

## Seoul Study Tour: a memorable learning trip

By Rachael Poon Ho-yan (Year 2 BBA (Hons) Accountancy student)



u Rachael Poon Ho-yan (first from left, second row) attending one of the classes

... The trip was truly unforgettable and broadened my horizons. I won't hesitate to join an exchange programme in the future.



u Students from CityU's Department of Accountancy and the students and staff from SNU

I was one of the 25 students from the Department of Accountancy at the City University of Hong Kong (CityU) who had the opportunity to go on a study tour hosted by Seoul National University from 17 June to 3 July, 2007. The tour was led by Dr Charlie Sohn Byung-cherl, and Ms Deborah Chai Hweei-sien.

Seoul National University (SNU) is the highest ranking university in South Korea.

... In addition to studying, we visited Samsung (electronics), POSCO (steel-making) and Hyundai (shipbuilding). These companies are well known around the world. Samsung shared its management philosophy and history and showcased its new products; POSCO provided a guided tour of its plant and museum, giving us an idea of how much the company had contributed to the development of South Korea during the post-war years. The tour to the Hyundai shipyard was an eye-opener. We saw dry docks and special vehicles transporting materials and parts for ship-building.

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## From Students to Professional

### BBA (HONS) ACCOUNTANCY AND LAW



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### 具法律背景的專業會計師 發展空間更廣闊

很多政府部門、上市監管機構和會計師行等，都極需要具備良好法律背景的會計人才，處理與法例有密切關係的會計事務。因此，香港城市大學特別開辦會計與法律工商管理榮譽學士課程 (BBA (Hons) Accountancy and Law)，以培養擁有良好法律知識的專業會計人才。

課程獲香港會計師公會認可，畢業生可參加公會之專業考試。此外，課程也被特許公認會計師公會承認，畢業生最多可獲豁免公會要求的專業考試中9個科目。除了會計科目外，同學須修讀共計30學分的6門法律課程。學生完成課程取得學士學位後，亦可選擇以兩年的時間繼續修讀城大法律學院的課程，取得法律學士學位 (Bachelor of Laws)，多一條理想出路選擇。

#### 會計專才計劃 為事業發展鋪路

既要修讀會計學科目，又要研習法律知識，課程內容非常豐富及密集，但2005年會計與法律課程的畢業生陳倩怡卻不覺讀書辛苦，只感到所學十分有用。她現時在四大會計師行之一的德勤擔任 Tax Associate。她表示：「課程常要求學生做大量資料搜集，並以法律觀點，從不同角度分析資料，並須撰寫大量報告，幫助我們鍛煉出良

好的分析能力和優秀的寫作技巧，這些都是非常有用的工作技能。」

對於陳倩怡的工作表現，德勤的稅務合夥人麥婉群深表讚賞，她說：「陳倩怡工作態度積極，分析力強。當遇到複雜的問題會先行分析，再向管理層提出可供商討的建議。雖然工作只兩年，已有能力承擔相當於較高級員工的工作量。她的人際溝通能力甚佳，樂於將所學協助新入職的同事，實在是難得的優秀員工。」

課程內容實用之外，陳倩怡最欣賞的是老師極關注學生的未來事業發展，為此系方特別推行「會計專才計劃」。此計劃下，每年挑選約30名優秀學生，給予額外培訓，並邀請國際級會計師行合夥人和大企業高層，擔任學生的導師 (mentor)，指導做人處事和事業發展的心得。陳倩怡當年也曾參加此計劃，她表示，因獲導師的指導，令她早於畢業前已了解到會計行業的情況，認清自己的事業發展方向，免走無謂的冤枉路，並懂得如何裝備好自己，向事業的目標邁進。

有關課程的詳情，請瀏覽：  
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#### 工商管理榮譽學士 — 會計與法律課程部份科目：

- 中國商業工作坊
- 企業會計
- 管理科學
- 稅務法及稅務規劃
- 企業財務政策
- 民事法
- 合約法
- 國際會計
- 公司法
- 企業管治及證券條例

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*Walking a mile is better than reading a pile*

