



Certificate in Phonics Teaching to Young Learners

PolyU SPEED and PEA are joining hands in introducing the Certificate in Phonics Teaching to Young Learners to equip participants with key Phonics knowledge and teaching skills. This interactive training course is specially designed for primary school, kindergarten and nursery teachers as well as adults seeking self-betterment and parents of young children.

Instructors



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Course Outline

- Techniques and Approaches for Young Learners
- Phonemes and Graphemes
- Introduction to Teaching Phonics
- Decoding and Encoding
- Phonics Lesson Planning
- Phonics Lessons in Action
- Challenges and Exceptions in Phonics
- Phonics Resources
- Phonics Programmes and Readers
- Classroom Assessments
- Role and Responsibilities of Stakeholders
- Continuous Professional Development

Course Details

Course Code	SPDQ4004	Class Code	GA2S
Date	12 lessons and an examination session, every Tuesday and Thursday from 27 February to 8 May 2025*		
Time	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm		
Venue	PolyU West Kowloon Campus / Hung Hom Bay Campus		
Medium of Instruction	English	Tuition Fee	HK\$19,800 (Early Bird: HK\$19,300, apply on or before 15 Dec 2024)
Entry Requirements	<p>The applicants should:</p> <p>(i) have a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognised university or an equivalent qualification, such as Bachelor's Degree in Education/ Early Childhood Education/ English/ Language Arts, or Postgraduate Diploma in Education (English Language), or Teaching English as a Second Language, or Teaching English as a Foreign Language, or Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages; OR</p> <p>(ii) have an Associate Degree (AD) or a Higher Diploma (HD) or an equivalent qualification in related fields, such as an AD/HD in English, plus requisite proficiency in English – Grade E or above in Use of English in HKALE (AS-level) or Level 3 or above in English Language in HKDSE or Grade B or above in any one English Language subject at sub-degree level or an equivalent qualification; OR</p> <p>(iii) apply as mature applicants if they reach the age of 25 at course commencement and have at least one year of English teaching experience at primary or kindergarten level or at a registered learning centre.</p> <p>Applicants may be required to attend an admission interview.</p>		
Certification	Students who have passed and completed the assessments, and attended at least 80% of the course will be presented with a Certificate awarded by PolyU SPEED.		
Qualifications Framework	 QF Level 4; QR registration number: 19/001255/L4; Validity Period: from 3 Oct 2019 to on-going		
Continuing Education Fund	 This course has been included in the list of reimbursable course under the Continuing Education Fund (CEF). This course is recognized under the Qualification Framework (QF Level 4).		
Submission of Application	<p>Application methods can be viewed at SPEED website.</p> <p>Please scan QR code on the right.</p>		
Closing Date for Application	<p>6 February 2025</p> <p><i>(Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.)</i></p>		
Enquiries	<p>PEA Hotline/ WhatsApp: 6216 8880 (Mr Yip)</p> <p>SPEED Tel: 3746 0306 (Ms Leung) / 3746 0966 (Ms Tsang)</p> <p>Email: info@peaphonics.com / ceo@speed-polyu.edu.hk</p> <p>Website: www.speed-polyu.edu.hk/short-course</p>		

SPEED website

* PolyU SPEED reserves the right to cancel the course and to make variations to the schedules, venues, contents and mode of delivery.

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Phonics Education Association (PEA) is a phonics training provider for education professionals, adults and children. PEA has provided training in tertiary education, secondary and primary schools in Hong Kong, Macau, Xiamen and Tianjin. PEA's Core Curriculum Development and Training Team members have a vast amount of teaching and training experience. They have taught at various institutions such as the British Council, local, DSS and private primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong, as well as for the Education Bureau (EDB).

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Course Timetable

Date	Day	Time	Remarks
27 Feb 2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
4 Mar 2025	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
6 Mar 2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Online Tutorial*
11 Mar 2025	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
13 Mar 2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
18 Mar 2025	Tue	No Class	
20 Mar 2025	Thu	No Class	
25 Mar 2025	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
27 Mar 2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
1 Apr 2025	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
3 Apr 2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
8 Apr 2025	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
10 Apr 2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
15 Apr 2025	Tue	No Class	
17 Apr 2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
22 Apr 2025	Tue	No Class	
24 Apr 2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
29 Apr 2025	Tue	No Class	
6 May 2025	Tue	No Class	
8 May 2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Examination

***Remarks:** Zoom and Google Classrooms will be used during the course. This online tutorial class is a supplementary class in addition to 12 lectures.