



University of Washington – Distance Learning Programs in Hong Kong

Degree/Certificate Programs leading to – Master's in Construction Engineering, & Other Non-degree Courses

In-Com Link Management Associates Ltd., is proud of representing the University of Washington, a well-known University in the world, to present its on-line distance learning programs with the support of our professional services in Hong Kong.

About Us



Corporate Services

***In-Com Link Management Associates Ltd.**, was formed in 2002 by a group of business professionals. The management team is being led by qualified accountants, IT experts, and professional trainers to provide management consultancy and training services to different types of clients.*

***ICL Distance Learning Center**, a division of In-Com Link Management Associates Ltd., provides high quality training and educational programs, materials, workshops and seminars to different sectors in Hong Kong*

About The University of Washington



Founded in 1861, the University of Washington is one of top universities in USA. Since 1969, the University has ranked among the top five institutions in the nation in receipt of federal awards. Since 1974, it has been the number one public university in America in receiving



federal support for research and training. Federal agencies provide about 77 percent of the University's grant and contract support.

The University of Washington belongs to **The Alliance**, a collaboration with the University of Wisconsin, Penn State University, and the University of California-Berkeley to cooperate in the development, sale, licensing, marketing and delivery of online education.

The University has partnered with several professional organizations, including the **Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)** and the **American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)**.



Degree/Certificate Programs leading to – Master's in Construction Engineering

"It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead".

- (1) *M.S. in Construction Management*; or
- (2) *M.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering*

The master's degree is granted through either the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) or the Department of Construction Management (CM). Applicants with an existing B.S. in engineering would normally apply through CEE, and those with a B.S. in construction management would normally apply through CM. Students must select the department from which their degree is granted.

Course Structure

The degree program consists of 3 certificate programs representing 15 courses totaling 42 credits, plus a three-credit graduate research report to be completed near the end of the program (Total 45 credits). Students can either directly apply for the above degree or apply individual certificate at first. The followings are the certificate programs leading to the Master degree.

1. The Heavy Construction Project Management Certificate Program

Courses:

- 1. Design and Construction Law (CM500) (3 credits)
- 2. Construction Procurement (CM520) (3 credits)
- 3. Temporary Structures (CM598) (3 credits)
- 4. Heavy Construction Estimating (CM582) (3 credits)
- 5. Construction Operations and Productivity (CM588) (3 credits)



2. The Infrastructure Construction Certificate Program

Courses:

1. Airport Operations, Design and Construction (CEE583) (3 credits)
2. Marine Construction (CM584) (3 credits)
3. Utility System Construction (CM586) (3 credits)
4. Construction Materials (CEE599) (3 credits)
5. Pavement Construction (CEE599) (3 credits)

3. The Quantitative Construction Management Certificate Program

Courses:

1. Quality Control in Manufacturing (IND E 521) (3 credits)
2. Cost Analysis and Management (CM525) (3 credits)
3. Computer-Aided Construction (CEE599) (3 credits)
4. Environment Regulations (CEE599) (2 credits)
5. Statistical Fundamentals for Construction and Materials Applications (CEE599) (1 credit)

4. Graduate Research Report (3 credits)

Admission Requirements

1. Bachelor's degree in civil engineering or construction management
2. Grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 in last two years of undergraduate coursework, if applicants wish to apply directly for the Master degree; students with a lower GPA may apply to the degree program after completing a construction engineering certificate program.
3. Compatibility of the applicant's educational goals with the program objectives, as determined through a statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, and /or telephone interview

Course Fee for 2003-2004:

Non-refundable application fee for the whole certificate programs is US\$45. The cost per credit is US\$499. In addition, there is a nonrefundable US\$30 registration fee and a US\$17 to \$37(depending on number of credits taken) technology fee for each course subject. The cost of textbooks and other course materials are extra. Tuition is payable on a quarter-by-quarter basis. Fees are subject to change.





Delivery Mode:

Students can complete the whole degree in Hong Kong. Students start each course together, and have a peer group to share experiences as they proceed through the program. The program relies on the MyUW infrastructure, with syllabus, threaded discussion and quizzes. In addition, some courses may make use of animations, video and other media. Students use the Internet and voice mail to communicate with each other and instructors.

Assessment Methods

Students are required to take examinations and specific assignments in Hong Kong.



Technology Requirements

Full sets of Personal Computer - Pentium CPU with 32 RAM and 25 MB available hard disk, 28.8 kpps or faster modem with Internet access.

In-Com Link Administration Charge (Optional):



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Our administration charge, other than application fee, is OPTIONAL for the students. Students are freedom to pay the following fee if they want to join our study-facilitating scheme. Note: US Citizen should apply to the University directly, not us.

- 1. Annual student subscription HK\$1,500 per annum. The fee is only to cover our administration cost to organize local study groups and recruit personal tutor for email/telephone tutorial support. However, students should aware this fee excludes any charges for booking venue or tutorial costs. For each seminar or study group discussion forum, students will be informed the fee to be charged in advance. Students have their own freedom to take the seminar/discussion forum or not. All seminars will be conducted on Sundays at Macau/Shenzhen Hotels in management retreat style.**
- 2. HK\$250 for marking each mock exercise/assignment.**
- 3. HK\$300 Non-refundable Application Fee.**



Other Non-degree Courses:

Certificate Program: Business Foundations (University's accredited program)

Certificate Program: Web Consultant for Small Business

(Approved by the UW Computer Science and Engineering Department and the UW Information School, in partnership with Prentice Hall, the Public Broadcasting System and the World Organization of Webmasters.)

Certificate Program: Writers' Program



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