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Information Briefing Session to Self-accrediting Operators on Provision of Credit Accumulation and Transfer Data on Qualifications Register

4 December 2018

3:00pm – 4:30pm



Topics of the Briefing

A

- Development of CAT Centralised Database

B

- Features of CAT Centralised Database on QR

C

- Data Requirements for Uploading CAT Information on QR

D

- Data Fields Requirements (with Live Samples)

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- Case Sharing of QR Upload of CAT Information



A. Development of CAT Centralised Database

1) Background

- Since 2014, two types of CAT, namely CAT(I) and CAT(P) were introduced
- The CAT Centralised Database is a two-year project funded by the Quality Enhancement Support Scheme (QESS) from November 2016 to October 2018
- Officially launched on 15 October 2018
- A web-tool with searchable data and credit transfer arrangement



A. Development of CAT Centralised Database

2) The guiding document





A. Development of CAT Centralised Database

3) Consultation of CAT Database

i. Project Advisory Group (PAG)

- Responsible for providing advice on the development of the CAT Database Project
- Representatives from major stakeholders groups, including the Qualifications Framework Secretariat (QFS), Self-accrediting Operators, HKCAAVQ-accredited Operators (from both the academic and VPET sectors)



A. Development of CAT Centralised Database

3) Consultation of CAT Database

ii. Operators

- a) Pre-exercise with selected self-accrediting operators (EdUHK and PolyU) (November 2016)
- b) Individual consultation sessions with operators (HKU, HKU SPACE, PolyU, EdUHK, CityU, Lingnan U, OUHK, VTC, Caritas, Hong Yip) (July 2017 to December 2017)

iii. Users

- c) Focus Group Meetings (Operators and Learners)
 - For a preview of a prototype of the search interface of the CAT Database from the users' perspective
 - Operators representatives from the academic and vocational sectors
 - Learners representatives including senior secondary students, AD/HD students, senior year place students and VPET learners

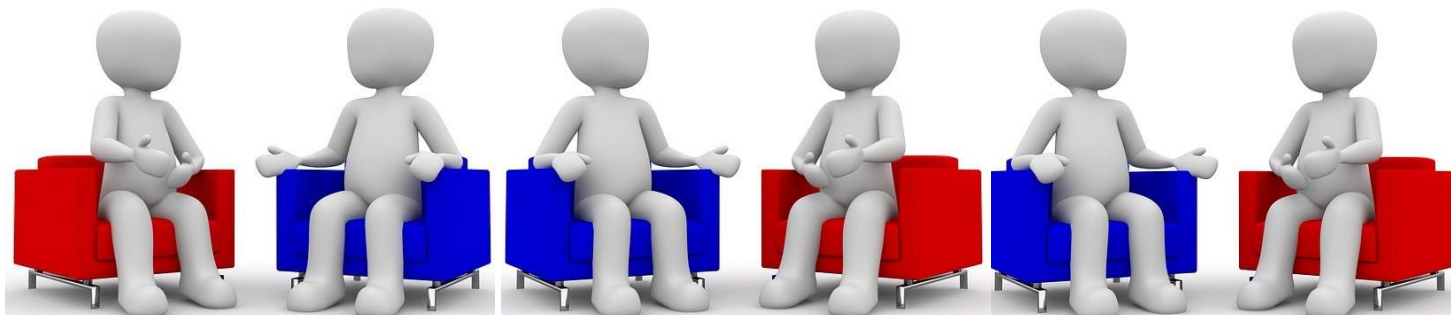


A. Development of CAT Centralised Database

3) Consultation of CAT Database

iv. HKCAAVQ Internal Consultation

- Two Liaison Panels for Academic Accreditation (AA) and Vocational and Professional Education and Training (VPET)
- HKCAAVQ Secretariat





Post-launch Promotion and Publicity of CAT Database



Official launch
of CAT Database
(15 Oct 2018)

CAT
Launching
Ceremony
(13 Nov 2018)



Information briefing
session for Self-
accrediting operators
(4 Dec 2018)



Inclusion of CAT
assessment in future
training workshops of
HKCAAVQ to
operators



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B. Features of CAT Centralised Database on QR

