

College Mission

Lingnan's motto "Education for Service" is timeless. From the founding of the College's predecessor in Canton in 1888, the motto has guided successive generations.

Our mission is to strive for excellence and to provide for our students a sound intellectual foundation which will enable them to think, to judge, to care and, ultimately, to act and lead responsibly in the changing circumstances of Hong Kong.

We seek to accomplish our mission with a commitment to quality in our teaching, to excellence in research and innovation, to maximum access, to the effective use of resources and to public accountability. Specifically, we undertake to:

- develop programmes of study of the highest standard relevant to the needs of a changing Hong Kong and its international environment;
 - offer a sound education, including its General Education Programme, to help students to develop their total personalities;
 - ensure that students are adequately prepared to operate in Hong Kong's multilingual environment;
 - promote effective teaching, scholarship and intellectual inquiry;
 - provide an atmosphere conducive to strengthening personal relationships on the basis of respect, trust and service;
- increase formal and informal access so that students of different ages and abilities may utilize the resources of the College to realize their aspirations and to improve their well-being;
 - interact with different sectors of society to establish how best to serve their needs; and
 - review our mission from time to time as a means to self-renewal.





「作育英才，服務社會」是嶺南學院持久永恆的校訓。自一八八八年嶺南學院的先驅在廣州創立以來，這句校訓一直成為歷代年青人的處世南針。

我們的教育使命，是力求造詣卓越，為學生提供健全的知識基礎，協助他們獨立思考、明辨是非、關心社羣、而最終的理想乃致力培養他們本着良知，通過實踐，帶領香港在日新月異的環境中向前邁進。

為了達致上述使命，我們銳意提升教學質素，在學術研究上爭取優異成果，鼓勵創新改革，盡量為社會人士提供教育機會，並務求善用資源，涓滴歸公。明確而言，我們致力：

- 開設高水平課程，迎合變遷中的香港及國際環境需要；

- 提供健全教育，包括通識教育課程，藉以促進學生人格全面發展；
- 確保學生足以應付香港多語言化的環境；
- 提高教學成效，鼓勵學術研究；
- 提供優良環境，讓人際關係在尊重、信任和服務基礎上增強；
- 增加正式和非正式途徑，使不同年齡、能力的學生可享用學院資源，實現理想、改善生活；
- 與社會不同層面緊密聯繫，讓課程發展更能切合社會需要；
- 經常檢討教育使命，力求更新。