

# Where did the 1998 B.Ed.(Lang.Ed.) - Chinese Language & Literature graduates go ?

## I. Introduction

The information contained in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 1998 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Education in Language Education graduates with major in Chinese Language & Literature :-

- How were they employed six months after graduation ?
- Of those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to secure their first job offer ?
- In which sectors were they employed ?
- How much did they receive in salary ?
- How many job offers did they receive ?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles ?

## II. Employment Situation in 1998

All the 11 Chinese Language & Literature graduates were in full-time employment within six months of graduation. Nil unemployment was reported. (Table 1)

	B.Ed.(Lang.Ed.) - Chinese Language & Literature						HKU Overall*	
	Total		Male		Female			
	'98		'98		'98		'98	
	No.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
No. of respondents	11	100	1	100	10	100	2383	100
<i>F/T employed</i>	11	100	1	100	10	100	1701	71.4
<i>P/T employed seeking F/T job</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	3.9
<i>Unemployed seeking F/T job</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	6.6
<i>Further studies</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	413	17.3
<i>Emigration/home country</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.1
<i>Not seeking F/T job</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.6

Table 1. Employment situation

\* HKU overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

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## III. Time Taken to Secure Employment

Among those graduates who were in full-time employment, 46% secured their first job offer before the end of June. The figure increased to 100% by the end of July. (Figure 1)

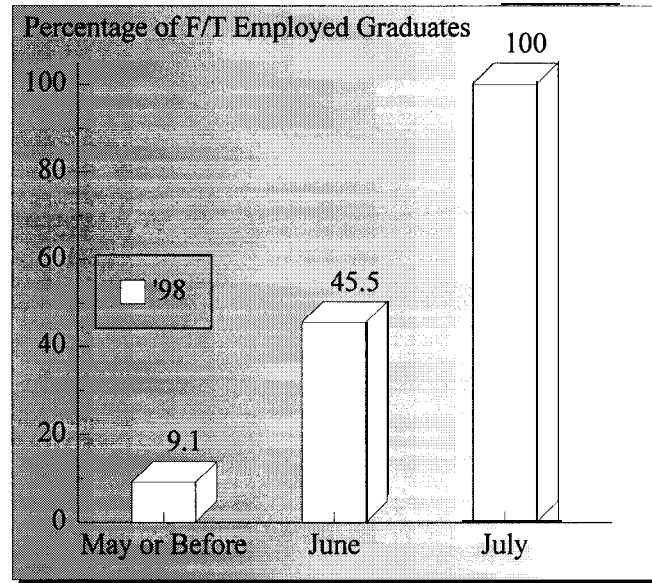


Figure 1. Time taken to secure employment

## IV. Employment Sectors

All the Chinese Language & Literature graduates were employed in the education sector. (Figure 2)

