\$15,800 (Whole Certificate) / HK\$11,500 (Cert with module A exemption)

Mode of Delivery

The programmes will be delivered through face-to-face seminars and class-integrative discussions.

Medium of Instruction English supplemented with Cantonese

Date of Commencement / Deadline for Application

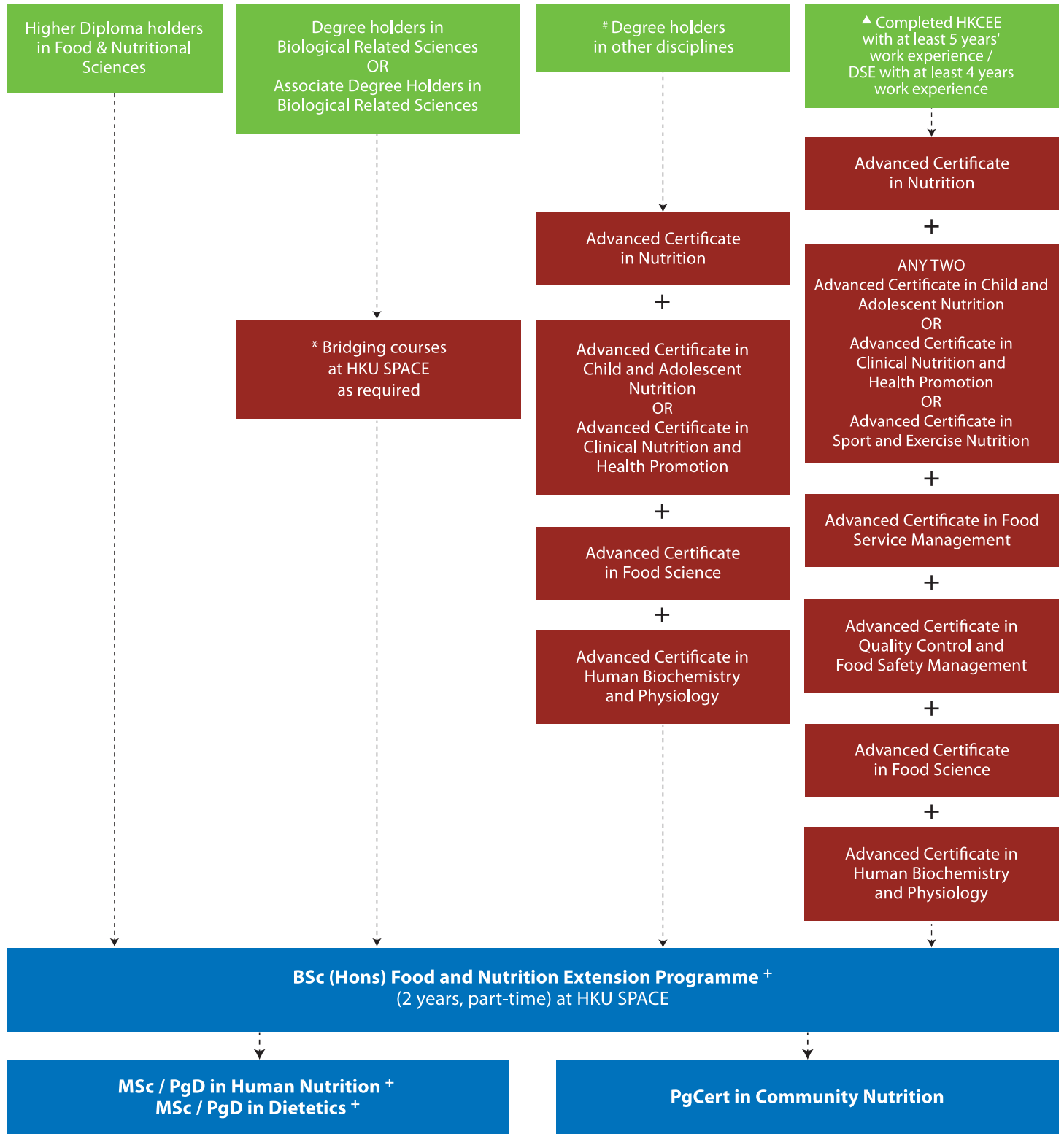
Advanced Certificate in Quality Control and Food Safety Management:

Every Dec / Nov

Advanced Certificate in Food Service Management:

Every Jul / Jun

Study route for awards in Dietetics, Food and Nutrition at HKU SPACE



▲ 5 HKCEE passes or 4 DSE passes or equivalent AND proficiency in English (e.g. HKCEE English Language (Syll. B) at Grade E or (Syll. A) at grade C or (in or after 2007) at Level 2 or HKDSE English Language at level 2 or equivalent.

* "Bridging courses" to be decided by programme team, based on the applicant's academic background, (e.g. Applicants with limited knowledge in food science are normally required to study Advanced Certificate in Food Science prior to entry to the BSc (Hons) Food and Nutrition programme).

Degree holder in other disciplines who have successfully completed the HKU SPACE programmes namely Advanced Certificate in Nutrition, Advanced Certificate in Child & Adolescent Nutrition or Advanced Certificate in Clinical Nutrition & Health Promotion, Advanced Certificate in Food Science, Advanced Certificate in Human Biochemistry & Physiology, will normally have satisfied the entry requirements.

+ This is an exempted course under the Non-Local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead.

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