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Year Abroad
2022/2023

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College: Castle

Course: Computer Science

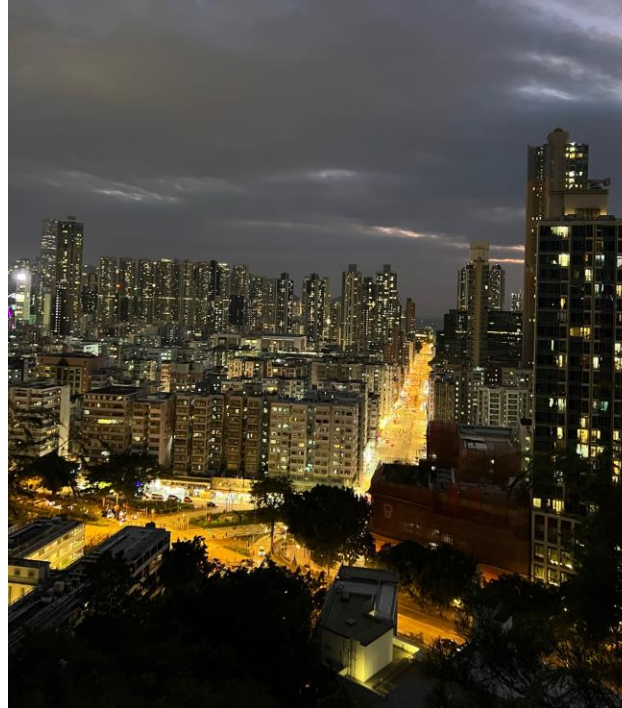
University: Polytechnic University

Course at PolyU: EIE

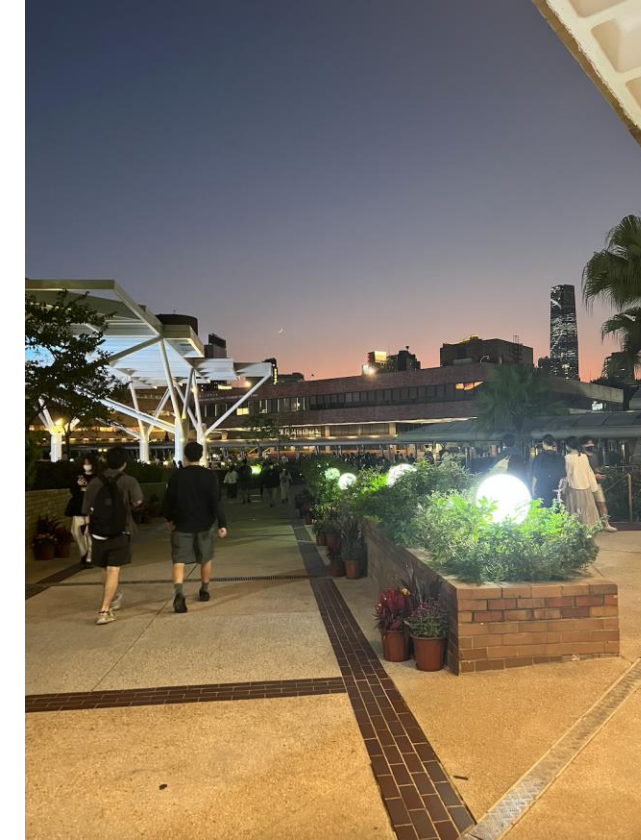
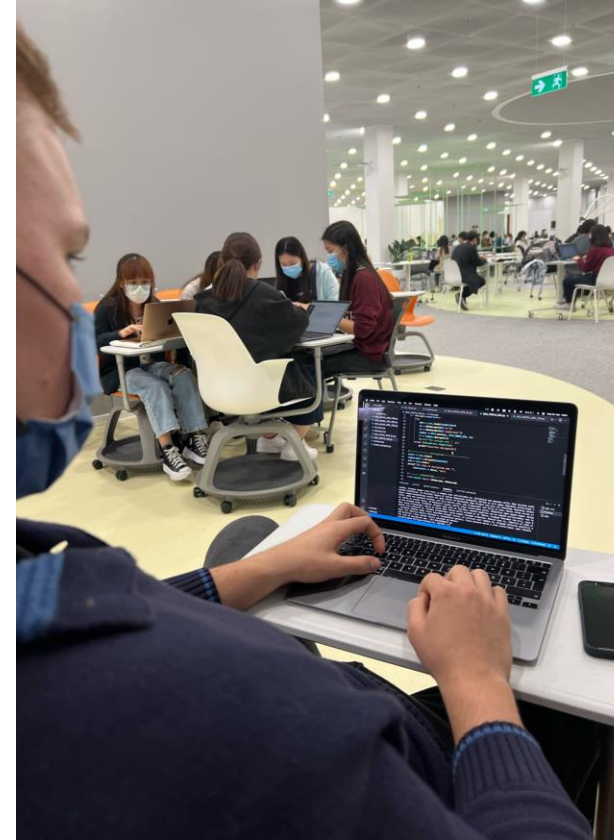








What Hong Kong has to offer?



