INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts is unique in the sense that it encompasses the various performing arts disciplines, theatre technical arts and film and television all within one institution. While the students in each school pursue their professional training, the Academy has designed courses that are to bring students from all the Schools together. These Interdisciplinary Studies courses are offered primarily to Diploma students.

Interdisciplinary Studies Requirements at the HKAPA

There are two courses in the Interdisciplinary Studies curriculum at the Academy. In order to be awarded a diploma, a student is required to take and pass both courses. Each of the courses carries 2 credits.

CORE - required	LAIDD1001	*Introduction to Performing Arts I*
CORE - required	LAIDD1002	*Introduction to Performing Arts II*

Interdisciplinary Course (ID Course) Descriptions

LAIDD1001   *Introduction to Performing Arts I*

CORE

Semester 1

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a core course compulsory for all Diploma Year 1 students.   Through specific topics, the course addresses basic knowledge and concepts related to performing arts. Two-third of the content will be devoted to contextual studies.   In addition, live demonstrations will introduce students to the world of performing arts, theatre and entertainment art, and film and television production, taught at the Academy.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the course are (1) to expose students to different facts of art and culture, and (2) to broaden and deepen their intellectual and critical faculties. It is hoped that by learning about various art forms and cultures and acquiring better understanding of the history of performing arts and related issues, students will cultivate insights and creativity, not confined to their major concentrations.

LAIDD1002   *Introduction to Performing Arts II*

CORE

Semester 2

This course is a continuation of *Introduction to Performing Arts I.*

Time Table for ID Courses 2013-2014

Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Time
LAIDD1001	*Introduction to Performing Arts I*	Saturday	0900-1050

Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Time

LAIDD1002	*Introduction to Performing Arts II*	Saturday	0900-1050