



More than Academic Chinese

Primary Level Programme
小学华文



Results come from motivation, not rote learning.

The best results come when your children are motivated to learn. That is what we do best at Chinese Bridge: Catalysing positive learning attitudes and a love for the Chinese language.

The Chinese Bridge Approach

Immersive Learning

Mandarin is not just a subject at Chinese Bridge, but a total immersion, with mandarin being stipulated as the main language of communication. Classroom lessons are integrated with real-life experiences revolving around people and events, so that students can connect and relate what they learn with the real world.

Stimulating teaching methods customised to age group

Lessons at Chinese Bridge are never dull and never the same for different age-groups.

Teaching methods are meticulously devised around each age-group, their learning habits and abilities to instil interest and maximise learning result. Smart technology is also imbued into lessons to create a more interactive and vibrant learning experience.

Rich exposure to the Chinese culture

Lessons on Chinese culture and morals are incorporated into lessons to deepen students' understanding of the language and its delicate nuances. This new knowledge enriches the learning journey, building a stronger affinity with the language.

Behind every achiever is a passionate teacher.

At Chinese Bridge, our teachers are part of our students' success story.

Chinese Bridge Teachers: Essential Ingredients

Commitment

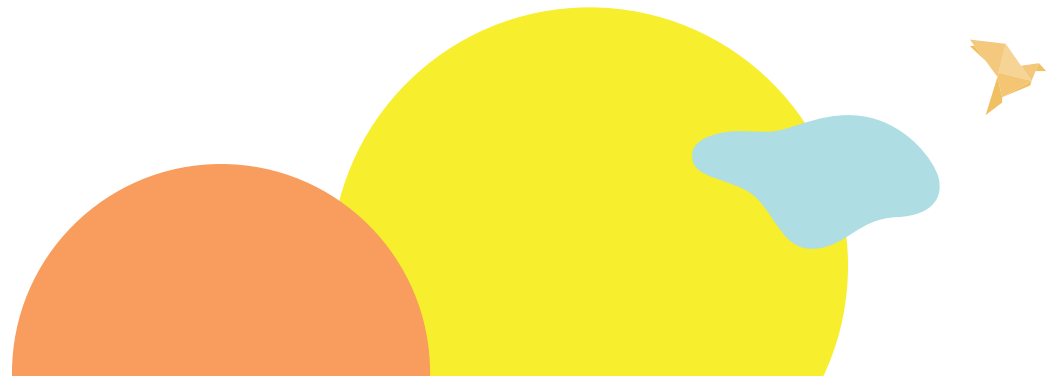
Teachers at Chinese Bridge are hand-picked for their academic excellence and stringently trained to deliver our programmes effectively. Above all, they are chosen for their drive and commitment to inspire our students to better their best.

Communication

Communication is one of the key pillars in our teacher-students relationship. At the very heart of our belief is that every student is unique and of value. This belief is translated into active and positive communication between teachers and students, which is critical for building confidence in learning.

Care

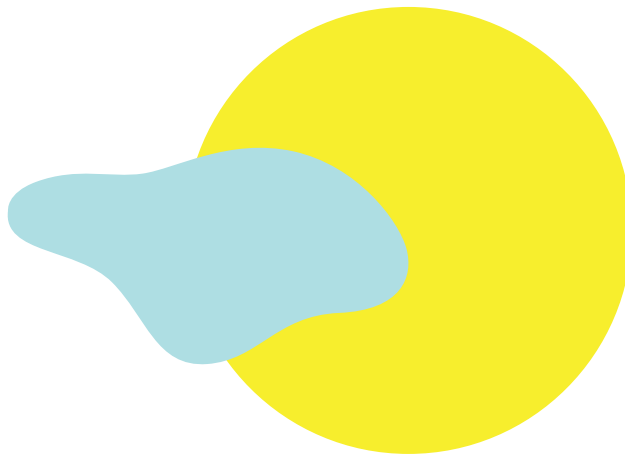
Psychological support is a huge factor in nurturing children. Students at Chinese Bridge learn in a 'people-centered' and caring environment which is an important ingredient for their success.