PolyU

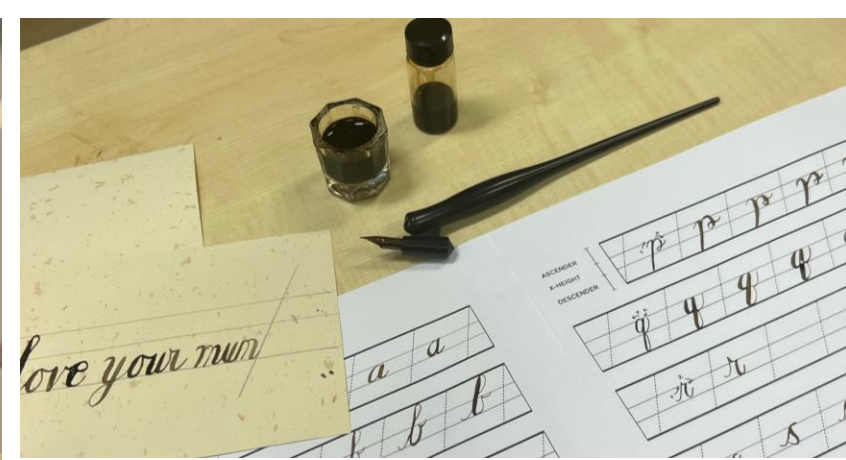
EIE (Electronic and Information Engineering)

9 credits minimum

3 swimming pools, 16 canteens, huge library

Taught in English

Year Long



Other Activities:

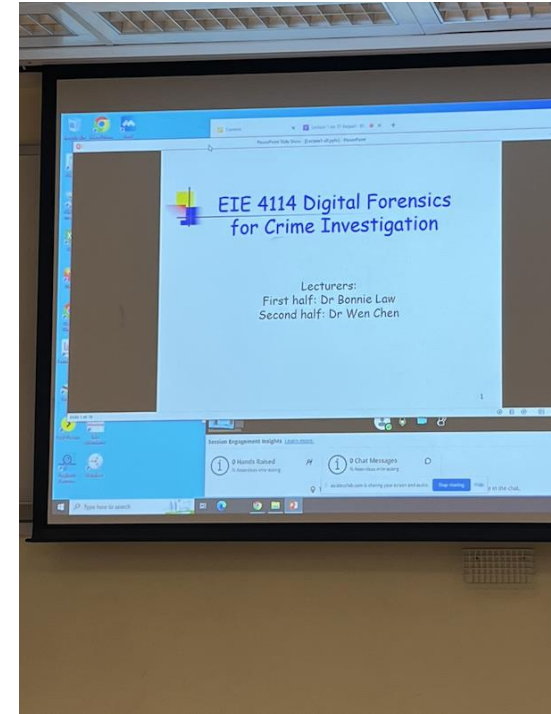
- English Drama Club
- Handball Team
- Wellbeing activities
- Cantonese classes
- Exchange Activities



FOOD

How it benefited me?

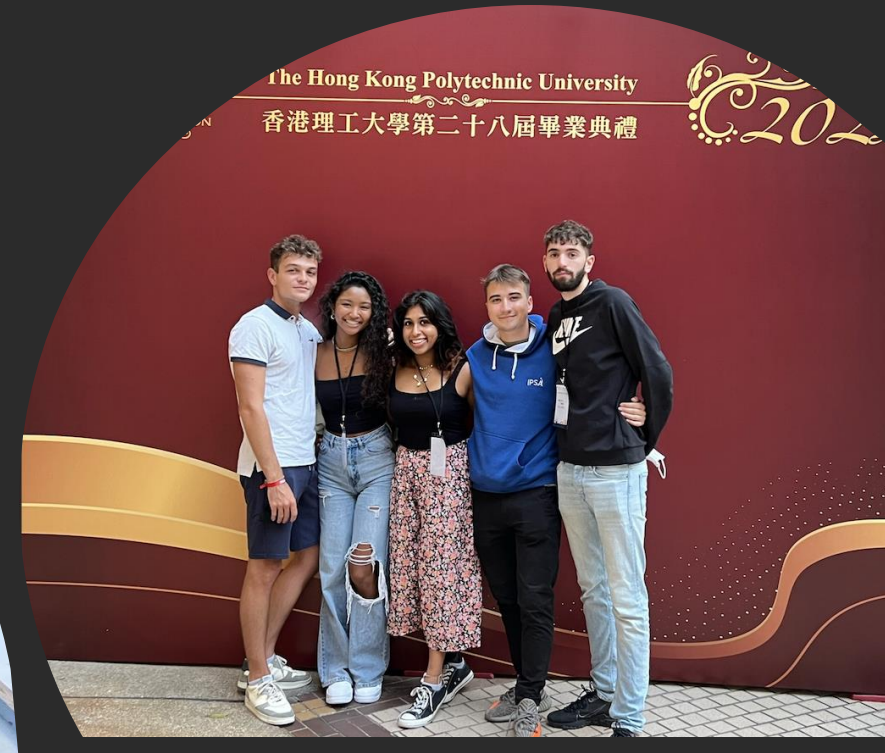
- Hikes
- Out of my comfort zone
- Confidence
- Meeting different people
- Enjoyed what I was studying





