GENERAL EDUCATION

The Education University of Hong Kong

General Education Foundation Course

General Education Breadth Courses

Experiential Learning

University ePortfolio

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General Education Learning Outcomes (GELOs)

GELO 1 Knowledge
Demonstrate an understanding of how knowledge is acquired within and across different disciplinary domains, and how it applies to aspects of their own lives and experiences as a future professional and citizen;

GELO 2 Application
Apply a broad range of attitudes and skills, including those relating to the seven GILOs, different kinds of thinking and communication, to inquire into various academic and practical issues;

GELO 3 Judgements
Make good judgements and ethical decisions, based on values and standards which are sensible and reasonable;

GELO 4 Expression
Express their own ideas clearly and confidently after critically inquiring into and reflecting on various theories, perspectives, stances and experiences;
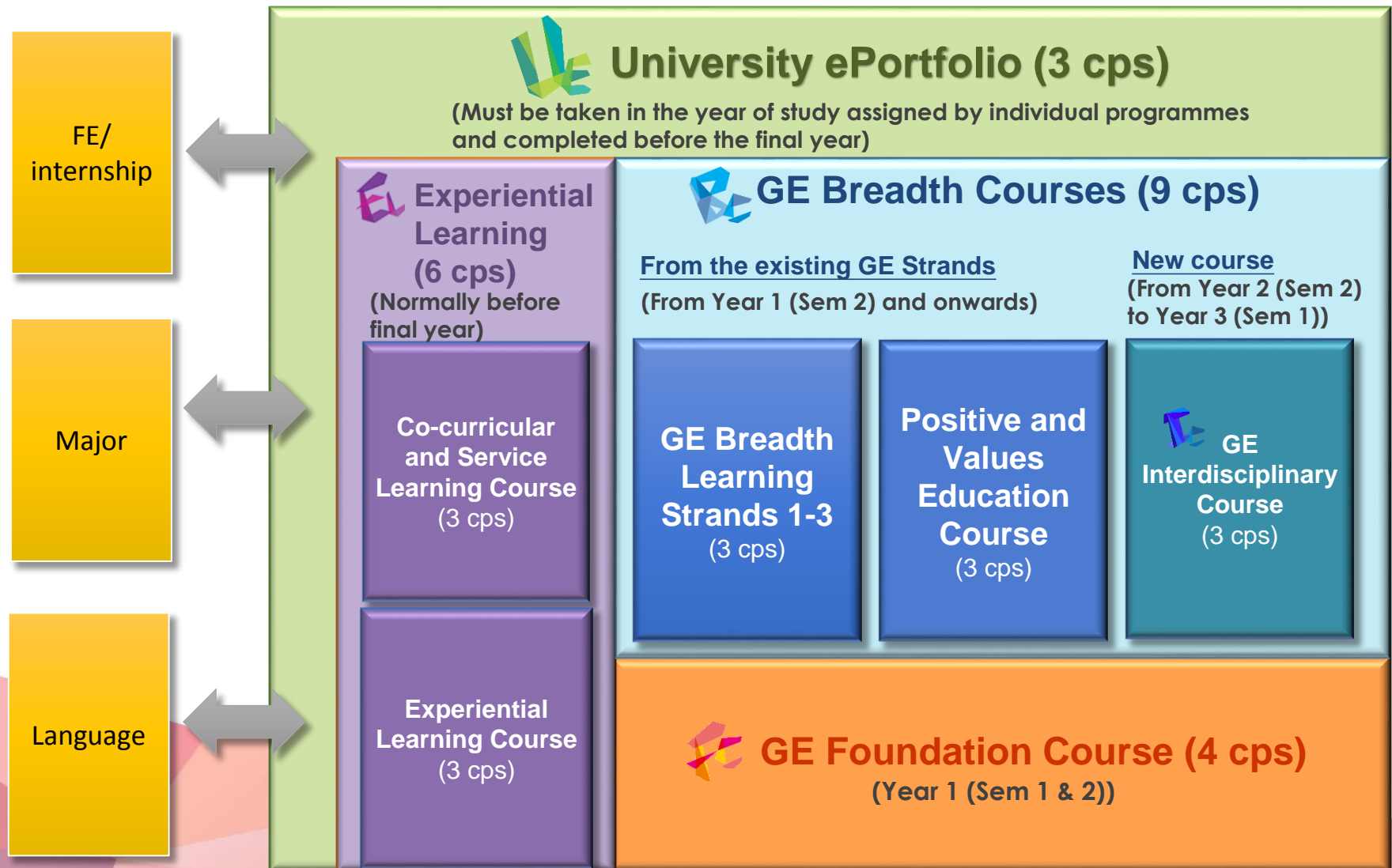
GELO 5 Awareness
Show that they are aware of local, regional and global issues, and construct informed and thoughtful responses to these issues;

GELO 6 Engagement
Demonstrate intellectual and civic engagement through active participation in and reflection on various co-curricular, service, and experiential learning activities.

