

# Proposal of Applied Learning

This document extracts some useful information on the contribution of applied learning program held by EDB. The information in this document is only for reference, individual university may change the weightings from time to time. Readers should consult the university directly for the latest admission information.

## **APL coordinator (Mr. Wong Chun Yuen)**

The coordination work mainly assists and identifies students with weaker grades and helps them choose suitable APL subjects, to obtain better grades and successfully enter the bachelor's degree/ Associate Degree.

## **Position**

In addition to the core subjects of Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and Liberal Studies, MS3 and MS4 students may choose ApL course(s) as elective subject(s) according to their interests, aspirations and abilities.

## **Suggestions (How ApL benefit students with weaker ability)**

Help the weaker students to successfully enter the bachelor's degree/ Associate Degree Program through the APL program.

In order to help students to meet university entry requirements, it is recommended that students with weaker ability drop out of elective subjects with poor grades, so as to choose the APL courses they are interested in taking.

## **Qualification recognition**

Bachelor's degree program:

- Tertiary institutions recognize students' learning experiences in Applied Learning
- Individual institutions, colleges or programmes may take Applied Learning subjects as electives project, give extra points, or serve as additional supporting information

Associate Degree Program:

Students who have taken five subjects in the HKDSE (including Chinese Language and English Language)

Enrollment in Associate Degree/Higher Diploma courses upon achievement of Level 2 or above

Procedure. In general, each student may submit up to two Applied Learning subjects' grades, enrolment in such courses

Effective from the 2021 HKDSE Examination\*, the reporting of student performance in APL courses is refined to "Attained", "Attained with Distinction (I)" and "Attained with Distinction (II)". Performance of "Attained with Distinction (I)" is comparable to Level 3 while "Attained with Distinction (II)" is comparable to Level 4 or above of Category A subjects of the HKDSE Examination.

### **Overarching Aims**

ApL aims at:

- offering diverse learning programmes for students with interest and inclination in areas other than those provided by the existing school curriculum;
- providing students with the opportunities to explore their orientation for lifelong learning and career aspirations in specific areas;
- preparing students for further studies and/or work as well as lifelong learning through the development of foundation skills, thinking skills, people skills, values and attitudes, and career-related competencies; and
- **offering a substantial outcome for students to obtain recognition for further studies, work, or both at the senior secondary level.**

### **Areas of Studies**

There are six areas (Total 42 courses) of studies for ApL:

- Creative Studies
- Media and Communication
- Business, Management and Law
- Services
- Applied Science
- Engineering and Production

The duration of each ApL course is 180 contact hours, generally extending over two school years from MS3/4

### **Class schedule**

- Mainly scheduled on Saturday by the course provider.
- venues are set by course provider.
- Instructors are accredited by the institution

## Applied Learning - Promoting Multiple Pathways (Case Sharing)

<u>Applied Learning</u>	<u>Electives</u>	<u>Further Studies / Employment</u>
Computer Games and Animation Design	. Business, Accounting and Financial studies . Information and Communication Technology	Higher Diploma in Games and Animation
Film and Video	. History . Tourism and Hospitality Studies	Higher Diploma in Creative Film Production
Marketing and Online Promotion	. Economics . Tourism and Hospitality Studies	Bachelor of Business Administration with Honors in Global Marketing and Supply Chains Management
Western Cuisine	. Geography . Information and Communication Technology	Chef
Foundation in Chinese Medicine	. Biology . Physics	Bachelor of Chinese Medicine and Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Biomedical Science
Electrical and Energy Engineering	. Physics	Higher Diploma in Electrical Engineering

Application of ApL: timeline and procedure

March to April - Introduce all DSE students about what ApL is.  
Analyze data to identify weaker students and recommend them to  
enroll in ApL courses