## BBA (HONS) ACCOUNTANCY

### 會計界聲譽日隆 畢業生多任職四大會計師行

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投身專業會計師行列，是建立成功事業的理想階梯，若能以頂尖會計師作為事業起步點，就如快人一步走向成功之路。2002年畢業於香港城市大學會計學工商管理榮譽學士課程(BBA (Hons) Accountancy)的陳婷婷，便獲聘於四大會計師事務所之一的德勤任職經理。她說很多同學都像她一樣，能進入國際級會計師事務所工作，這全賴專業化的課程質素，和老師積極為學生前途鋪路。

城大會計學課程內容專業，獲香港會計師公會和特許公認會計師公會認可，除教授會計和商管知識外，更著重培養學生的商業觸覺、專業操守、社會知識、人際溝通能力和實務技能，務求培養真正優秀的專業人才。教師既有學問淵博的學者，亦有經驗豐富的執業會計師，使學生能兼收並蓄，穩扎學術根基，並學會實際商業環境中所需的實務技巧。

#### 課程靈活有趣 重視課外活動體驗

陳婷婷對曾修讀的課程極為讚賞，表示內容絕不刻板，有很多非課堂性質的學習機會，例如考察團活動，訪問海外或內地的大學和工商機構；以及與外地著名大學合辦的交換生計劃。令學生認識不同社會文化、經濟發展面貌和企業運作方式，有助畢業後適應國際化的工作環境。不過，她認為課程最優勝之處，是老師們積極開拓的良好商界網絡，對學生的未來事業發展有莫大幫助。

她指出「在學期間，透過老師的安排，不少同學有機會到國際級會計師行和大企業實習，令我們取得寶貴的工作體驗，並且盡早認清個人事業發展方向，甚至快人一步覓得理想工作。」。

陳婷婷在學期間曾獲安排到德勤會計師事務所實習，由於表現優秀，畢業後即獲德勤聘用。事實上，除了陳婷婷這個例子之外，城大會計學課程2006年畢業生中，就有不少人獲四大會計師事務所聘用，成績斐然，其中不乏因實習時表現出色而被羅致的。

#### 必修中國會計、稅法，配合市場需要

不過，畢業生如此受市場歡迎，另一主因是熟悉中國內地會計事務。中國是目前全球經濟發展的焦點，國企迅速壯大，跨國公司亦爭相在內地設點，故懂得中國會計事務的人才非常渴市。城大會計學課程極注重這方面的訓練，規定學生必須修讀中國會計及稅務法，甚至安排學生到內地實習，參觀了解國內企業運作，認識內地社會文化。憑著對中國會計事務的知識和經驗，城大畢業生極受市場歡迎，在會計界的名氣正與日俱增。

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- 商業談判
- 會計學
- 管理科學
- 經濟學
- 資訊系統管理
- 商業與法律
- 財務管理
- 中國工商培訓
- 企業財務管理
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## AC graduates to jumpstart careers in Singapore



u Professor Matthew Lee (middle) and AC students

Eight 2004 cohort final-year students from the Department of Accountancy (AC) were recruited by two international accountancy firms to jumpstart their careers in Singapore, gaining overseas work experience and building on their professional knowledge and skills.

Shi Yuan-fan, one of the selected students, said that overseas work experience would benefit her personal

growth and career development. "By spending time with people on a daily basis, I can learn to get along well with people from different countries. At work, I will meet clients from different industries, helping me to better understand the overall economic development of the Asia-Pacific region and enhance my competitiveness," Yuan-fan said.

Mak Chi-shing, another student recruited onto the programme, said he was determined to become a qualified accountant in Singapore and to develop his career there. His expectations were not financial. "It will be a big challenge for me to work in an overseas country, during which time I will definitely enhance my confidence and my communication and language skills," Chi-sing said.

In addition to graduates going to work in Singapore, 14 Year 1 and Year 2 students from AC were selected to attend internship programmes at RSM Chio Lim, Foo Kon

## Your Pride Shines

By Ng Kwan Yiu, Samantha (Year 1 BBA(Hons) Accountancy student and recipient of two entrance scholarships)

"... **U**niversity is a very important part of students' lives which will open new doors for them. Here, in the Department of Accountancy at the City University of Hong Kong, I see a lot of "doors" in front of me. The department not only offers professional training to those who want to become professionals, but also provides numerous opportunities to equip students well to achieve future success.

...

The opportunities provided by the Department will not only help me to achieve my education and career goals, but will also increase my chances of success. I made a wise decision to choose City U's Department of Accountancy, and so can you ..."



u Head of Department of Accountancy presents scholarship trophy to Samantha