

New Online Programme in Building Services Quantity Surveying

The upswing in construction activities in Hong Kong, Macau and the Chinese Mainland has led to a rising demand for quantity surveyors and building surveyors. To nurture talents for the growing building industry, HKCyberU collaborates with The College of Estate Management (CEM), the U.K. to offer the Bachelor of Science in Building Services Quantity Surveying starting from next academic year.

The BSc in Building Services Quantity Surveying programme leads to academic award from the University of Reading, as well as professional accreditation from U.K.'s Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS). To meet the learning needs of practitioners in the building industry, the programme focuses on enhancing their skills at quantity surveying, cost consultancy, project management, estimating, and facilities management.

"The occupations of our students may range from quantity surveyor, engineering consultant, building services contractor to specialist subcontractor in the building services engineering field. As these learners are tied up with hectic work

schedule, it would be difficult for them to attend classes regularly. By using the e-learning platform, students can learn flexibly at their own pace, regardless of locations and time zones," said Mr Timothy Ngan, General Manager of HKCyberU.

Students of the programme can spend a portion of their time in a self-paced, collaborative learning mode. The rest of the learning time will be split between attending online tutorials and in traditional face-to-face classes. "Lecturers from CEM will provide face-to-face teaching twice a year in Hong Kong. Besides, students can have real-time communication with their tutors and local or overseas classmates via the Internet," added Mr Ngan.



Founded in 1919, CEM is a leading distance-learning education provider for the property and construction professions. Since 2006, HKCyberU has been collaborating with CEM to offer programmes ranging from bachelor's degree, postgraduate diploma to master's degree levels.

樓宇建築工料測量學新課程

房地產和建築從來都是不愁沒發展的行業，觀乎香港、澳門及中國內地近年蓬勃的大型基建和地產發展項目，都需要大量工料測量師和建築測量師的專業人才。為配合不斷發展的建築業培育人才，HKCyberU與英國房地產管理學院 (The College of Estate Management, CEM) 將於下學年合辦「樓宇建築工料測量學理學士課程」(BSc in Building Services Quantity Surveying)，正好為建築測量工程界提供樓宇建築工料測量的專業培訓。

「樓宇建築工料測量學理學士課程」旨在提高學員在工料測量、造價諮詢、項目管理、評估及設施管理的專業知識。學員畢業後除可獲英國雷丁大學 (University of Reading) 頒授學銜外，並可獲得英國皇家特許測量師學會 (RICS) 和香港測量師學會 (HKIS) 的資歷認可，對學員繼續進修和專業發展均非常有利。

HKCyberU總經理顏綜緯先生表示：「這課程專為從事工料測量師、工程顧問、承建商及專門工程分包商的建築業人士而設。由於從事建築行業的人士，工作時間既長又不穩定，繁重的工作令他們難以騰出時間上課，而網上學習正可讓忙碌的學員能按個人工作情況，靈活地安排學習進度，於隨時隨地也能彈性編配進修時間。」

學員除了可在網上進行學習外，課程更設有面授及網上導修課。顏先生補充：「CEM的導師會一年兩次來港授課，讓學員親身跟導師和同學交流。學員亦可參與網上導修課，透過互聯網跟導師和同學進行即時的學術討論，大大提升學習效率。這種混合教學模式，可謂是結合了遙距教學和面授課程的長處，更配合港人繁忙的工作，使學習進修更靈活。」

CEM 成立於1919年，主要為房地產和建築業人士提供專業教學和培訓，在國際享負盛名。自2006年起，HKCyberU已聯同CEM在港合辦多項課程，由學士、研究生文憑至碩士程度，為香港學員提供提升專業的階梯。

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