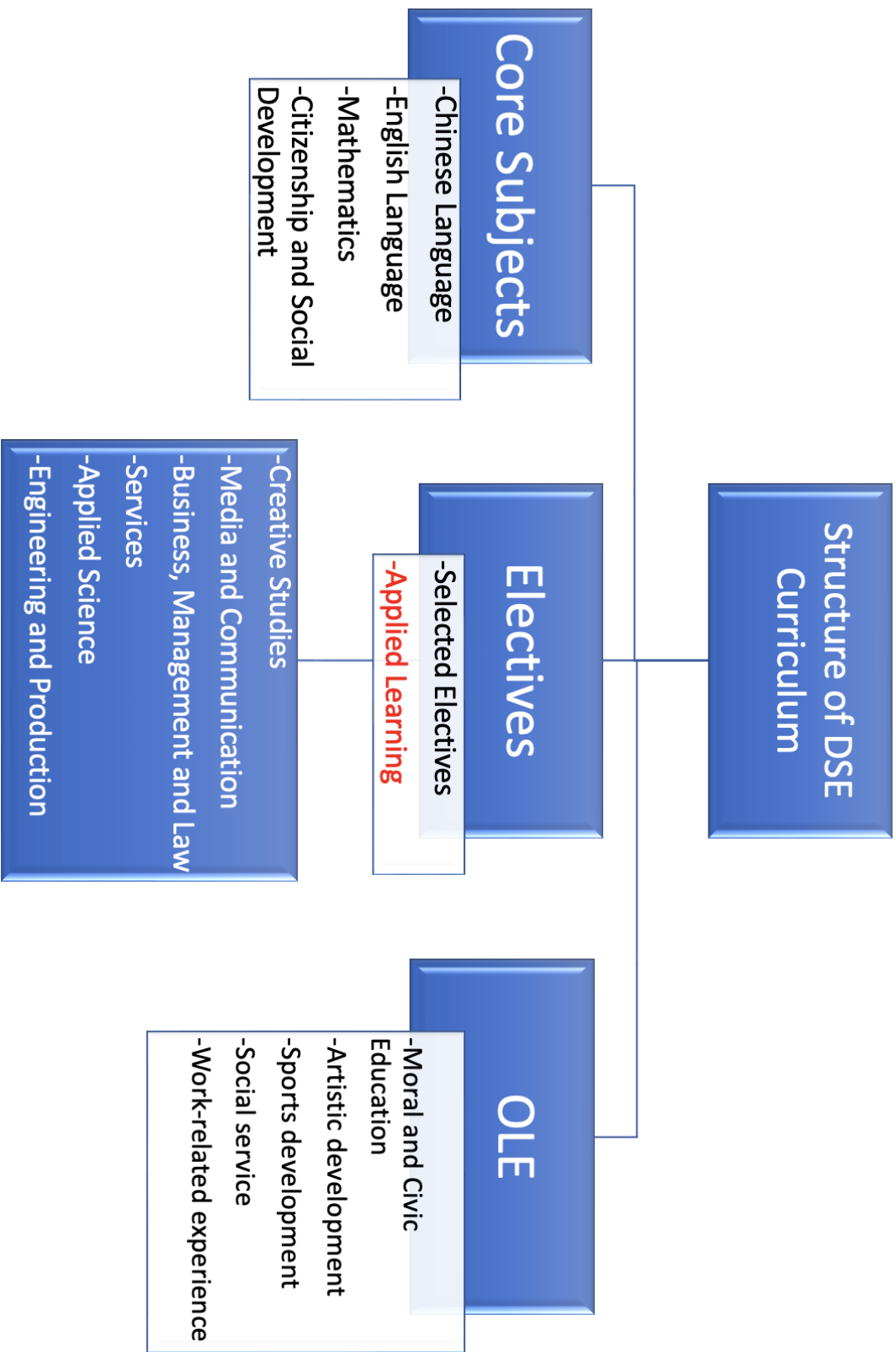
May - Assist students to submit Logos internal application form  
and student consent form

