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**Graduate of Associate of Arts in Applied Chinese Studies in 2008**

This two-year course truly gave me a chance to acquire varied knowledge. Though the word "*Applied*" appears in the title, it doesn't only provide courses about application of Chinese language (e.g. Communication, Business), but also provides academic field courses (e.g. Literature, Linguistics), which are beneficial to a graduate to hunt a job or to continue study. This course lets me broaden my mind for Chinese – I am no more confined to thinking like a secondary student. What is more, it arouses my interest in Chinese.

It may be true that quite a number of students choose to study in Associate Degree due to failure in public examinations. But the important thing is that you can equip yourself here for advanced study. The fact that today that I can become a degree student of Chinese University of Hong Kong all rests on the guidance and care of the teachers in Associate Degree. So I'm here to encourage my juniors not to lose heart. Learn and seize the future here!