

CSCI1002: CAREER LAB FOR SCIENTISTS

Effective Term

Semester A 2025/26

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

Career Lab for Scientists

Subject Code

CSCI - College of Science

Course Number

1002

Academic Unit

College of Science (SI)

College/School

College of Science (SI)

Course Duration

Non-standard Duration

Other Course Duration

4 hours

Credit Units

0

Level

B1, B2, B3, B4 - Bachelor's Degree

Medium of Instruction

English

Medium of Assessment

English

Prerequisites

Nil

Precursors

Nil

Equivalent Courses

Nil

Exclusive Courses

Nil

Part II Course Details

Abstract

This course aims to inspire students to plan for their future careers and equip them with the essential skills to stand out in interviews. Mock group interviews will be arranged for students with individual feedback on their interview performance.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Demonstrate competence in job interview skills.		x	x	
2	Have initial ideas of their own career goals and directions.		x	x	

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTAs	Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)
1	Lecture Sharpen Your Interview Skills 1. Analyse the competencies required from job advertisements 2. Prepare one's own stories for behavioural questions 3. Understand the differences between the group discussion in DSE and job interview	1, 2	2 hours
2	Workshop Mock Group Interview 1. Attend a mock group interview 2. Receive feedback from the trainer and peers	1, 2	2 hours

Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

ATs		CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("-" for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?
1	Attendance	1, 2	100	-	Yes

Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Examination (%)

0

Additional Information for ATs

100% attendance. Pass/Failure grade will be given based on the student's attendance. Students must achieve 100% attendance in order to pass the course.

Assessment Rubrics (AR)**Assessment Task**

1. Attendance

Criterion

100% attendance for passing the course

Pass (P)

With 100% overall attendance

Failure (F)

With below 100% overall attendance

Part III Other Information

Keyword Syllabus

Employability and career planning

Reading List**Compulsory Readings**

Title	
1	LinkedIn Learning: Self-learning platform https://www.cityu.edu.hk/csc/deptweb/education/LinkedIn-Learning.htm
2	LinkedIn Learning: List of LinkedIn Learning Career Development Courses https://www.cityu.edu.hk/clc/download/LinkedIn_Learning_Career_Development_Courses.pdf

Additional Readings

Title	
1	Nil