1. One-stop dedicated search function on QR with a new landing page

2. RPL as a new type of CAT

3. Search criteria enhanced

4. More detailed and specific CAT data, including transfer arrangements





1. One-stop Dedicated Search Function on QR with a New Landing Page

The screenshot displays the homepage of the Qualifications Register (QR). At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Useful Links, and language options (繁, 簡). Below this, the Qualifications Framework logo and the Education Bureau logo are visible. A main navigation menu includes About Us, Search, QR Operators, News & Events, Help, and Contact Us. The Search menu is expanded, showing three options: Qualifications, Operators / Assessment Agencies, and Credit Accumulation and Transfer. The latter is highlighted with a red rectangular box. On the right side of the page, a large yellow banner reads "QUALIFICATIONS REGISTER (QR)". The background of the page features a photograph of a smiling student with glasses.



CAT Search Landing Page

- ✓ A new landing page where a user may search a programme/qualification from the sending side, or the receiving side, or at institution level.
- ✓ The landing page with explanatory notes to guide users for the CAT search.



Qualifications

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Credit Accumulation and
Transfer

QUALIFICATIONS
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Home > Search > Credit Accumulation and Transfer

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Credit Accumulation and Transfer

- ☐ I am searching for **receiving programmes / receiving institutions.** -

Credit transfer arrangements of programmes / institutions that you are exploring to transfer to (i.e. receiving programmes / receiving institutions).

- ☐ I am searching for **sending qualifications / sending institutions.** -

Credit transfer arrangements of programmes / institutions that you are transferring from (i.e. sending programmes / sending institutions).

- ☐ I am searching for **programmes / qualifications / institutions.** -

Credit transfer arrangements of programmes / qualifications / institutions and CAT information at institutional level (i.e. CAT (Institutional)).

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explanatory notes and click “-” to hide
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Search



2. RPL as a New Type of CAT

- CAT arrangement for the learning programmes recognising RPL qualifications for CAT



Credit Accumulation and Transfer
(Recognition of Prior Learning
Qualifications)





3. Search Criteria Enhanced



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Credit transfer arrangements of programme (Institutional).

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Keywords
E.g. Title, Area of Study, Agency, Industry / t

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Types of Credit Accumulation and Transfer
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Credit Transfer Arrangement
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☐ Credit Accumulation and Transfer
☐ Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Programme)
☒ Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Recognition of Prior Learning Qualification)
☐ Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Institutional)

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4. More Detailed and Specific CAT Information, including Credit Transfer Arrangements

QR Record Details - CAT Arrangement

Title of Qualification:	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fashion and Textiles (Fashion Retailing)
Title of Qualification (Chinese):	服裝及紡織(榮譽)文學士 (服裝零售)
Title of Learning Programme:	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fashion and Textiles (Fashion Retailing)
Title of Learning Programme (Chinese):	服裝及紡織(榮譽)文學士 (服裝零售)
QR Registration No.:	12/000990/5
Registration Validity Period:	01/08/2012 To On-going
Registration Status:	Current
Level:	5
Credit:	N/A
Credit Accumulation and Transfer:	Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Programme)
CAT Info.:	http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/eprospectus/ug/non-jupas-adhd-grad/2019/14490-sy
Primary Area of Study and Training:	A03 Business and Management
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training):	N/A
Other Area of Study and Training:	N/A
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training):	N/A
Name of Operator / Agency:	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Name of Operator / Agency(Chinese):	香港理工大學
Operator/Agency Reference Code:	14490-FRE



CAT Information

General CAT Information

For students admitted to our senior year curriculum of our 4-year undergraduate degree programmes, they will follow a reduced curriculum and are required to complete a minimum of 63 credits. Some programmes may require up to 72 credits in order to be eligible for graduation. Students are also expected to meet the equivalent standard of the Undergraduate Degree Language and Communication Requirements (LCR). Students not meeting the equivalent standard of the Undergraduate Degree LCR will be required to take degree LCR subjects.

Specific CAT Information

Applicants with an Associate Degree OR a Higher Diploma in Fashion and Textile Studies, Business Studies or related disciplines (e.g. creative communication, media, cultural and creative studies, media business) from a recognised institution.

