

Curriculum Development Council Committee on Applied Learning (2013-2015)

Gist of the 4th Meeting

Date of meeting: 15 September 2014

Salient points of the discussion:

1. The progress on development, implementation and medium-term review of Applied Learning courses, including the performance of Applied Learning students in the 2014 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination and their multiple pathways, the development of Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students), the enrolment figures for the 2014-16 cohort, the piloting of early commencement in Secondary 4, and the piloting on linking to the Qualifications Framework, was reported.
2. The study of reporting Applied Learning results in more levels was elucidated. Members exchanged views on the grading mechanism and in general welcomed the reporting of Applied Learning results in more levels.
3. Regarding the provision of Applied Learning courses (including Applied Learning Chinese (for non-Chinese speaking students), the development of new courses and updating of existing courses could enhance the Applied Learning course portfolio and cater for students' diverse learning needs. The course list of the 2015-17 cohort was endorsed.