ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT HKU GE

GE is a special hybrid in The University of Hong Kong (HKU) - a co-curricular learning unit, yet without homework and grades. We promote stress-free, interest-oriented and passion-driven learning.

Characteristics of GE programmes
Non-credit Bearing | Whole-person Education | Community Concern
Active Learning | Intellectual Exchange | Interactive and Lively Learning Activities

Students’ Sharings

My learning experience at GE has been one full of surprises and discoveries. At GE, you can choose to learn from topics of your interest unrelated to your major studies. As a business major, I relished in listening to and appreciating various genres of music at the Music Salon. I also get to learn about the stories and histories behind some of my favorite tunes as well as experiencing vinyl records firsthand - a rarity for digital natives of my generation. GE provided me a platform to explore outside of my studies into an area of my interest and help me grow.
- Aaron Chen (BBA /Marketing) Year 4

As a graduating senior, I have had the absolute pleasure of participating in a diverse array of programmes offered by GE, from public forums guested by prominent thinkers to art jams to the stimulating GE Book Club. The fact that people join GE activities out of curiosity and passion make the experiences all the more enjoyable and rewarding. GE has not only created an avenue for me to explore my interests, but also expanded my knowledge and inspired a spirit of joy in learning. Needless to say, GE is a vital part of my undergraduate education.
- Stacia Eda (B Econ & Fin) Year 4

Different to professional trainings that aim at specific knowledges, GE provides "multiplicity", which I find particularly fruitful for exploration what I really want. It encourages me to explore fields that I otherwise would never touch upon (e.g. farming, drama) and meanwhile gives me a lot of opportunities to develop my interests.
- Laurence Chan (BA Arch/ Stud) Year 2

Never lose a holy curiosity and there are so much more to explore ahead.
- Stephanie He (Med Year 2)

Without GE, my university education in HKU will definitely lose its cornerstone as it is GE that gives me numerous chances to explore different potentials of myself.
- Lunar Tong (BA Urban Stud) Year 4

Thanks to GE - through moderating panel discussions with distinguished guests, such as Lord Chris Patten and Mr. John Tsang, I have better understood the wider social context of our own community - and this is much more important than merely scoring high in exams.
- Jason Ko (PDLL)