Credit Transfer Arrangement

To:	Programme:	Credit Transfer / Advanced Standing	
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fashion and Textiles (Fashion Retailing)	Maximum Percentage	Types of Eligible Courses
From:	Qualification:		
<u>Transfer Within Institution</u>			
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Higher Diploma in Fashion Retailing	67	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Core and / or General Education Courses • Fashion and Textiles related Courses • Business-related Courses • Design-related Courses • Technology-related Courses • Chinese and English Language Enhancement Courses
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Higher Diploma in Fashion and Clothing	67	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Core and / or General Education Courses • Fashion and Textiles related Courses • Business-related Courses • Design-related Courses • Technology-related Courses • Chinese and English Language Enhancement Courses



C. Data Requirements for Uploading CAT Information on Centralised Database

1) Points to Note

- ✓ Only information provided by receiving institutions will be used for QR listing.
- ✓ Only programmes / qualifications quality assured under QF and published on QR are eligible for indication of CAT on QR.
- ✓ The participation in the indication of CAT on QR is voluntary.



C. Data Requirements

2) CAT Information

i. General CAT information

General CAT Information may include (a) general description of CAT policy of the institution; (b) institutional-wide maximum percentage of credit transfer; or (c) shelf-life of the credits, etc. as appropriate.

Example:

General CAT Information

For students admitted to our senior year curriculum of our 4-year undergraduate degree programmes, they will follow a reduced curriculum and are required to complete a minimum of 63 credits. Some programmes may require up to 72 credits in order to eligible for graduation. Students are also expected to meet the equivalent standard of the Undergraduate Degree Language and Communication Requirements (LCR). Students not meeting the equivalent standard of the Undergraduate Degree LCR will be required to take degree LCR subjects.



C. Data Requirements

2) CAT Information

ii. Specific CAT information

Specific CAT Information may include (a) bilateral arrangements / agreements between institutions; (b) details on general credit exemption; (c) maximum percentage of credit transfer; or (d) any other information on CAT, etc. as appropriate.

Example:

Specific CAT Information

Applicants with an Associate Degree OR a Higher Diploma in Fashion and Textile Studies or related disciplines (e.g fashion design, fashion business, fashion image design, fashion communication, visual and digital design) from a recognised institution.

or

Module exemptions for the following two modules will be available to those who have attained UoC credit through training of comparable UoC and Level. Exemption provision for part of a module is not available.

Module Title: Principles of Property and Facility Management

UoC for PM SCS to be mapped to the module: PMZZFM301A, PMZZEM302A

Module Title: Principles of Quality Customer Service

UoC for PM SCS to be mapped to the module: PMZZOS305A, PMZZOS306A, PMZZHR304A

2) CAT Information

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Credit Transfer Arrangement			
To:	Programme:	Credit Transfer / Advanced Standing	
From:	Qualification:	Maximum Percentage	Types of Eligible Courses
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fashion and Textiles (Fashion Retailing)		
<u>Transfer Within Institution</u>			
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Higher Diploma in Fashion Retailing	67	• Common Core and / or General Education Courses • Fashion and Textiles related Courses • Business-related Courses • Design-related Courses • Technology-related Courses • Chinese and English Language Enhancement Courses
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Higher Diploma in Fashion and Clothing	67	• Common Core and / or General Education Courses • Fashion and Textiles related Courses • Business-related Courses • Design-related Courses • Technology-related Courses • Chinese and English Language Enhancement Courses
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Higher Diploma in Fashion and Textile Merchandising	67	• Common Core and / or General Education Courses • Fashion and Textiles related Courses • Business-related Courses • Design-related Courses • Technology-related Courses • Chinese and English Language Enhancement Courses
<u>Transfer Across Institution</u>			
	Sort By	Institution	Qualification
Community College of City University	Associate of Business Administration in Marketing	50	• Common Core and / or General Education Courses • Fashion and Textiles related Courses • Business-related Courses • Design-related Courses • Technology-related Courses • Chinese and English Language Enhancement Courses



D. Data Fields Requirements

- **Types of CAT data**

- CAT web link (*for all three types of CAT*)
- General CAT information (*for all three types of CAT*)
- Specific CAT information (*optional for CAT(I), and mandatory for CAT(P) and CAT(R)*)

(Character limit for General/Specific CAT information: max. 2000 for English and 1000 for Chinese)

- Credit Transfer Arrangement (*mandatory for CAT(P) and CAT(R) and can only be provided by receiving institutions/programmes*)
 - ✓ Receiving programme/institution
 - ✓ Sending qualification/institution
 - ✓ Maximum percentage (optional)
 - ✓ Types of eligible courses (optional)

(Character limit for Types of eligible courses : max. 2000 for English and 1000 for Chinese)



CAT (I) Sample on the QR
(With the Consent from The University of Hong Kong)

D. Data Fields Requirements

Institution: The University of Hong Kong

The CAT information provided here can be applied across a cognate group of learning programmes offered by the Institution.