Primary 1 & Primary 2

SCENARIO-BASED METHODOLOGY

Learning happens when children take interest in a subject. With that in mind, we designed a Chinese Language programme that is fun, happy and engaging. Through the proven scenario-based teaching methodology, we foster students' language appreciation and guide them towards understanding and proficiency.



Listening Comprehension



Students are introduced to **Hanyu Pinyin** and taught how to listen. **Interactive learning tools** such as Smart Board and evergreen resources such as storybooks are combined to create lessons that are engaging and refreshing. Through stimulating interaction, active listening and keen observation, students will build up their independent learning skills and fortify their language foundation.

Speaking Eloquence



Regular story-telling sessions are organised for students, to encourage their use of simple phrases and sentences learnt. Over time, they become confident in expressing themselves in the Chinese language.

Reading Comprehension



Reading is essential in developing general literacy and comprehension skills. Students learn to recognise words and phrases, and the techniques to break down complex sentences into simpler phrases for comprehension. **A rich reservoir of reading materials** is available to help them expand their vocabulary and world knowledge.

Creative Writing



In place of rote learning, students are taught the right way to **pen out strokes** in Chinese characters, to **recognise and use** the **right radicals**.

Moral-Culture Literacy



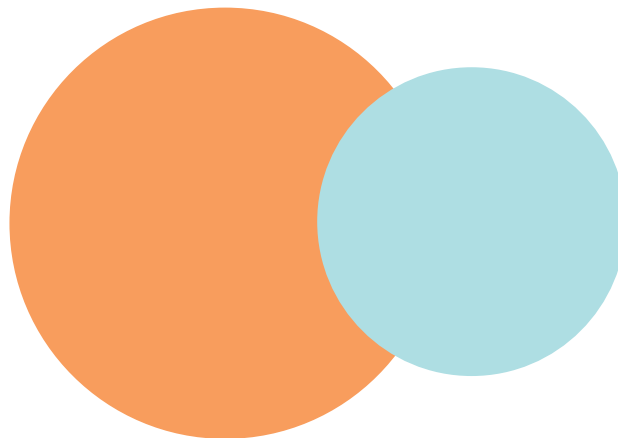
Fun and innovative in-class activities inculcate a strong appreciation of the Chinese culture. Students will be constantly exposed to Chinese classics of poetry and morals, while building their foundation for language excellence.



Primary 3 & Primary 4

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING METHODOLOGY

Confident and self-directed learners are **learners for life**. We groom students to take charge of their own learning, to confront their learning weaknesses and have the grit to always improve. Adopting the **self-directed learning methodology**, we teach students to be self-motivated to improve their language proficiency.



Listening Comprehension



Listening is the ability to process meaning from words and sentences formed. Students are guided on how to **meticulously sieve out important information** in passages, through interesting in-class activities. The objective is for them to comprehend what is read to them, so that they can accurately respond to questions asked.



Speaking Eloquence



Speed, accuracy and expression are three vital components of fluent speaking. Particularly in expression, usage of appropriate intonation indicates a student's understanding and comprehension of the passage. Fluency and comprehension come hand-in-hand. **Adhering to MOE's syllabus** for task-based learning, students are provided with ample practices in class to hone their speaking skills.



Reading Comprehension



The objective is to help students read and comprehend. Our all-new teaching pedagogy **imparts techniques on accurately breaking complex sentences** into comprehensible components, allowing students to fully understand what they are reading. Through this process, students are motivated to read and verbalise themselves more confidently and fluently.

Creative Writing



Creative writing skills is one of the strongest weaknesses among students at this level. A good written article exhibits fluency, flow and creativity. Here, we show them **techniques that can strengthen their all-round writing skills**. By guiding them to be more observant in their everyday-life and more analytical in their reading, to bring their writing to the next level.



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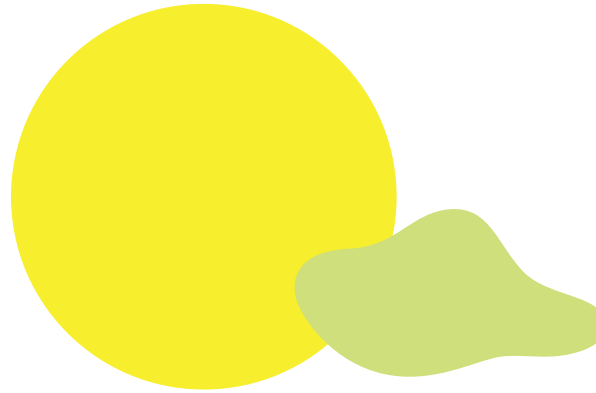


Stimulating programmes are planned to further students' appreciation of the Chinese culture. Through innovative in-class activities, they learn about classical Chinese poetry from which they can boost their comprehension and speaking skills, and build their moral values.

