

Career Discovery in Landscape Architecture

Course Code: ARCHCDLA

Faculty of: Architecture

Managed by: Division of Landscape Architecture

Level-of-study: Secondary 4 – 6

Course Period: July 21 - August 1, 2025

Type of Programme: Non-credit-bearing course

Area of Interest: Landscape Architecture

Course Fee: HKD12,800

Eligibility:

- Students: Local; Non-local
- Age: 15-17
- Study Level: Secondary 4 – 6
- Non-architecture and non-landscape architecture major undergraduate students who are considering changing their majors to landscape architecture studies. (Note: this programme is cater towards High School students as their introduction to the study of landscape architecture at the university level.)

Course Description:

In the current global scenario, where finite resources, various species, and distinct cultures are at risk, landscape architecture plays a vital role in fostering a sustainable future. This multidisciplinary field combines principles from architecture, plastic arts, urban planning, conservation, and ecology to support design strategies for our diverse built environments. The Career Discovery in Landscape Architecture (CDLA) program seeks to explore the critical aspects of this discipline through a unique experiential learning approach, unpacking its potential and significant role for our ever-changing societies.

Course Outline:

This summer programme offers the following learning activities:

1. Landscape Architectural Design Studio.
2. Lectures in cultural landscape, public space, ecological processes, landscape conservation and nature-based approaches.
3. Workshops in representation, documentation, mapping techniques, plants, model-making, hands-on landscape design.
4. Field trips and guided tours within Hong Kong.
5. Exhibitions and presentations of design studio works.

Course Schedule:

Monday – Friday, 9:30 – 17:00

Programme Director:

Francisco Cevallos Barragan

For more information, please visit:

<http://fac.arch.hku.hk/Summer/hk/CDLA>