

# **SYA Project Credit Transfer Webinar Series – Guidelines for Assessment of Course Equivalency (Local Session)**

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## Challenges/Constraints on Credit Transfer of Subjects with Universities

- Credit transfer mechanism not transparent enough to PLs & students
  - Mapping mechanism of subjects?
  - Student performance?
  - Application for approval vs Automatic transfer when admitted
  - Subject exemption vs Credit transfer
- Credit transfer mechanism not uniform across departments within the same university
- Inadequate formal communication channels for student consultations on credit transfer

## Consequences SY Students may Face

- Heavier workload with crowded timetable, even more than their DSE counterparts
- A waste of resources in AD/HD institutions and universities, as students are required to take subjects of similar content (and with similar level of difficulties) in both AD/HD and UG
- Limited/No participation in student development activities
- Less possible to join exchange programmes in universities
- Placement completed in AD/HD may not be recognised in UG
- Delayed graduation (> 4 years)

## Possible Solutions / Suggestions

- Closer alignment of S/P-ILOs of AD/HD and UG programmes
- Academic advisors/mentors to SY students
- Official documents from universities on credit transfer of subjects
- More information on credit transfer in admission briefing sessions to AD/HD students
- Better communication between programme leaders of AD/HD and UG programmes (e.g.: The annual “Articulation Partners’ Feedback Survey/Interview” in HKCC)
- MoU between AD/HD institutions and universities, in particular for GE subjects

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