Primary 5

EXAMINATION TECHNIQUES & SKILLS

In the penultimate year of Primary education, we prepare students thoroughly for their upcoming PSLE examinations. **Techniques to conquer specific exam question** types as well as **critical exam skills** such as reading, writing, listening and oratorical, will be covered - both in breadth and depth.



Reading Comprehension

Understanding requirements of questions and identifying relevant information to help formulate answers are vital skills needed to excel in this segment. Students learn **techniques on prompt analysis** of passage structures and the skill to quickly and accurately extract information for the questions asked.



Listening Comprehension



Staying close to the MOE exam syllabus, we start students on their preparations for their upcoming PSLE. They learn the examination format for Listening Comprehension, **techniques on identifying vital information**, and quick analytical skills to derive answers.



Creative Writing

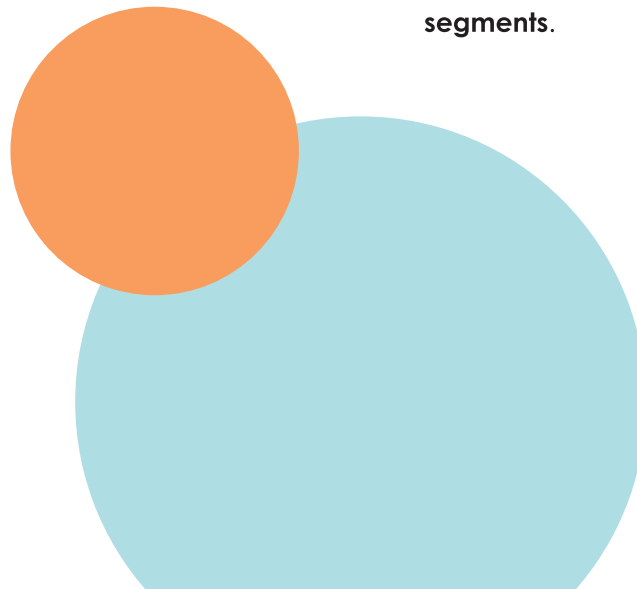
Creativity, clarity and coherence are three important elements in writing a good essay. Students learn useful phrases, idioms and proverbs that help them articulate their creative thinking coherently and succinctly. Through guided practices using our **proprietary lesson materials**, they will be able to **tackle tough examination segments**.



Speaking Eloquence



Students are also prepared according to the new format of e-oral examinations that is aligned to the latest MOE syllabus. To enhance expression, students **learn skills that will improve their intonation**, such as reading speed and emphasis. They also learn techniques on video analysis, identification of key messages, and are equipped with a broad selection of vocabulary to help them consolidate and articulate their thoughts coherently and confidently.



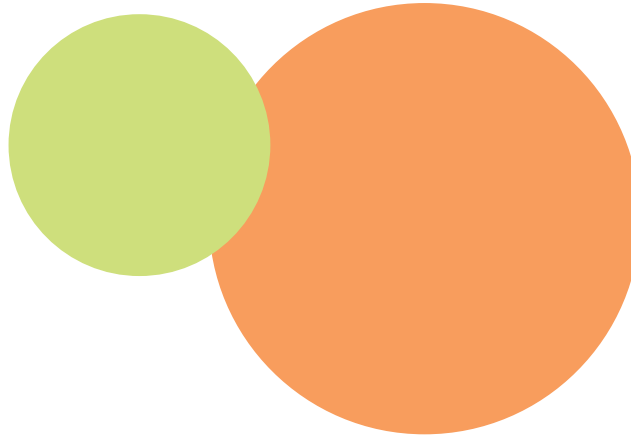
Moral-Culture Literacy

In tandem with their exam preparation, students continue their accumulation of new knowledge of the Chinese culture, values and classic Chinese phrases – to strengthen their composition and oral skills as well as to deepen their appreciation of the Chinese language.

