Subject Description Form

Subject Code	CSE374					
Subject Title	Environmental and Safety & Health Legislation					
Credit Value	3					
Level	3					
Pre-requisite / Co-	Pre-requisite: CSE376					
requisite/ Exclusion	The requisitor CSES / 0					
Objectives	This subject aims to provide students with a basic knowledge on the					
Objectives	gal system of Hong Kong through explanation of basic legal					
	concepts and to have a sound understanding on environmental and occupational safety & health legislations.					
Intended Learning	Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:					
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Outcomes						
	a. recognize the historical development in Hong Kong Legal					
	System;					
	b. prioritize the legal status of both legal document and general					
	guidance;					
	c. interpret the importance of general and specific legislation;					
	d. critically review the legal implication of current and future trend					
	development;					
	e. demonstrate an ability to adapt the change and continuing					
	improvement in good practice with reference to the minimum					
	legal requirement;					
	f. construct the logical way of thinking in interpreting legal					
	matters.					
Subject Synopsis/	The Hong Kong Legal Studies					
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Selected Legislation Affecting the Environmental and Occupational Safety & Health Professionals

4. Environment related legislation

Air Pollution Control Ordinance Cap 311; Noise Control Ordinance Cap 400; Waste Disposal Ordinance Cap 354; Water Pollution Ordinance Cap 358; Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance Cap 499.

- 5. <u>Factories and Industrial Undertakings related legislation</u>
 Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance Cap 59 and its subsidiary legislation.
- 6. Occupational Safety and Health related legislation
 Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance Cap 509 and its subsidiary legislation.

Teaching/Learning Methodology

A case-based approach will be used to facilitate the learners to learn after they have appreciated the essential elements of the Hong Kong Legal System and the imposed legal duties arising from civil and statutory requirements. Local cases and precedent case laws will be used to enhance students' analytical skills. Site visit to court of Hong Kong will be arranged to let students experience the real life situation in a synthesis scenario.

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes

Specific	% Intended subject learning						
assessment	weighting	outcomes to be assessed					
methods/tasks		a	b	c	d	e	f
1. Group Project	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. Individual	5				✓	✓	✓
Report 3. Test	10		./	./	./		-/
	10		V	V	V		V
4. Final	70			✓	✓	✓	√
Examination	70					·	·
Total	100						

Students must pass the final examination and achieve a passing overall score/grade to pass the subject.

For continuous assessment: 3 assignments are used to assess students' knowledge in achieving outcomes a, b and c based on case scenario and court visit.

Written examination is to test the understanding / application of principles related to outcomes a to g.

Student Study Effort Expected	Class Contact:	Average hours per week				
	■ Lectures / Tutorial / Site Visits	3 Hrs.				
	Other Study Effort					
	 Coursework 	3 Hrs.				
	 Self Study 	3 Hrs.				
	Total Study Effort	9 Hrs.				
Reading List and References	Essential Textbooks:					
	Dobinson, I. and Roebuck, D. (2001). Introduction to Law in the Hong Kong SAR. Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell. Wesley-Smith, P. (1998). An Introduction to the Hong Kong Leg System. (Third Edition). Hong Kong: Oxford University Press. Reference Textbooks: Roger, W. V. H. (2006). Winfield and Jolowicz on Tort. (19 Edition). London: Sweet & Maxwell. Stone, R. (2005). Contract Law Q & A Series. (6th Edition). London Cavendish.					
	Justice Department, HKSAR, http://www.d	oj.gov.hk/eng/index.html				