

Physical Education

(for students studying in S5 or S6 in the 2013/14 sy and taking the 2015 or 2014 HKDSE Exam)

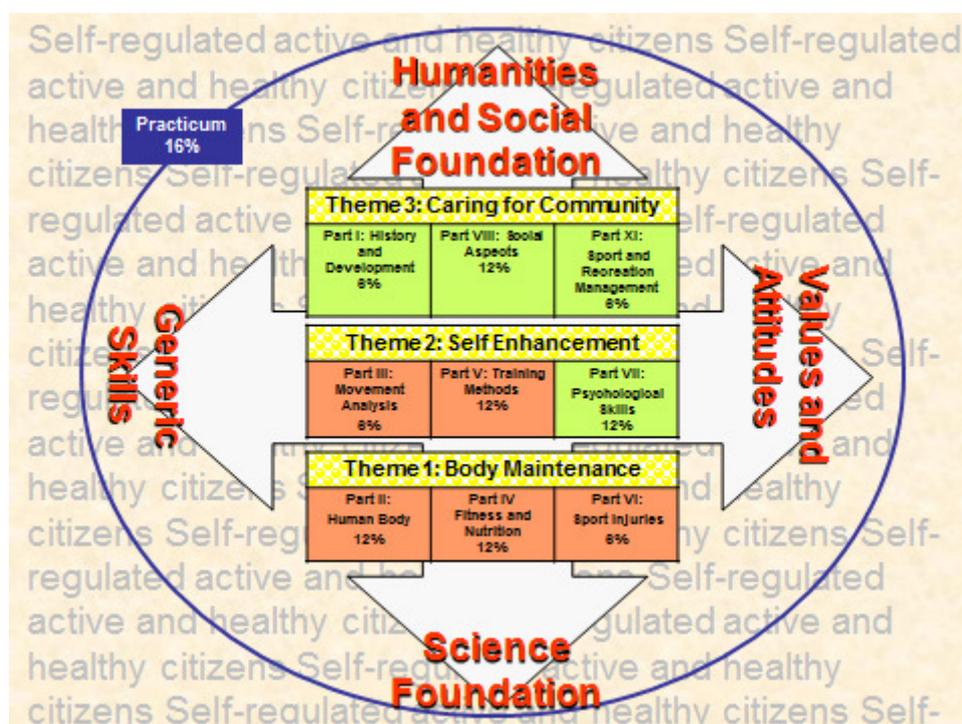
Why do you need to study Physical Education?

The senior secondary PE Elective curriculum aims to

- enrich students' knowledge of PE, sport and recreation, and foster an active and healthy lifestyle;
- develop students' generic skills as well as values and attitudes, enhance the capability of learning to learn, and lay a solid foundation for lifelong learning; and
- equip students with scientific inquiry and reflective thinking, and help them build a strong foundation for further education in a wide range of science, humanities and social science subjects.

What will you learn from Physical Education?

The curriculum covers nine theoretical learning parts in three themes as shown in the diagram below.



How will you be assessed in Physical Education?

The public assessment, which has been implemented since 2012, consists of a theoretical examination component (Papers 1 & 2) and a practical examination component (Paper 3) as outlined below:

Component		Weighting	Duration
Public Examination	Paper 1 Multiple-choice & short questions	50%	2 hours 15 minutes
	Paper 2 Long questions	20%	1 hour 15 minutes
	Paper 3 Practical examination*	30%	---

*Paper 3 consists of assessment routines for physical activities and physical fitness. Students have to demonstrate competence in two selected physical activities and each carries 10% of the subject mark. The level of physical fitness attained carries 10% of the subject mark.

How can the subject help you prepare for your future?

The Physical Education (PE) Elective has a diversified curriculum. Designed with a cross-curricular concept, it covers learning in various areas and helps students build a solid foundation in science, humanities and social science subjects to meet future challenges. For the first cohort of graduates, they have pursued their studies in tertiary institutions in various programmes, such as PE, Sports Science, Recreation Management, Education, Medicine, Science and Engineering, Nursing and the Business Administration.

For further information, please refer to EDB's website "New Academic Structure Web Bulletin" (<http://334.edb.hkedcity.net/EN/>) or consult your teacher.