Primary 6

100% EXAM-READY

As preparation for PSLE intensifies, our lessons zoom in on familiarizing students with the requirements of various exam components. The objective is to adequately prepare students for their final test, to boost their confidence and to give them a leg-up above their peers.



Reading Comprehension

Through guided practices, students hone their **critical analysis and comprehension skills**, to boost their ability to understand passages more effectively and to help them form answers to open-ended questions with greater ease, accuracy and speed.



Listening Comprehension



Students are taught **analytical comprehension techniques** such as mood and tonal changes, to help them identify both the expressed and implied key messages of a passage. It also allows them to **accurately respond to examination questions**.

Creative Writing



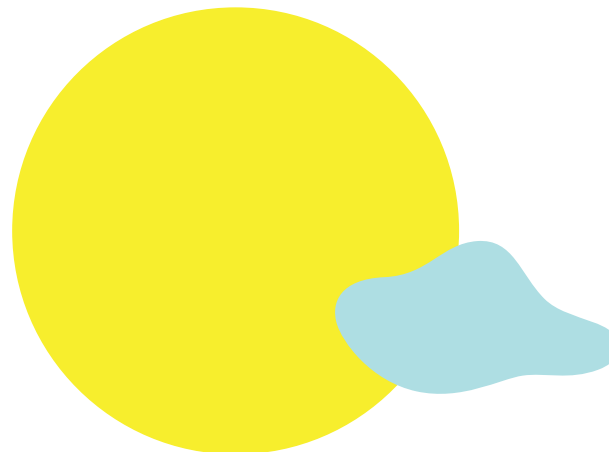
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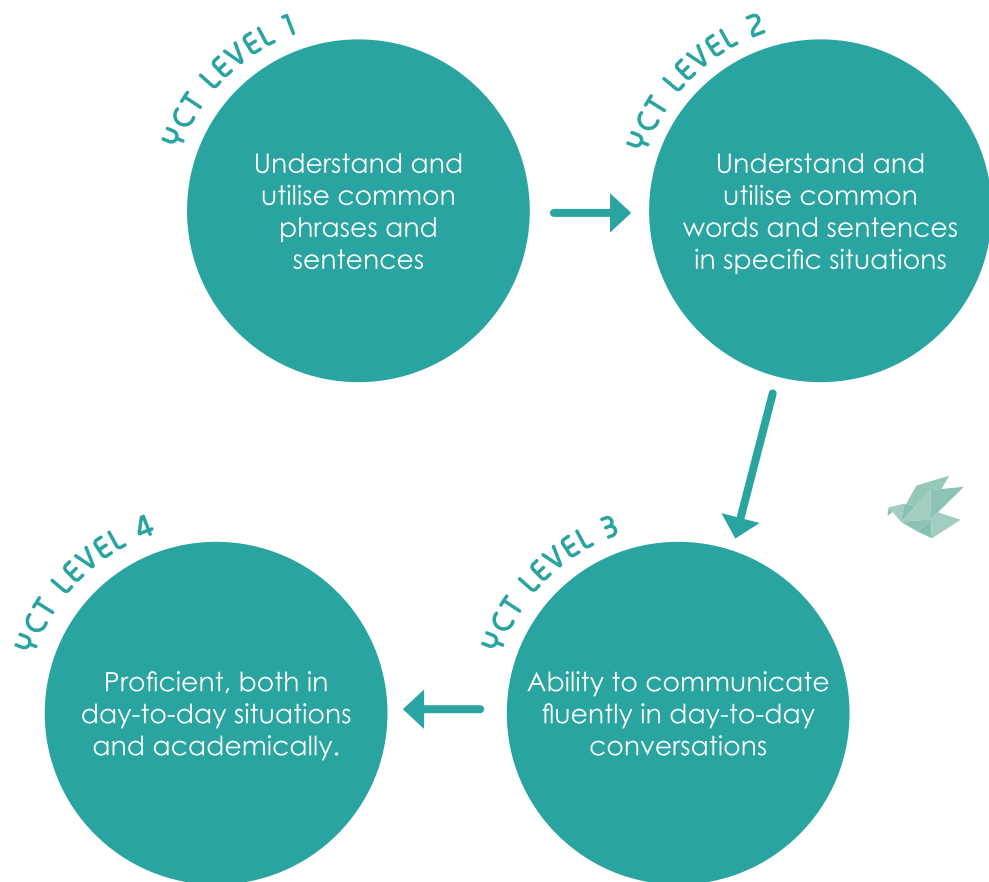
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Youth Chinese Test (YCT): Your Child's Proficiency Yardstick

