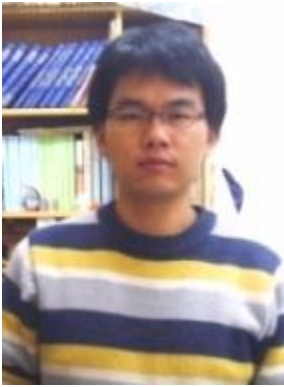


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Hi, dear fellows, I am Eric Pun. I was a graduate of Asian Pacific Studies Stream (now is called CAPA), Social Sciences Faculty in 1999. I am now furthering my studies at Peking University. My major here is Modern Chinese History and I am PhD Candidate.

The reason I choose APS Stream in Lingnan was very pragmatic. It is simply because Hong Kong is located in Asia and just returned to her motherland in 1997.



In APS stream, the courses not only cover political aspects, but also economic as well as diplomatic aspects. During my period in APS, I discovered that I cannot just consider an event from one perspective or even the above three perspectives, but should adopt a mixed perspective of three or more together. In a brief word, the APS course provides me with a fuller picture and understanding of how complicated the Pacific region is. This method not only can be applied to my studies, but also to problem solving in dealing with my daily life.

In fact you can say that my major here is learning the past history of the Pacific region, and then you can understand how it is closely related to what I had learnt in APS. The major difference from APS is that I am trying to track back its past history now.

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