Aim and objectives

- To prepare and enhance the employability of Engineering students
- To improve students’ overall competitiveness in graduate employment
- To develop more advanced interview skills to improve the chances of success in assessment centres

Content of modules

1. **Graduate Employment Update and Career Planning (2 hours)**
   The module mainly provides an overview of the industries relevant to students’ disciplines of study, as well as detailed information on the employment situation of HKU graduates of specific disciplines and the industries/companies graduates have joined.

2. **Group Discussion (3 hours)**
   This module is designed to enhance students’ teamwork, leadership and problem solving skills, as well as their confidence to put forward their arguments. It also helps expose students to the successful group discussion techniques as well as prepare them for any group discussion that is part of the screening process.

3. **Interview Skills (2 hours)**
   Students will learn what to do before, during and after interviews, how to answer common interview questions, and ways to prepare for interviews.

4. **Workplace Communication (2 hours)**
   The module aims to improve the communication skills of students so that they will be able to establish better working relationships in the workplace to increase productivity.
5. **MBTI: Personality and Career (3 hours)**

MBTI is a personality profiler widely used to enhance awareness and understanding of both self and others. While self-understanding facilitates and guides students in their career planning, exploration and development, understanding others enable them to build better interpersonal relationships. Through this module, students will learn the different personality preferences, the gifts and drawbacks of each preference, and how these preferences relate to their future careers. They will also be guided to explore career options with their preferences in mind, and to overcome possible obstacles predicted by their personality type. Students will each complete an MBTI questionnaire online before the workshop, and receive an official career report when they attend the workshop.

**Total learning hours: 12 hours in 5 modules**