Primary 1 to Primary 2

An international standardised Chinese proficiency test, YCT by Hanban assesses a student's ability in the language (speaking and writing), and benchmarks them against peers locally and internationally. It is also an accurate measurement of a student's language-learning progress.



Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK): An Internationally-Recognised Proficiency Assessment

Primary 3 to Primary 6

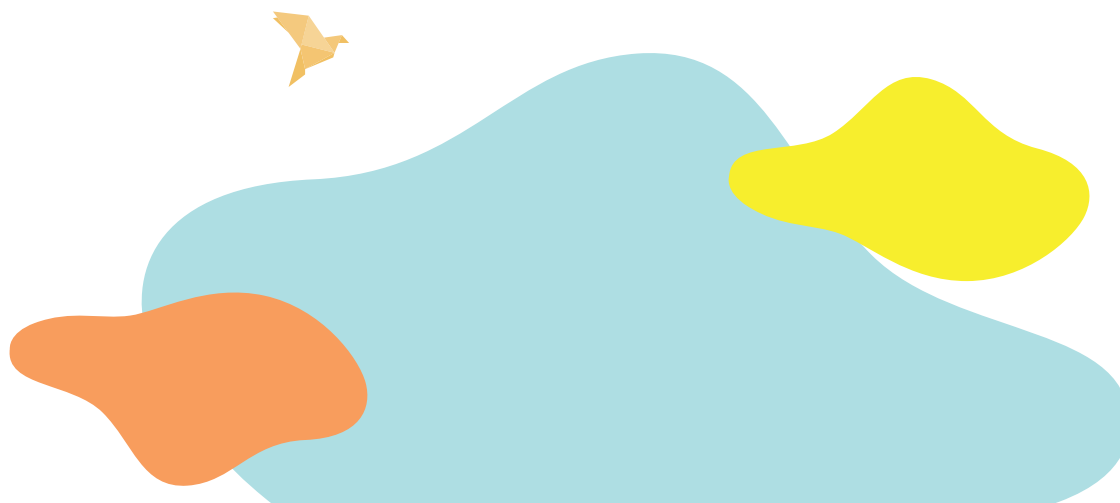
HSK Test is a proficiency assessment that benchmarks a student's ability in the language against their peers. Consisting of three segments – Listening, Reading and Writing – students will be measured on their language and linguistic competencies.

YCT and HSK Ready Curriculum

With the international assessment in mind, our curriculum is specially-designed to meet the strict requirements of the tests. Students in our regular Primary Level programme will be fully-prepared to sit for the YCT and HSK assessments.

In a nutshell, by having your child complete the assessments, you will be able to discern their national standing in the Chinese language.

Chinese Bridge is recognised by HSK Centre (Crestar) as a YCT and HSK Sub-Test Centre.



知识园林

Our Reading Nest

Reading is an essential part of learning a language. It develops literacy capabilities and linguistic strength. When children take interest in reading, a powerful seed is sown for lifelong learning.

We actively encourage students' quest for knowledge by providing a rich and extensive selection of engaging reading materials in our Reading Nest for ages 4 and above.



