



# Senior Secondary Applied Learning

Applied Learning (ApL) is an integral part of the New Senior Secondary (NSS) curriculum. It is introduced to Secondary 5 and 6 to cater for the diverse learning needs of students.

ApL complements senior secondary subjects by offering studies with stronger elements of practical learning linked to broad professional and vocational fields. With equal emphasis on the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes, ApL aims at enabling students to understand fundamental theories and concepts through application and practice, and to develop their generic skills in authentic context.

Under the NSS curriculum, Secondary 5 and 6 students may choose ApL course(s) as elective subject(s) according to their interest, aspirations and aptitudes. There are six areas of studies in ApL, namely (1) Creative Studies; (2) Media and Communication; (3) Business, Management and Law; (4) Services; (5) Applied Science; and (6) Engineering and Production. Students will be prepared for further studies and/or work as well as lifelong learning through the development of foundation skills, thinking skills, people skills, values and attitudes, and career-related competencies.

To cater for students' diverse learning needs, some ApL courses will be offered in English subject to demand in each cohort. Information of ApL courses is available at the EDB website ([www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/cross-kl-a-studies/applied-learning/index-1.html](http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/cross-kl-a-studies/applied-learning/index-1.html)) and downloadable from mobile applications for iPhone, iPad and Android versions [To download the ApL App, just search for "Prospectus for ApL" on the iPhone App Store or Android Market (Play Store)].