Part One: CAT Information¹

CAT Info.: (Web link for CAT Information)	http://www.scifac.hku.hk/ug/current/bsc/curriculum/transfer
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General CAT Information² (limit: 2000 alphanumeric)

Candidates may, with the approval of the Board of the Faculty, transfer credits for courses completed at other institutions at any time during their candidature. The number of transferred credits will be recorded on the transcript of the candidate, but the results of courses completed at other institutions shall not be included in the calculation of the GPA. The number of credits to be transferred shall not exceed half of the total credits normally required under the degree curricula of the candidates during their candidature at the University.

Advanced standing may be granted to candidates in recognition of studies completed successfully in an approved institution of higher education before admission to the curriculum in accordance with UG2 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula. Credits granted for advanced standing will be recorded on the transcript of the candidate but shall not be included in the calculation of the GPA.

Specific CAT Information³ (limit: 2000 alphanumeric, optional)

Credit Accumulation and Transfer Policy stipulates that the maximum number of credits of advanced standing and/or credit transfer is 120 credits, and that to be eligible to be considered for award of a first degree, a student must:

- (i) Complete a minimum of two semesters of study at this University; and



D. Data Fields Requirements

CAT (I) Sample on the QR
(With the Consent from The University of Hong Kong)

Institution: The University of Hong Kong

The CAT information provided here can be applied across a cognate group of learning programmes offered by the Institution.

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D. Data Fields Requirements

CAT (I) Sample on the QR (With the Consent from The University of Hong Kong)

Specific CAT Information ³ (limit: 2000 alphanumeric, optional)
<p>Credit Accumulation and Transfer Policy stipulates that the maximum number of credits of advanced standing and/or credit transfer is 120 credits, and that to be eligible to be considered for award of a first degree, a student must:</p> <p>(i) Complete a minimum of two semesters of study at this University; and</p> <p>(ii) Accumulate, through study at this University or from transfer of credits, at least half the number of credits of the degree curriculum normally required for award of the degree (such that students admitted directly to the third year of a 4-year curriculum may elect to transfer up to 60 credits for studies undertaken on overseas exchange and complete the remaining 60 credits at the University).</p> <p>Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders or undergraduates on transfer from other universities admitted to study the BSc programme may be granted up to 24 credits (for Associated Degree holders) or 18 credits (for Higher Diploma holders) of advanced standing for Common Core Courses and 6 credits of advanced standing for Chinese language. The maximum number of advanced standing credits granted (including disciplinary courses) are 120. Application for granting of advanced standing credits is considered individually.</p> <p>Course exemption may be granted from particular course or curriculum requirements under special conditions (e.g. students being exempted from the Chinese language enhancement requirement due to not having studied the Chinese language previously or not having attained the standard required to take the Chinese language course).</p> <p>Students are not required to complete any further courses for those requirements for which they have been granted advanced standing and/or credit transfer, whereas students exempted from required courses must replace the relevant number of exempted credits with courses of the same credit value.</p>



D. Data Fields Requirements

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CAT(P) Sample on the QR (With the Consent from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Part A: Receiving Programme Information

Title of Receiving Programme:	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fashion and Textiles (Fashion Retailing)
QR Registration No.:	12/000990/5
Name of Receiving Institution:	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
CAT Info.: (web link for CAT Information)	http://www51.polyu.edu.hk/eprospectus/ug/non-jupas-adhd-grad/2018/14490-sy