General Education Study Pattern

FE/ internship

Major

Language

University ePortfolio (3 cps)

(Must be taken in the year of study assigned by individual programmes and completed before the final year)

Experiential Learning (6 cps)
(Normally before final year)

GE Breadth Courses (9 cps)

From the existing GE Strands
(From Year 1 (Sem 2) and onwards)

New course
(From Year 2 (Sem 2) to Year 3 (Sem 1))

Co-curricular and Service Learning Course
(3 cps)

GE Breadth Learning Strands 1-3
(3 cps)

Positive and Values Education Course
(3 cps)

GE Interdisciplinary Course
(3 cps)

Experiential Learning Course
(3 cps)

GE Foundation Course (4 cps)
(Year 1 (Sem 1 & 2))

*** For senior year entry students, please read your programme handbook for your study schedule.**

Important notes:

GENERAL EDUCATION Foundation Course

Must be taken in Year 1

GENERAL EDUCATION Breadth Courses

3 components – GELS, PAVE Course and GEIC

Experiential Learning

2 components - CSLCs and ELCs

University ePortfolio

Must be taken in the year of study assigned by individual programmes and completed before the final year

Minimum attendance requirement is 80% for all GE courses.

You must keep all learning artefacts/ documents/ records for potential inclusion in the construction of University ePortfolios from now on.

GE Foundation Course

(GEE 1003)

4-cps course

Semester 1
Skill-based lectures/ workshops

Mass lectures / workshops

e-Learning component

Tutorials

Lectures
(Face-to-face + video lectures)

Semester 2
A selection of major themes and topics

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Course Registration Procedures

- No course registration required (automatically enrolled)
- Across Semesters 1 & 2

Sem 1	Sem 2
Lectures in Tai Po/ online lectures	Lectures in Tai Po/ online lectures
	Tutorials in either Tai Po or Tseung Kwan O Study Centre

- **Swapping of tutorial groups** after the pre-assignment procedure **is prohibited**.

Proposed Topics in 2019/20

- Respecting Teachers
- English and Globalization
- Climate Change
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Public Space

GE Breadth Courses (GEBCs)

3 x 3 cps courses
Level 1-4

GE Breadth Learning Strands 1-3 (GELS)

3 cps

Positive and Values Education (PAVE) Course
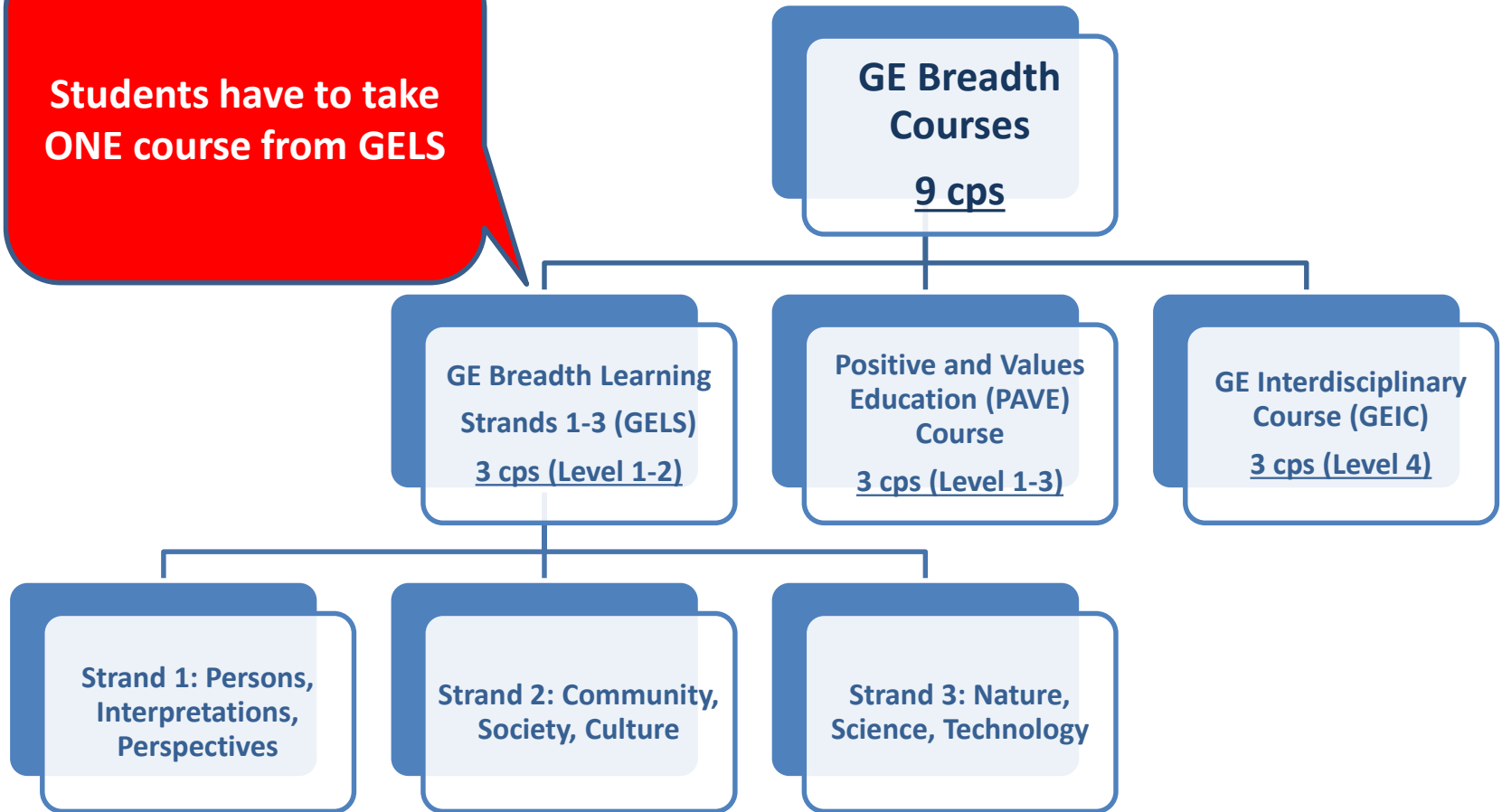
3 cps

