



KINGSTON
International College

CTH Level 5 Advanced Diploma
in Hospitality Management
Course Handbook

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Course Objective

The CTH Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management course aims to provide students with an understanding of the managerial, decision-making and leadership aspects of the hospitality industry.

Course Outcome

The course aims to provide students with an understanding of the managerial, decision-making and leadership aspects of the hospitality industry.

In addition, it is also designed to develop independent research and study skills required when working at senior managerial level in the industry. It is therefore an excellent preparation for either entry to the workplace or as a springboard into final year bachelor's degree level study.

Course Structure

- Duration of Study:
Twelve (12) months, Full-Time
- Modules: 7 Modules
 - Operational finance in tourism and hospitality
 - Human resource management in the tourism and hospitality industry
 - Strategic marketing in the tourism and hospitality industry
 - Customer relationship management in the tourism and hospitality industry
 - Contemporary issues in the tourism and hospitality industry
 - Food and beverage management
 - Facilities management in the tourism and hospitality industry
- Mode of Teaching:
Classroom-based (inclusive of the following - face-to-face classroom lectures, peer interactions, individual assignments, case studies, group study and in-class exercises)
- Teacher Student Ratio:
1: 90
- Medium of Instruction:
English

Course Modules and Outline

Operational finance in tourism & hospitality (OFTH):

This unit covers understanding the concepts of financial management and accounting within a hospitality or tourism business; controlling the finances and managing the cash flow and manage the profitability of a department within a hospitality or tourism business.

Human resource management in the tourism and hospitality industry (HRMTHI):

This unit covers understanding the principles of human resource (HR) management in the tourism and hospitality industry; leading teams and developing human resources policies.

Strategic marketing in the tourism and hospitality industry (SMTHI):

This unit covers contributing to the development of marketing and sales strategies in the tourism and hospitality industry; optimising marketing communications, building strategic partnerships, new product development and understanding the purpose and components of an organisational business plan.

Customer relationship management in the tourism and hospitality industry (CRMTHI):

This unit covers developing a customer service strategy in the tourism and hospitality industry; managing customer relationships (CRM) and evaluating customer service.

Contemporary issues in the tourism and hospitality industry (CITHI):

This unit covers understanding how to identify emerging issues in the tourism and hospitality industry and examining their impact.

Food and beverage management (FBM):

This unit covers developing food and beverage operations, understanding the management of food and beverage operations and evaluating their effectiveness.

Facilities management in the tourism and hospitality industry (FMTHI):

This unit covers evaluating the role of a facilities manager in a hospitality or tourism organisation; ensuring the facilities of a hospitality or tourism organisation meets health, safety and environmental requirements and maintaining and developing the facilities of a hospitality or tourism organisation premises.

Graduation Requirements

Students will be awarded the CTH Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management by CTH, if they achieve at least a Pass grade in all modules of the examination.

Admission Requirements

- Minimum 18 years old at time of registration; **and**
- C6 English O Levels or equivalent **or**
- Pass in English Proficiency Test; **and**
- CTH Level 4 Diploma; **or**
- Minimum 2 GCE A Level credits (minimum Grade D in any 2 subjects) with Year 1 qualifications (in any field); **or**
- Polytechnic Diploma (in any field) or equivalent

For Mature Candidates

- Are 30 years and above at the time of registration; **and**
- Have at least 8 years of verifiable working experience; **and**
- Provide a detailed resume with contact details of past and present employers

All applications are subject to the College's assessment of eligibility for entry into the programme.

Required Documents

1. Application Form
2. Passport Photocopy of Applicant
3. Certified Copy of Highest Qualification Certificates and Transcripts
4. 2 Passport Size Photograph
5. CV (For Mature Candidates)

Course Fees

| Course Fees: | Price (SGD) (With GST, if any) |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Course Registration Fee | 100 |
| Tuition Fee | 5,400 |
| Course Material Fees | 650 |
| Medical Insurance | 120 |
| Student Pass Application and Issuance Fee | 180 |
| Fee Protection Scheme | 300 |
| (A) Total Course Fees Payable | 6,750 |
| CTH Examination Fee | 950 |
| Institution Registration Fee | 100 |
| (B) Total Institution Fee + Exam (CTH) | 1,050 |
| Total Course Fees Payable + (Total Institution Fee + Exam) = (A) + (B) | 7,800 |
| GST 9% | 702 |
| Total Course Fees Payable = (A) + (B) + GST 9% | 8,502 |

| Miscellaneous Fees | Price (SGD\$) (With GST, if any) |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Student Pass Renewal Processing Fees | 275 |
| College Application Fees (Non-refundable) | 350 |
| Medical Check-Up | 55 |
| Re-Mark Examination Fee / Certificate Reprint | 164 |
| Re-Examination Fee / Late Entry Exam Fee (per module) | 109 |
| Graduation Fee (Local) | Up to 540 |
| Late Payment Fee (per month) | 109 |
| Request for Hard Copy of e-Transcript / e-Certificate | 55 |
| Certificate Courier Fee (Certificate + Transcript) | 71 |
| College Uniform | 21.80 |