Part B: Credit Transfer Arrangement

Within Institution (Y/N)	Name of Sending Institution	Title of Sending Qualification	QR Registration No.	Credit Transfer/Advanced Standing ²		General CAT Information ³	Specific CAT Information ⁴
				Maximum Percentage	Types of Eligible Courses		
Y	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Higher Diploma in Fashion and Textile Merchandising	12/000997/4 	67	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common Core and / or General Education Courses Fashion and Textiles related Courses Business-related Courses Design-related Courses Technology-related Courses Chinese and English Language Enhancement Courses 	For students admitted to our senior year curriculum of our 4-year undergraduate degree programmes, they will follow a reduced curriculum and are required to complete a minimum of 63 credits. Some programmes may require up to 72 credits in order to be eligible for graduation. Students are also expected to meet the equivalent standard of the Undergraduate Degree Language and Communication Requirements (LCR). Students	Applicants with an Associate Degree OR a Higher Diploma in Fashion and Textile Studies, Business Studies or related disciplines (e.g. creative communication, media, cultural and creative studies, media business) from a <u>recognised</u> institution.



D. Data Fields Requirements

Within Institution (Y/N)	Name of Sending Institution	Title of Sending Qualification	QR Registration No.	
Y	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Higher Diploma in Fashion and Textile Merchandising	12/000997/4	Polytechnic University) Fashion Retailing) as-adhd-grad/2018/14490-sy

Part B: Credit Transfer Arrangement

Within Institution (Y/N)	Name of Sending Institution	Title of Sending Qualification	QR Registration No.	Credit Transfer/Advanced Standing ²		General CAT Information ³	Specific CAT Information ⁴
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D. Data Fields Requirements

Credit Transfer/Advanced Standing ²		General CAT Information ³	Specific CAT Information ⁴
Maximum Percentage	Types of Eligible Courses		
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Specific CAT Information⁴

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Applicants with an Associate Degree OR a Higher Diploma in Fashion and Textile Studies, Business Studies or related disciplines (e.g. creative communication, media, cultural and creative studies, media business) from a recognised institution.

- Fashion and Textiles related Courses
- Business-related Courses
- Design-related Courses
- Technology-related Courses
- Chinese and English Language Enhancement Courses

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D. Data Fields Requirements

CAT(R) Sample on the QR
(With the Consent from Hong Yip People Development Academy)

Part A: Receiving Programme Information

Title of Receiving Programme:	Certificate in Integrated Properties Management Services (QF Level 2)
QR Registration No.:	16/000637/L2 (Currently uploaded on the QR)
Name of Receiving Institution:	Hong Yip People Development Academy
CAT Info.: (web link for CAT Information)	http://www.hongyip.com.hk/Services/people_development

Part B: Credit Transfer Arrangement

Within Institution (Y/N)	Name of Sending Assessment Agency	Title of Sending Qualification	QR Registration No.	Credit Transfer/Advanced Standing ²		General CAT Information ³	Specific CAT Information ⁴
				Maximum Percentage	Types of Eligible Courses		
Not applicable	Vocational Training Council (AAA)	Statement of Attainment in Building Repair and Maintenance Works (Level 1)	11/000257/1	50	N/A	The exact study duration and number of credits to be transferred will depend on the entry qualification of individual admittees.	Any applicant who had studied and completed QF-recognised programme(s) with the following UoCs: PMZZHR103A, PMAAEM102A and PMZZEM202A, can claim for exemption of the Certificate in Service Excellence (QF Level 2) that carries 9 credits. For those who had studied and completed a QF-recognised programme with UoC of PMZZOS201A can claim for exemption of the Certificate in Complaint Handling (QF Level 2) that carries 4 credits.



D. Data Fields Requirements

CAT(R) Sample on the QR
(With the Consent from Hong Yip People Development Academy)

Part A: Receiving Programme Information

Title of Receiving Programme:	Certificate in Integrated Properties Management Services (QF Level 2)
QR Registration No.:	16/000637/L2 (Currently uploaded on the QR)
Name of Receiving Institution:	Hong Yip People Development Academy
CAT Info.: (web link for CAT Information)	http://www.hongyip.com.hk/Services/people_development

Part B: Credit Transfer Arrangement

Within Institution (Y/N)	Name of Sending Assessment Agency	Title of Sending Qualification	QR Registration No.	Credit Transfer/Advanced Standing ²		General CAT Information ³	Specific CAT Information ⁴
				Maximum	Types of Eligible		
Not applicable	Vocational Training Council (AAA)	Statement of Attainment in Building Repair and Maintenance Works (Level 1)	11/000257/1	Within Institution (Y/N)	Name of Sending Assessment Agency	Title of Sending Qualification	QR Registration No.
				Not applicable	Vocational Training Council (AAA)	Statement of Attainment in Building Repair and Maintenance Works (Level 1)	11/000257/1
							Certificate in Complaint Handling (QF Level 2) that carries 4 credits.