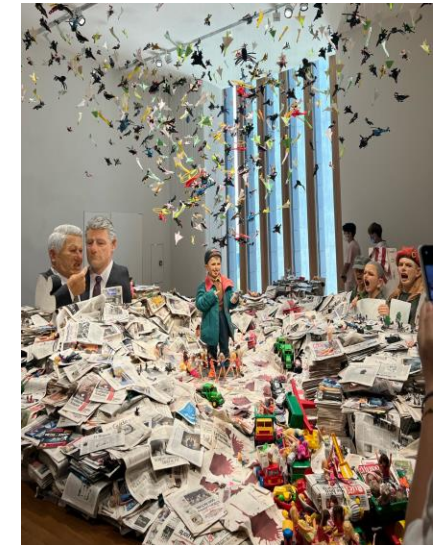
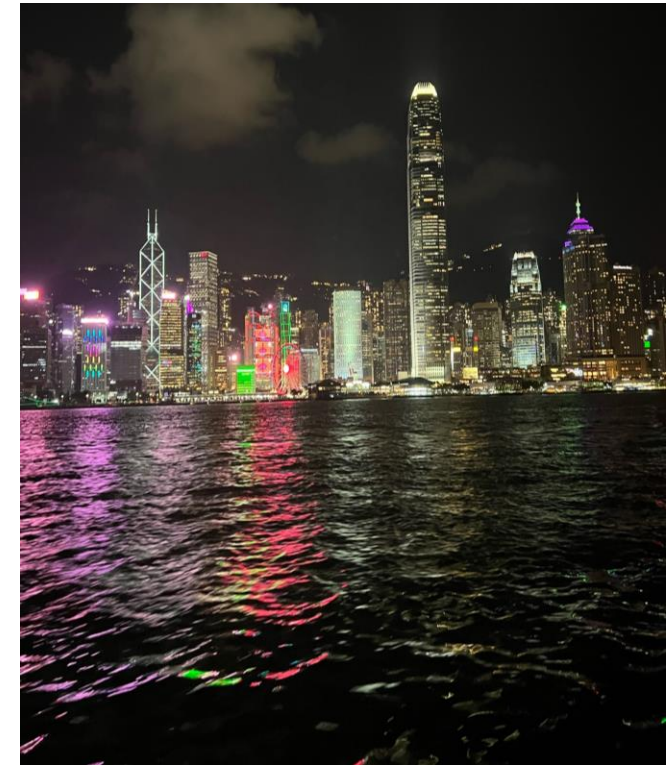
SOCIAL LIFE

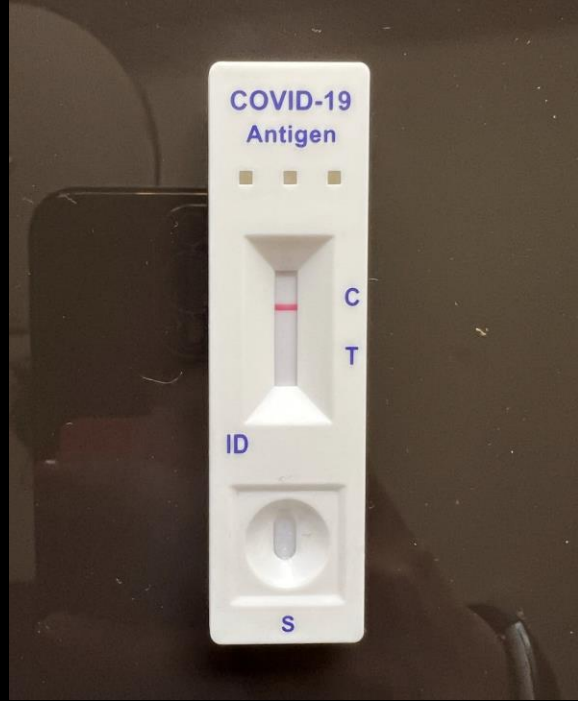
- Friends from all over the world
- Friends from Hong Kong
- Map for semester 1 and 2
- Travelling to other countries



Wide range

- Nature, hikes, waterfalls
- Cable cars
- Buddhist temples/statues
- Museums
- Skyline view
- Interactive Exhibitions
- Disneyland





Challenges

Quarantine

Tests

Hospital

Time Difference

Missing family/friends

Language Barrier

Vegetarian/Vegan



General Advice

- Put yourself out there
- Download Google Translate
- Be prepared to immerse in the new culture
- Extra card (Monzo, Revolut)
- Cash
- Medicine
- Research
- Check modules





OTHER



Q & A

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DU Global Instagram Takeover

