



歷史系 DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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Peer Mentoring Program: Mentor Recruitment

The history department invites applications from outstanding third and fourth-year undergraduate students who want to participate as mentors in the **Peer Mentoring Program**. This is a paid position and will be active from September 2016 to April 2017, with the possibility of renewal for the following academic year.

The Peer Mentoring Program matches incoming students and others who would like to participate with colleagues who can help them navigate the department and university life. As a mentor, you would meet with your mentee twice a month to develop effective study habits, set a schedule for the semester to manage competing responsibilities, or learn more about the department and the opportunities it provides.

Peer mentors will be paid at a rate of **\$55 per hour** for their time. They will be paid for four hours for each mentee per month (three hours for the meeting time, and an hour for preparation). There will also be a compensated two-hour training session early in the semester. In addition to the payment, students will receive pedagogical training, a certificate at the annual assembly, and acknowledgement in the e-newsletter.

Interested applicants should submit a **brief cover letter and C.V.** to davidschley@hkbu.edu.hk and claraho@hkbu.edu.hk by **September 9, 2016**. There are about **four spots available**. Applicants should be year three or year four students with a CGPA of 3.30 or above in the BA (Hons) in History program, the BSSc (Hons) in China Studies program with a history concentration, or the BA (Hons) in History and BEd (Hons) in Liberal Studies Teaching program. Applicants will be notified if they have been selected by September 12, and the training session will be held within the following week. If you have any questions about the position or the application process, please write to davidschley@hkbu.edu.hk or josephliu@hkbu.edu.hk.

Peer Mentoring Program: Invitation to Participate

This semester, the History Department is continuing its **Peer Mentorship Program**, and is now recruiting participants who would like to be matched to a mentor.

This program is designed for **students who are new to the department or students who would like help managing the burdens of university-level coursework**. A mentor can give you the "inside scoop" on what it is like to be a history major, and can work with you during the semester as you keep track of deadlines, reading loads, and other responsibilities. Even students who are already familiar with the department will benefit from working with someone who can help you set benchmarks for progress, develop effective study habits, and guide you through the history department.

Above all, joining the Peer Mentoring Program is an opportunity to participate in the History Department community. It does not entail a significant time commitment—you would only need to meet with your mentor twice a month this semester (from late September to November) for approximately an hour and a half at a time—but it will help you orient yourself within the department and the university.

If you would like to participate in the Peer Mentoring Program as a mentee, please write to davidschley@hkbu.edu.hk, claraho@hkbu.edu.hk, and josephliu@hkbu.edu.hk by **September 9, 2016**.



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