

Exchange Report

Studying Abroad at City University of Hong Kong

My partner university for my exchange was City University of Hong Kong. My major is in business and I entered the College of Business at the university. I studied in Hong Kong during Semester B 2014/15, which was from January 5, 2015 to May 17, 2015. Going to Hong Kong for my exchange was my top choice because I have always wanted to visit Hong Kong since I was young. I would always watch Hong Kong TV shows and wanted to visit the places I have seen in those shows. I also chose Hong Kong because it was close to other Asian countries I wanted to visit, like South Korea. I was also able to use and improve my Chinese during my exchange there.

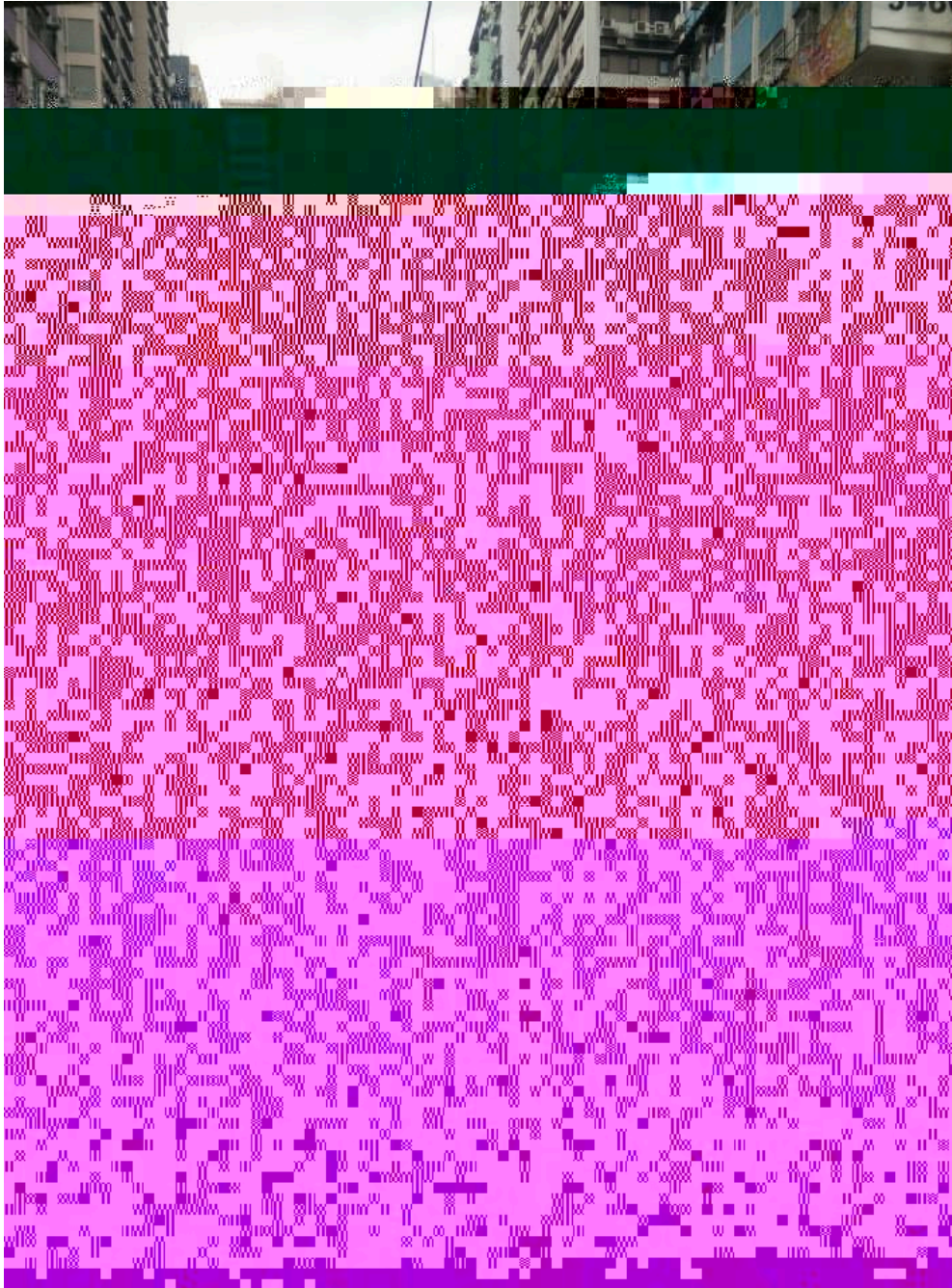
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little easier than SFU. Most classes also had a group project, which was a good opportunity to meet and work with the local students.

Hong Kong has a relatively high population density and a different culture from Canada. There are a lot of people everywhere you go and everyone always seems to be in a rush. There were a lot of pushing and shoving when entering the MTR stations and in the streets. It was a little uncomfortable at first, but by the end of the semester, I felt like I was one of them. The weather became very humid and hot around March. I found myself wearing a t-shirt and shorts everywhere I went, even when it was raining. Typhoon season starts around April where there were periods of heavy rain that made going outside impossible.

Hong Kong's skyline is one of the most beautiful things I have seen and I highly recommend going to Victoria Peak at least once. Central is a major shopping district where there are many brand name stores. It is also close to tourist attractions such as the Avenue of Stars, Temple Street, and many museums. Lan Kwai Fong is a very famous bar and clubbing area in Hong Kong and it is certainly worth a visit. There was also a bar near the university that many local students go to drink and play games. Sham Shui Po and Mong Kok are great places to go to.

