



Permaculture for Sustainability (82103)

Permaculture is an ecological design system for sustainability in all aspects of human endeavor, stressing positivism and cooperation. There is urgent need to redesign the way we live for bringing clean air, clean organic food and restore our connection with the planet. This course provides the key concepts of permaculture and helps participants obtain essential knowledge and skills needed to implement in their living. This course is designed for those individuals who would like to learn more about sustainable living.

Topics To Be Covered

- Permaculture ethics, principles and strategies
- Hong Kong's environmental challenges and how permaculture action can help solve them
- Urban renewal and food production
- Creating permanent food security
- Rooftop gardens and balconies
- Vertical food production systems
- Indoor LED organic systems
- Site visit to City U's GROW rooftop garden
- How to get started with your own permaculture system in Hong Kong



Learning Outcomes

- Acquire the essential knowledge of permaculture;
- Understand the importance of permaculture for urban environment;
- Understand different ways to perform permaculture in Hong Kong such as garden management and green roof
- Know the basic principle of setting up a permaculture site in Hong Kong.

Who Should Attend

- This course is designed for those who would like to know more about permaculture.

Course Date & Time

- 8 Hours (Lectures and site visit)
 - 82103A – 14 Mar 2014 (Fri) 09:30 – 17:30 or
 - 82103B – 10 May 2014 (Sat) 09:30 – 17:30

Course Fee

- HK\$ 1,280 (**Subject to a maximum discount of 20%**)*, a light lunch is included.
 - * Early Bird Discount – **5% if you register 3 weeks before the commencement of course.**
 - Group Discount – **5% for 2 or more applicants from the same organisation enrolled for the same course.**
 - BEC Membership Discount – **Council Members: 10%; Corporate or General or Affiliate Members: 5%.**

Tutor

- **Mr Steve Cran** – International Permaculture Specialist, 23 years field experience in Permaculture around the world.



Medium of Instruction

- English supplemented with Cantonese.

Certification

- A Certificate of Attendance is awarded to each attendee who successfully completes the course (100% attendance is required).

Venue

- Lecture – Business Environment Council, Jockey Club Environmental Building, 77 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon.
- Site visit – City University of Hong Kong, Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon.

Application Deadline

- Enrolment deadline is 5 working days before the course commencement date. Late enrolment will be accommodated subject to seat availability.

Application Form

- Click [here](#) to download the Application Form.

Terms & Conditions

- Duly completed application form accompanied by payment will be considered for admission;
- Course fee is non-refundable, non-transferable and should be received by BEC IEE no later than 5 working days before the commencement of the course;
- For Early Bird Discount, course fee should be received by BEC IEE no later than 3 weeks before the commencement of the course. For Group Discount, course fee should be received by BEC IEE in a single transaction;
- Admission is made on a first-come-first-served basis;
- Successful applicants will be notified no later than 3 working days before the commencement of the course;
- Unsuccessful applicants will be given refund of course fees if they have already paid;
- An official receipt will be distributed through email to the participant upon the completion of the course;
- BEC reserves the right not to conduct the course if the applications are below the required minimum number of participants, and course fees received will be refunded. All decisions made by BEC on matters related to the courses are final;
- Personal data including contact information will be used by BEC for its communications and direct marketing purpose, including newsletters and promotions of events, training courses and other activities. If you do not wish to receive any further promotional materials from BEC, please send an email to us at unsubscribe@bec.org.hk; and
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About BEC Institute of Environmental Education (BEC IEE)

BEC IEE, a division of BEC, provides a platform for business managers and decision makers, to advance their knowledge and develop the expertise necessary for environmental decision-making. BEC IEE also facilitates professional development by promoting quality environmental education through various environmental education programmes.

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