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Within Institution (Y/N)	Name of Sending Assessment Agency	Title of Sending Qualification	QR Registration No.	Credit Transfer/Advanced Standing ²		General CAT Information ³	Specific CAT Information ⁴
				Maximum Percentage	Types of Eligible Courses		
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Credit Transfer/Advanced Standing ²		General CAT Information ³	Specific CAT Information ⁴
Maximum Percentage	Types of Eligible Courses		
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Completed QF-programme(s) and UoCs:
and can claim of the service (Level 2) credits. For studied and F-recognised UoC of can claim of the complaint (level 2) that s.



Process of CAT Information Upload

- For existing learning programmes, self-accrediting operators to provide CAT information to QF&QR unit of HKCAAVQ (QFQR) via standardised CAT proforma / templates with CAT web links
- QFQR to vet and accept the CAT information (as applicable) for publishing from the QR perspective
- CAT information to become searchable and displayable on CAT centralised database on QR





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D. Case Sharing for QR Upload of CAT Information

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Hong Kong**

Credit Accumulation and Transfer Policy

within the semester in which the approved learning activities take place.


- 1.4 Students must achieve the stated learning outcomes of the courses in order to be awarded credit for the purpose of credit accumulation towards meeting curriculum requirements.
- 1.5 The University's Credit Accumulation and Transfer Policy is intended, *inter alia*, to facilitate learner mobility, lifelong learning and recognition of prior learning. In granting Advanced Standing, credit transfer and exemption, the relevant Faculty Board must ensure a broad equivalency in level, standard, content and learning outcomes between the study completed by the student elsewhere and specific courses at HKU. Equivalency may be assessed on the basis of programme/course learning outcomes, course content (e.g. breadth, depth and currency of knowledge), volume of learning, assessment requirements, credit values etc. The Faculty Board should consider the academic merit of each application and make a decision, which should be fair, timely, academically defensible and evidence-based, and which should not compromise the integrity of the curriculum. There shall be no appeals against the Faculty Board's decision.
- 1.6 Given the nature of capstone experience, Advanced Standing or exemption will not be granted, while credit transfer may be allowed subject to the relevant Faculty Board's approval.

Bachelor of Science Degree Regulations

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e. Candidates may, of their own volition, take additional credits not exceeding 6 credits in each semester, and/or further credits during the summer semester, accumulating up to a maximum of 72 credits in one academic year. With the special permission of the Board of the Faculty, candidates may exceed the annual study load of 72 credits in a given academic year provided that the total number of credits taken does not exceed the maximum curriculum study load of 288 credits for the normative period of study specified in the curriculum regulations, save as provided for under Sc5(f).

f. Where candidates are required to make up for failed credits, the Board of the Faculty may give permission for candidates to exceed the annual study load of 72 credits provided that the total number of credits taken does not exceed the maximum curriculum study load of 432 credits for the maximum period of registration specified in the curriculum regulations.

g. Candidates may, with the approval of the Board of the Faculty, transfer credits for courses completed at other institutions at any time during their candidature. The number of transferred credits will be recorded on the transcript of the candidate, but the results of courses completed at other institutions shall not be included in the calculation of the GPA. The number of credits to be transferred shall not exceed half of the total credits normally required under the degree curricula of the candidates during their candidature at the University.

h. Candidates shall be recommended for discontinuation of their studies if they have:

- failed to complete successfully 36 or more credits in two consecutive semesters (not including the summer semester), except where they are not required to take such a number of credits in the two given semesters, or
- failed to achieve an average Semester GPA of 1.0 or higher for two consecutive semesters (not including the summer semester), or
- exceeded the maximum period of registration specified in Sc3, unless otherwise permitted by the Board of the Faculty.