Platform for show-and-tell

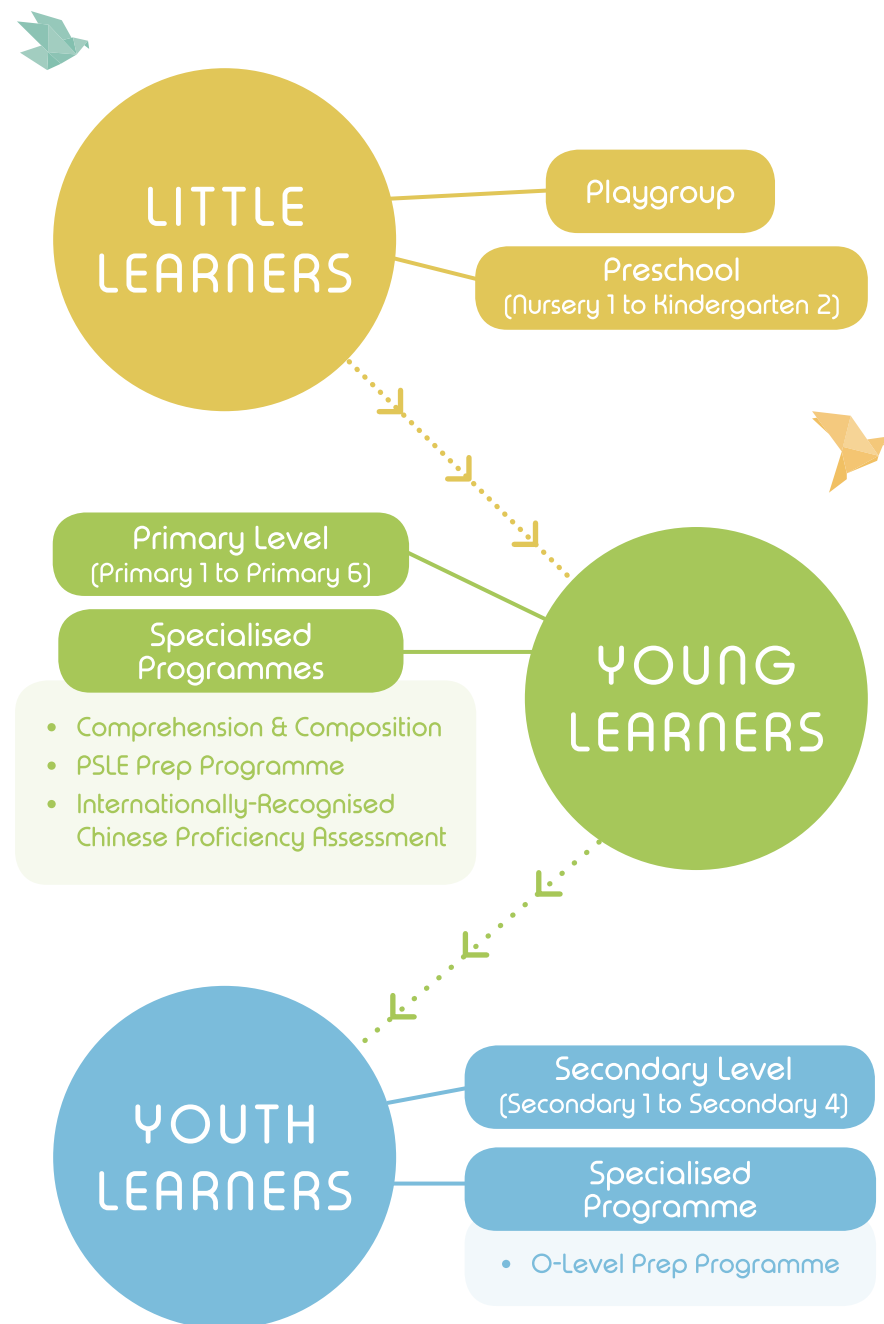
Fun is injected into reading through our Show-&-Tell sessions. Students are provided a platform to share their favourite stories. This gives a plethora of opportunities for them to express their thoughts and feelings in front of their peers, thereby building their confidence, oral and communication skills.



Curated reading titles

Books and other reading materials in our Reading Nest are refreshed regularly to complement our lessons, and keep up with trending subjects. The cosy space offers students a quiet retreat to immerse in their favourite reading materials. Students are welcome to borrow the books home.

The Level Progression



Our Philosophy

More than academic and rote-learning,
we want to arouse children's innate interest in the Chinese language.
We believe this is the most effective way to learn the language.

More than learning the language,
we want to cultivate appreciation for the Chinese culture.
We believe this is the way to master the language.

More than mastering the language,
we want to impart positive lifelong moral values.
We believe this is the way to develop children holistically.



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Our academic curriculum is strictly aligned with the Singapore Ministry of Education (MOE) syllabus, continually refined by highly-credentialed Chinese Academic Board.