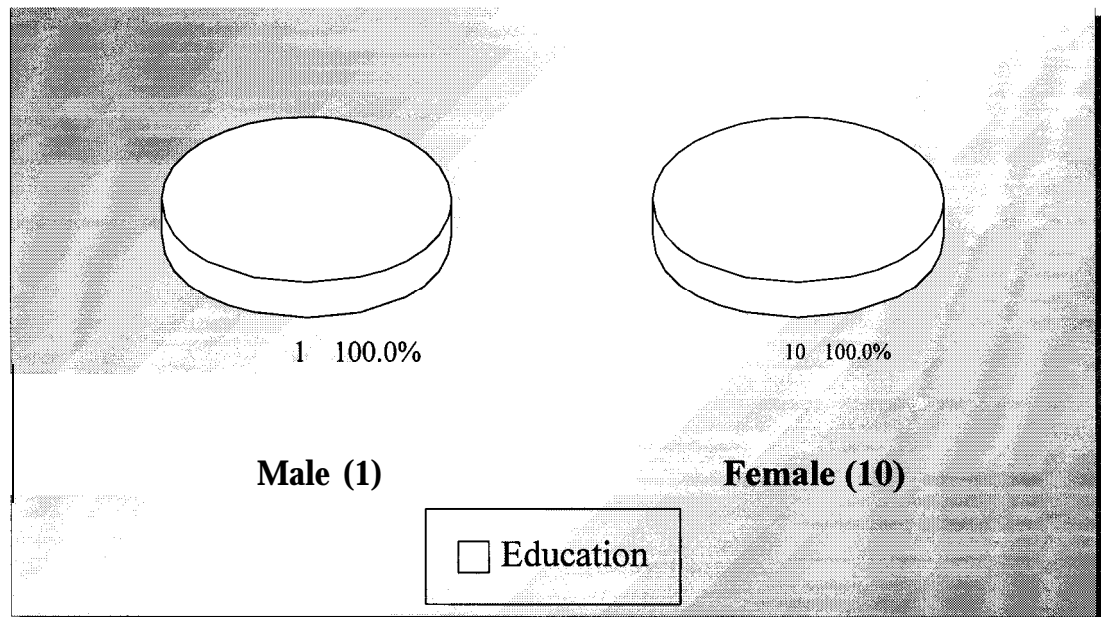


Figure 2. Employment sectors by sex

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## V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by the Chinese Language & Literature graduates is shown in Table 2.

	<i>Basic Salary</i>		<i>Gross Income</i>	
	<b>B.Ed.(Lang.Ed.) - Chinese Language &amp; Literature</b>	<b>HKU Average*</b>	<b>B.Ed.(Lang.Ed.) - Chinese Language &amp; Literature</b>	<b>HKU Average*</b>
	'98	'98	'98	'98
<i>Mean</i>	\$22,411	\$15,496	\$22,411	\$16,557
<i>Median</i>	\$23,014	\$12,300	\$23,014	\$13,325
<i>Minimum</i>	\$19,000	\$1,000	\$19,000	\$5,000
<i>Maximum</i>	\$24,320	\$58,000	\$24,320	\$59,000

Table 2. Basic salary and gross income

\* HKU average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

## VI. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

Of those in full-time employment, 36% had more than one job offer. 18% reported having received three job offers. (Figure 3)

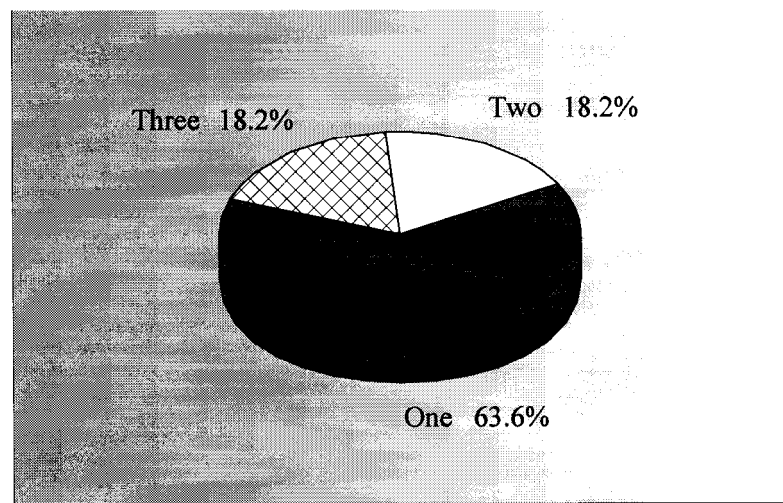


Figure 3. No. of full-time job offers

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### **VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles**

The job titles of the Chinese Language & Literature graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<b><u>Employers :</u></b>	<b><u>Job Titles :</u></b>
<b>EDUCATION -</b>	
• Ho Yu College	• Graduate Master
• Lai King Catholic Secondary School	• Certificate Master
• PLK Secondary School	• Graduate Master
• SKH Holy Trinity Church Secondary School	• Graduate Master
• SKH Li Fook Hing Secondary School	• Graduate Master
• Tak Nga Secondary School	• Certificate Master
• True Light Middle School	• Graduate Master
• TWGHs Chang Ming Thien College	• Graduate Master
• TWGHs Wong Fung Ling College	• Graduate Master
• YWCA Hioe Tjo Yoeng College	• Graduate Master
• Organization's name not reported	• Graduate Master

*Table 3. List of employers and job titles*

Note: Some alumni have indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Their contact telephone number can be obtained from counsellors at CEPC.

**VIII.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines of study is available for reference in the Careers Library. Please enquire with the CEPC.

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