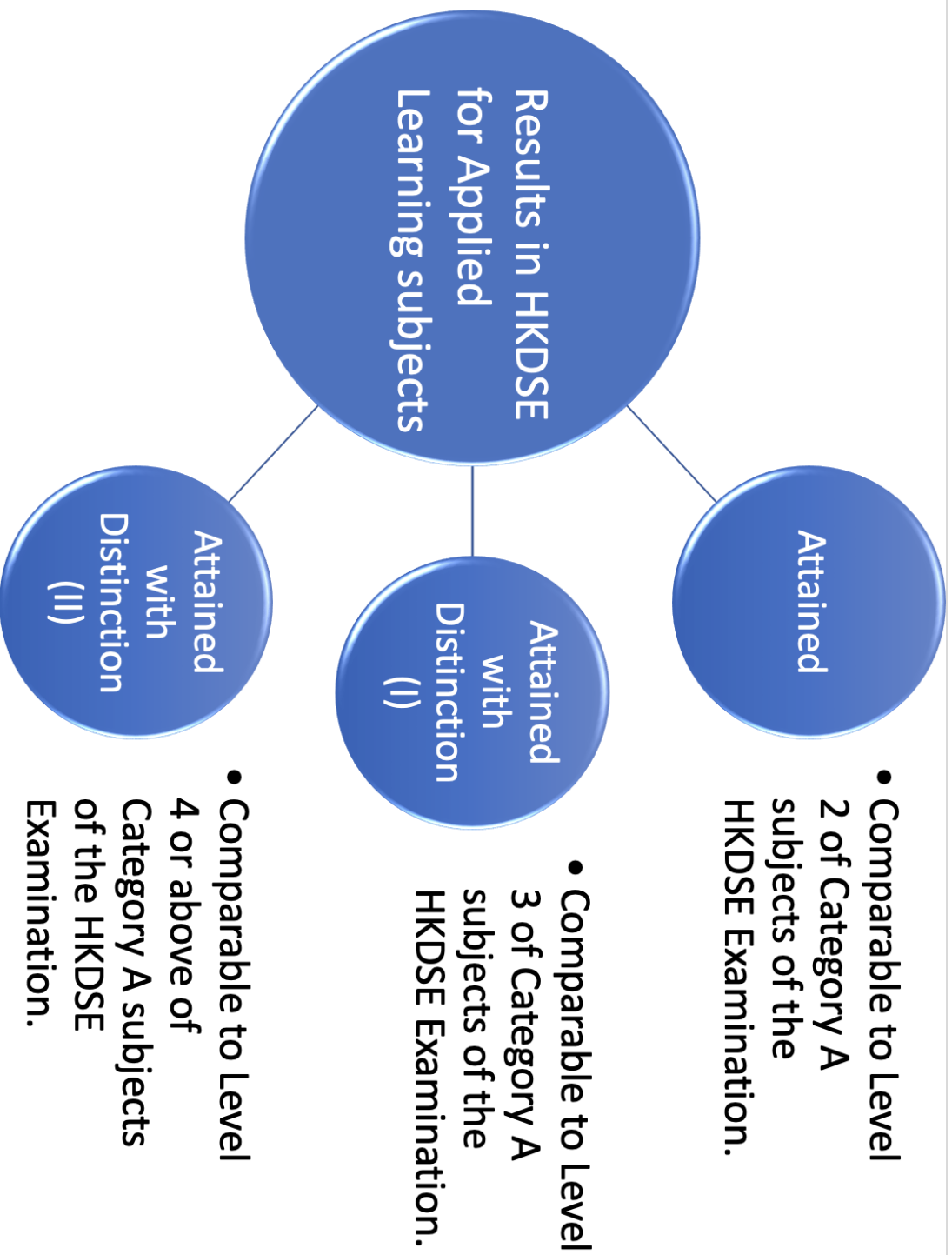
June - distribution of first and second choice application results

July - Remind students to submit the online application form of  
each college

Notify students of the selection results of the Education Bureau  
(students need to confirm, accept/reject)

After the class starts, pay attention to the emails sent by the colleges. If find that a student has been absent for many times, need to give a warm reminder to the student  
If there are students who drop out of studies for any reason in the middle, they should immediately notify the relevant colleges and relevant departments of the Education Bureau to make updates.





## For DSE students with lower abilities