Photos



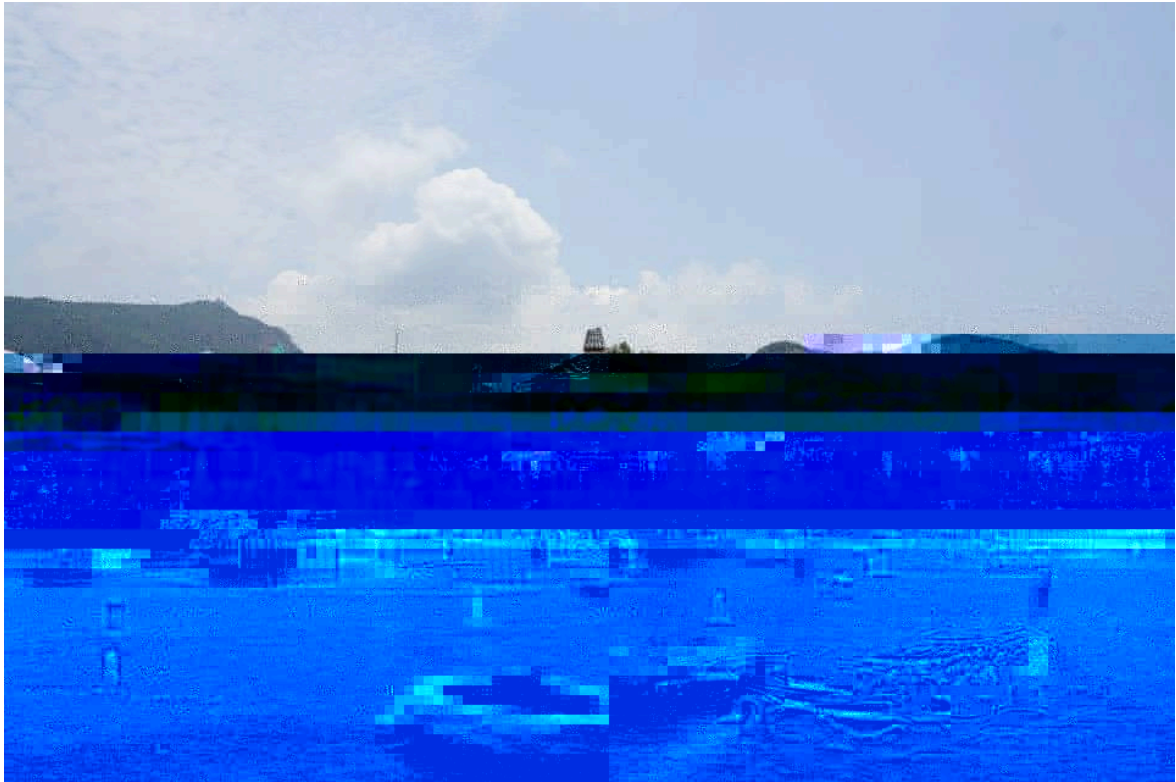
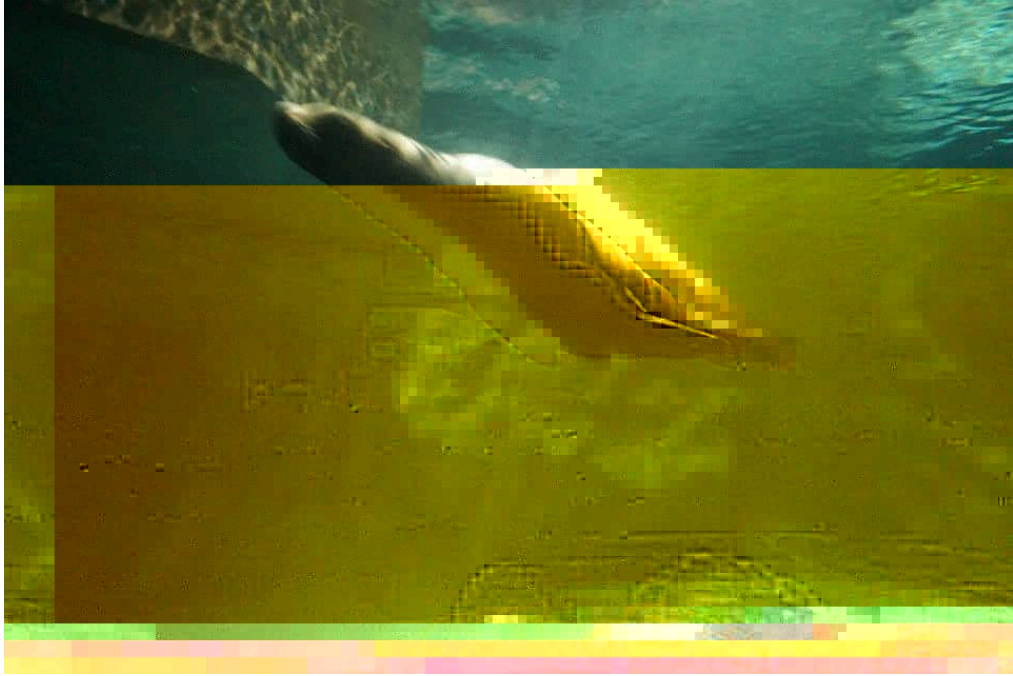
Tram in Hong Kong



Restaurant in Tai Wai



View from Cheung Chau Island



Ocean Park