



香港學術及職業資歷評審局
Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of
Academic & Vocational Qualifications

SUMMARY ACCREDITATION REPORT

BEACON (EVENING) COLLEGE (MONG KOK)

LEARNING PROGRAMME RE-ACCREDITATION

CERTIFICATE OF IELTS EXAM PREPARATION

MAY 2022

1. TERMS OF REFERENCE

1.1 Based on the Service Agreement (No.: VA1383), the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ), in the capacity of the Accreditation Authority as provided for under the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Ordinance (Cap 592) (AAVQO), was commissioned by Beacon (Evening) College (Mong Kok) (Operator) to conduct a Learning Programme Re-accreditation (re-LPA) Exercise with the following Terms of Reference:

(a) To conduct an accreditation test as provided for in the AAVQO to determine whether the following programme of the Operator meets the stated objectives and Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (HKQF, or in short QF) Level 2 standard and can continue to be offered as an accredited programme:

(i) Certificate of IELTS Exam Preparation; and

(b) To issue to the Operator an accreditation report setting out the results of the determination in relation to (a) by HKCAAVQ.

1.2 The accreditation exercise was conducted according to the relevant accreditation guidelines referred to in the Service Agreement. A videoconference between the accreditation panel (the Panel) and representatives of the Operator with virtual tour of the Operator's training venue took place on 29 April 2022.

2. HKCAAVQ'S DETERMINATION

Learning Programme Re-accreditation

2.1 HKCAAVQ has determined that the Certificate of IELTS Exam Preparation programme meets the stated objectives and QF standard at Level 2, and can continue to be offered as an accredited programme with a validity period from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2025.

2.2 Validity Period

2.2.1 The validity period will commence on the date specified below.

2.3 The determinations on the Learning Programme Re-accreditation are specified as follows:

Name of Operator(s)	Beacon (Evening) College (Mong Kok) 遵理夜校（旺角）
Name of Award Granting Body	Beacon (Evening) College (Mong Kok) 遵理夜校（旺角）
Title of Learning Programme	Certificate of IELTS Exam Preparation 雅思應試證書
Title of Qualification(s) (Exit Award(s))	Certificate of IELTS Exam Preparation 雅思應試證書
Primary Area of Study and Training	Languages and Related Studies
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Languages and Related Studies
Other Area of Study and Training	Not applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not applicable
Industry	Not applicable
Branch	Not applicable
QF Level	Level 2
QF Credits	23
Mode(s) of Delivery and Programme Length	Part-time, 4 months 228 notional learning hours (including 93 contact hours)
Intermediate Exit Award(s)	Not applicable
Validity Period	1 October 2022 to 30 September 2025
Number of Enrolment(s)	Not applicable
Maximum Number of New Students	Maximum of 30 learners per class Maximum of 250 learners per year
Specification of Competency Standards-based Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Specification of Generic (Foundation) Competencies-based Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Vocational Qualifications Pathway Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Notes to be indicated on the QR	Not applicable
Address of Teaching/ Training Venue(s)	Room 301-302 of 3/F, 5/F, Room 601-602 of 6/F & Room 701A-B, 702 A-B of 7/F, Ginza Square, 565-567 Nathan Road, Yaumatei, Kowloon 九龍油麻地彌敦道 565-567 號銀座廣場 3 樓 301-302 室、5 樓、6 樓 601-602 室、7 樓 701A- B 室及 702A-B 室

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Recommendation(s)

HKCAAVQ offers the following recommendations for continuous improvement.

Recommendations
<p><u>Recommendation 1</u></p> <p>The Operator should introduce more interactive teaching and learning activities to enable more participation of learners in the learning process to enhance their learning. The Operator should also devise a more detailed lesson plan to conduct the lectures within the class hours.</p>
<p><u>Recommendation 2</u></p> <p>The Operator should ensure a common understanding of performance standards among the Teachers prior to marking the speaking assessment so that assessments are marked fairly and consistently across all markers.</p>
<p><u>Recommendation 3</u></p> <p>The Operator should arrange teaching staff to attend staff development activities to enhance their QF knowledge.</p>
<p><u>Recommendation 4</u></p> <p>The Operator should regularly review and follow up on the lease agreements of the teaching venues to ensure that appropriate and sufficient teaching venues have been secured by the Operator for the delivery of the Programme during the entire validity period.</p>

- 2.5 HKCAAVQ will subsequently satisfy itself whether the Operator remains competent to achieve the relevant objectives and the Programme continues to meet the standard to achieve the relevant objectives as claimed by the Operator by reference to, amongst other things, the Operator's fulfilment of any conditions and compliance with any restrictions stipulated in this Accreditation Report. For the avoidance of doubt, maintenance of accreditation status is subject to fulfilment of any condition and compliance with any restriction stipulated in this Accreditation Report.