On-line course registration

GE Interdisciplinary Course (GEIC)

3 cps

GE Breadth Courses

Students have to take ONE course from GELS

GE Breadth Courses

9 cps

GE Breadth Learning Strands 1-3 (GELS)

3 cps (Level 1-2)

Positive and Values Education (PAVE) Course

3 cps (Level 1-3)

GE Interdisciplinary Course (GEIC)

3 cps (Level 4)

Strand 1: Persons, Interpretations, Perspectives

Strand 2: Community, Society, Culture

Strand 3: Nature, Science, Technology

GE Breadth Courses

Period of Study

- **GELS and PAVE Courses:**
    - Normally taken upon the completion of the GE Foundation Course.
    - Students are also allowed to take the GE Foundation Course and GELS/ PAVE Course concurrently **in Semester 2 (Year 1)** if they are interested and their curriculum schedule allows.
    - **NO pre-requisite** is required.

- **GEIC**:
    - To be taken **from Year 2 Semester 2 to Year 3 Semester 1**
    - Pre-requisite: any GELS or PAVE Course (but NO pre-requisite for Senior Year Entry students)

- ➢ Students are required to complete all GEBCs (9 cps) before taking the University ePortfolio Course.
- ➢ Students can choose to take GEBCs in the Summer Semester

GE Breadth Courses

Course Registration and Add/Drop

- Online Course Registration
- First-come-first-served basis
- Timetable and course list in each semester: http://www.eduhk.hk/ge/web/timetable.php

- **Semesters 1 & 2:**
  - Online add/drop
- **Summer Semester:**
  - Optional to take GEBCs in the Summer Semester
  - Perform add/drop by submitting application form(s) to GE Office within the add/drop period

GE Breadth Courses

Block Credit Transfer of GELS and PAVE Course for Outbound Exchange Programme

- Maximum 6 cps

- Course-to-course matching is not required

- NOT applicable to pure language/ language proficiency courses (exceptions: linked with subject contexts e.g. Culture)

Specific requirement(s) may be set for certain programmes, please read your programme handbook for details.

University ePortfolio (UePortfolio)

3-cps course

Level 4

One-semester course

3 cps

Lectures

Attend a couple of lectures at the beginning of the course to acquire skills for reflective thinking and writing

On-line course registration

Assessments

Reflective Entry
Individual Presentation
Individual University ePortfolio

Study Groups

Meet with the course supervisors and the fellow group-members in consultation sessions for reflective writing and preparing individual University ePortfolios

Course Pre-requisites

GEFC	Completed GE Foundation Course
GEBCs	Completed **all GE Breadth Courses required***

- *Students from DD programmes are not required to take GELS (3cp).

Study Period

Students have to take a UePortfolio course **in the semester of study assigned** by individual programmes.

Course Registration

- Students will need to register for **any 1 of the UePortfolio courses via** online course registration

- Students have to take UePortfolio in the semester of study assigned by individual programmes

- Registration on a **first-come-first-served basis**

- **NO add/drop** is allowed

- **NOT allowed** to change the UePortfolio group

Assessment

Reflective Entry

- **To complete a reflective entry** based on reflections from class meetings, sharing sessions and discussions.

Individual Presentation

- **To present the progress towards the Individual University ePortfolio construction** to peers.

Individual University ePortfolio

- **To submit annotated ePortfolios** at the end of the course.

Experiential Learning

Co-curricular and Service Learning Courses (CSLCs)

Learn in action and through action in **real-life** or **work-place context** while complementing **learning experiences derived from formal curriculum**

Experiential Learning Courses (ELCs)

Learn through **experimentation**, **observation**, **reflection** and **(re-) conceptualization** while undertaking a wide variety of activities

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