

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	LGT5169
Subject Title	Airport Business Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	LGT5069 Airport and Terminal Management
Role and Purposes	To provide an insight into the key issues crucial to the planning and management of airports.
Subject Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understand the key functions and operations of airports. b. Appreciate the airport planning and management process. c. Analyze air transport market and forecast airport demand. d. Manage airport aeronautical and commercial services.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport commercialization, privatization, and regulation • Airport policy in China • Airport functions and systems • Airport congestion management and slot allocation • Air traffic management • Airport system planning • Airport master plan and land use planning • Airport safety and security management • Airport ground transportation planning • Air cargo management • Airport finance and commercial management • Hub development strategy • Public administration and future development of air transport • Innovations for airport business
Teaching/Learning Methodology	Lectures will be used to present the basic knowledge and how alternative skills can be applied to particular cases. Mini cases shall be used to give the students an updated view on the industry practices. Students are required to apply the knowledge and methodology learned in this course to conduct projects which are related to the management and operation of airports.

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)				
			a	b	c	d	
	Coursework	50%		√	√	√	
	Examination	50%	√		√	√	
Total	100 %						

Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:	
	▪ Lectures / Tutorials	39 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:	
	▪ Self Study	87 Hrs.
	▪	Hrs.
	Total student study effort	126 Hrs.

**Reading List and
References**

Recommended Textbooks

Horonjeff, R., (2010), *Planning and Design of Airports*, McGraw-Hill
Neufville, R. and Odoni, A. (2003), *Airport Systems: Planning, Design and Management*, McGraw-Hill Professional.

Young, S., Wells. A., (2011), *Airport Planning and Management*, McGraw-hill Professional

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Journals

Economics of Transportation

International Journal of Aviation Management

Journal of Air Transport Management

Journal of Air Transportation World Wide

Journal of Transport Economics and Policy

Journal of Transport Geography

Transportation Research Part A

Transportation Research Part D

Transportation Research Part E