3. INTRODUCTION

Beacon (Evening) College (Mong Kok) is one of the branches under the governance of the Board of Directors of Beacon College. It offers education programmes targeted at different age groups ranging from children to working adults.

4. PROGRAMME DETAIL

The following is the programme information provided by the Operator.

4.1 Programme Objectives

The programme aims to enhance learners' English language proficiency for study and work through training in IELTS-test-taking skills covering the four skills of English language to reach the English language competence comparable to the exit banding 4.5 of the IELTS exam.

4.2 Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Programme, learners should be able to:

- PILO-1 Write effectively and accurately on a range of given topics related to the workplace, daily life and other common topics in IELTS Exam;
- PILO-2 Describe, summarize and make comparisons using data from graphs and figures;
- PILO-3 Identify main ideas from dialogues and speeches of given texts;
- PILO-4 Give effective self-introduction, presentations and interact effectively on a range of given topics related to the workplace, daily life and other common topics in IELTS Exam; and
- PILO-5 Read for main ideas, identify facts/opinions and understand the structure of an argument in given reading texts.

4.3 Programme Structure

Module	QF Credits
Writing Task 2	23
Speaking + Reading	
Writing Task 1 + Listening	
Final Assessment (Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking)	
Total	23

4.4 Graduation Requirements

- Attain the minimum attendance requirement of 70%;
- Obtain at least 50% marks for each part (i.e. Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) of the Final Assessments; and
- Obtain at least 50% marks of the whole programme

4.5 Admission Requirements

- attained at least Grade E in English Language in the HKCEE (Syllabus A); OR
- completion of Secondary 5 with pass grade in English on the school report at either Secondary 4 or 5; OR
- attained an overall score of 3.5 in IELTS (either Academic Module or General Training Module); OR
- completed the Entrance Assessment Test with pass grade (i.e. 50%)

5. IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ACCREDITATION REPORT

5.1 Variation and withdrawal of this Accreditation Report

- 5.1.1 This Accreditation Report is issued pursuant to section 5 of the AAVQO, and contains HKCAAVQ's substantive determination regarding the accreditation, including the validity period as well as any conditions and restrictions subject to which the determination is to have effect.
- 5.1.2 HKCAAVQ may subsequently decide to vary or withdraw this Accreditation Report if it is satisfied that any of the grounds set out in section 5 (2) of the AAVQO apply. This includes where HKCAAVQ is satisfied that the Operator is no longer competent to achieve the relevant objectives and/or the Programme no longer meets the standard to achieve the relevant objectives as claimed by the Operator (whether by reference to the Operator's failure to fulfil any conditions and/or comply with any restrictions stipulated in this Accreditation Report or otherwise) or where at any time during the validity period there has/have been substantial change(s) introduced by the Operator after HKCAAVQ has issued the accreditation report(s) to the Operator and which has/have not been approved by HKCAAVQ. Please refer to the '*Guidance Notes on Substantial Change to Accreditation Status*' in seeking

approval for proposed changes. These Guidance Notes can be downloaded from the HKCAAVQ website.

- 5.1.3 If HKCAAVQ decides to vary or withdraw this Accreditation Report, it will give the Operator notice of such variation or withdrawal pursuant to section 5(4) of the AAVQO.
- 5.1.4 The accreditation status of the Operator and/or Programme will lapse immediately upon the expiry of the validity period or upon the issuance of a notice of withdrawal of this Accreditation Report.

5.2 Appeals

- 5.2.1 If the Operator is aggrieved by the determination made in this Accreditation Report, then pursuant to Part 3 of the AAVQO the Operator has a right of appeal to the Appeal Board. Any appeal must be lodged within 30 days of the receipt of this Accreditation Report.
- 5.2.2 If the Operator is aggrieved by a decision to vary or withdraw this Accreditation Report, then pursuant to Part 3 of the AAVQO the Operator has a right of appeal to the Appeal Board. Any appeal must be lodged within 30 days of the receipt of the Notice of Variation or Withdrawal.
- 5.2.3 The Operator should be aware that a notice of variation or withdrawal of this Accreditation Report is not itself an accreditation report and the right to appeal against HKCAAVQ's substantive determination regarding accreditation arises only from this Accreditation Report.
- 5.2.4 Please refer to Cap 592A (www.elegislation.gov.hk) for the appeal rules. Details of the appeal procedure are contained in section 13 of the AAVQO and can be accessed from the QF website at: www.hkqf.gov.hk.

5.3 Qualifications Register

- 5.3.1 Qualifications accredited by HKCAAVQ are eligible for entry into the QR at www.hkqr.gov.hk for recognition under the QF. The Operator should apply separately to have their quality-assured qualifications entered into the QR.
- 5.3.2 Only learners who commence the study of the named accredited learning programme during the validity period and who have graduated with the named qualification listed in the QR will be considered to have acquired a qualification recognised under the QF.