Course Assessment

| Module Code | Module Title | Assessment Mode |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------|
| OFTH | Operational Finance in Tourism and Hospitality | Assignment (100%) |
| HRMTHI | Human Resource Management in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry | Assignment (100%) |
| SMTHI | Strategic Marketing in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry | Assignment (100%) |
| CRMTHI | Customer Relationship Management in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry | Assignment (100%) |
| CITHI | Contemporary Issues in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry | Closed book written exam (100%) |
| FBM | Food and Beverage Management | Assignment (100%) |
| FMTHI | Facilities Management in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry | Assignment (100%) |

Note:

Individual units and the qualifications will be graded either as fail, pass, merit or distinction.

Overall Module and Written Examination Grade

| Level 5 | Students who fail: | To achieve a pass, students must: | To achieve a merit grade (60% to 79%) students must: | To achieve a distinction grade (80%+) students must: |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have major weaknesses or have not fulfilled the CTH academic regulations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meet the requirements of the assessment criteria and learning outcomes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meet the requirements of the assessment criteria and learning outcomes • analyse information, theories and concepts critically • apply theories, concepts and principles beyond the context in which they were first learned • use a wide range of academic research sources • demonstrate evidence of critical evaluation of the suitability of approaches, techniques and models in the area of study • reach balanced conclusions with regard to conflicting theories and arguments • use investigative techniques to solve problems • use research sources and/or theories to make sound and justified judgements and recommendations • recognise how the limits of their knowledge influences the field of study • present work that is clear, coherently structured and professionally presented in conformity with agreed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meet the requirements of the assessment criteria and learning outcomes • present a cogent rationale for recommending developments to theories and principles underpinning the area of study • make reasoned and evidence-based generalisations and deductions from interpretations of data • apply theories, concepts and principles beyond the context in which they were first learned • use a wide range of academic sources of research to identify patterns and trends and substantiate findings and recommendations • adapt problem solving techniques from another context or in an innovative way • present work that is fluently expressed, professionally presented to a range of audiences in a way that conforms with agreed conventions, including Harvard Style academic referencing |

convention.

Assessment Schedule

Please find below the global schedule for student membership and exam registration deadlines, examination dates, assignment submission dates and the declaration of results.

Late examination and assignment registration fees will apply after the published date has expired.

All payments must be made prior to each exam session.

2025

| Assessment series | Learner qualification registration deadline | Assessment registration deadline | Late / Final assessment registration deadline | Assignment submission deadline | Last date to log assignment results on CTH Hub | Examination dates | Results declared |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| March 2025 | Learners must be registered with CTH for each qualification within two weeks of starting the course, or earlier if stated otherwise in the qualification Delivery & Assessment Handbook. NB. No charges apply at the point of qualification registration. | Monday 10 th February 2025 | Monday 17 th February 2025 | Monday 24 th February 2025 | Friday 28 th February 2025 | Monday 3 rd March - Thursday 6 th March 2025 | Friday 25 th April 2025 |
| June 2025 | | Monday 12 th May 2025 | Monday 19 th May 2025 | Monday 26 th May 2025 | Friday 30 th May 2025 | Monday 2 nd June - Thursday 5 th June 2025 | Friday 25 th July 2025 |
| September 2025 | | Monday 11 th August 2025 | Monday 18 th August 2025 | Monday 1 st September 2025 | Friday 5 th September 2025 | Monday 8 th September - Thursday 11 th September 2025 | Friday 31 st October 2025 |
| December 2025 | | Monday 10 th November 2025 | Monday 17 th November 2025 | Monday 24 th November 2025 | Friday 28 th November 2025 | Monday 1 st December - Thursday 4 th December 2025 | Friday 23 rd January 2026 |

Examination papers taken must be sent back to CTH immediately (within 48 hours of sitting the exam) and certainly by end of the examination week. Exam papers not returned to CTH within 48 hours of the last exam taken may miss the result declaration date and will be transferred to the next assessment series at a cost to the Centre.

It is expected January exams/assignments which were unsuccessful would be re-taken or resubmitted in June, likewise March would be retaken in September and so forth, hence the overlap of dates between sessions.

Disclaimer: The schedule for an examination and assessment session may occasionally be subject to change up to 3 months prior to the start of a particular session. Centres and students should always refer to the latest schedule available from CTH for confirmation of a particular session schedule.