Advanced standing

Sc6 Advanced standing may be granted to candidates in recognition of studies completed successfully in an approved institution of higher education elsewhere in accordance with UG2 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula. Credits granted for advanced standing will be recorded on the transcript of the candidate but shall not be included in the calculation of the GPA.

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Advanced Standing, Credit Transfer and Course Exemption

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(a) Definition of advanced standing, credit transfer and course exemption

Advanced standing: advanced standing is granted for approved studies completed prior to admission to the curriculum.

Credit transfer: credit transfer is granted for courses completed at other institutions, whether inside or outside of Hong Kong, at any time during the students' candidature at the University.

Course exemption: course exemption is granted from particular course or curriculum requirements under special conditions (e.g. students being exempted from the Chinese language enhancement requirement due to not having studied the Chinese language previously or not having attained the standard required to take the Chinese language course).

Students are not required to complete any further courses for those requirements for which they have been granted advanced standing and/or credit transfer, whereas students exempted from required courses must replace the relevant number of exempted credits with courses of the same credit value.

Category	Provision	Make up credits?
Advanced Standing	Recognition of studies before admission to the curriculum (results not included in calculating GPA)	No
Credit Transfer	Recognition of studies completed on exchange during candidature at HKU (results not included in calculating GPA)	No
Course Exemption	Exemption from need to satisfy particular course	Yes (by elections)

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Course Exemption

Exemption from need to satisfy particular course requirements

Yes (by electives)

Remarks:

Given that the capstone aims to integrate knowledge and skills acquired at the University, advanced standing which is granted for studies prior to admission to the curriculum and course exemption should not be applicable.

(b) Policy Governing Credit Accumulation and Transfer

Credit Accumulation and Transfer Policy stipulates that the maximum number of credits of advanced standing and/or credit transfer is 120 credits, and that to be eligible to be considered for award of a first degree, a student must:

(i) Complete a minimum of two semesters of study at this University; and

(ii) Accumulate, through study at this University or from transfer of credits, at least half the number of credits of the degree curriculum normally required for award of the degree (such that students admitted directly to the third year of a 4-year curriculum may elect to transfer up to 60 credits for studies undertaken on overseas exchange and complete the remaining 60 credits at the University).

Remarks:

Associate Degree or Higher Diploma holders or undergraduates on transfer from other universities admitted to study the BSc programme may be granted up to 24 credits (for Associated Degree holders) or 18 credits (for Higher Diploma holders) of advanced standing for Common Core Courses and 6 credits of advanced standing for Chinese language. The maximum no. of advanced standing credits granted (including disciplinary courses) are 120. Application for granting of advanced standing credits is considered individually.



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The CAT information provided here can be applied across a cognate group of learning programmes offered by the Institution.

Part One: CAT Information¹

CAT Info.: (Web link for CAT Information)	http://www.scifac.hku.hk/ug/current/bsc/curriculum/transfer
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General CAT Information² (limit: 2000 alphanumeric)
Candidates may, with the approval of the Board of the Faculty, transfer credits for courses completed at other institutions at any time during their candidature. The number of transferred credits will be recorded on the transcript of the candidate, but the results of courses completed at other institutions shall not be included in the calculation of the GPA. The number of credits to be transferred shall not exceed half of the total credits normally required under the degree curricula of the candidates during their candidature at the University.
Advanced standing may be granted to candidates in recognition of studies completed successfully in an approved institution of higher education before admission to the curriculum in accordance with UG2 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula. Credits granted for advanced standing will be recorded on the transcript of the candidate but shall not be included in the calculation of the GPA.

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CAT web link

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Title of Qualification:	Bachelor of Science
Title of Qualification (Chinese):	理學士
Title of Learning Programme:	Bachelor of Science
Title of Learning Programme (Chinese):	理學士
QR Registration No.:	12/000620/5
Registration Validity Period:	01/06/2012 To On-going
Registration Status:	Current
Level:	5
Credit:	N/A
Credit Accumulation and Transfer:	Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Institutional)
CAT Info.:	http://www.scifac.hku.hk/ug/current/bsc/curriculum/transfer
Primary Area of Study and Training:	A12 Sciences
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training):	N/A
Other Area of Study and Training:	N/A
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training):	N/A
Name of Operator / Agency:	The University of Hong Kong
Name of Operator / Agency(Chinese):	香港大學
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