ONLINE TALK ON COURSE SELECTION

BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (BASC)
When???

- Course Selection Period
  - From 10:00 am, August 20 (Fri) to 4:00 pm, August 26 (Mon)

- Need to select courses for both semesters 1 and 2 among thousands of courses!!!

- Course info: available in HKU Portal after completing master registration with HKU

Note: pick your email address sensibly; you will use this for communication with prof/ intern application
How??

Login HKU Portal
→ SIS (Student Information System)

1. **Enrollment > Enrollment Add Classes**
2. Select the appropriate term and courses to create **Temporary Course List**
3. Click “**Finish enrolling**” to confirm your selection (To be done during course selection period)
4. Check the results of your enrollment at “**View results**” page
• Any courses that I must take in year 1?
• Any other compulsory courses in the coming years?
• Major in Interdisciplinary Studies?
No worries！！！

- Google “HKU BASc Curriculum”!!!
- *Or, ask us today***!!!
## BASc Curriculum

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Two pathways for Major in Interdisciplinary Studies

- Two pathways, five courses each:
  - Cultures / Societies
  - Physical World / Biological / Human Sciences
  - Faculties of Arts, Social Sciences, and Science
- Conditions:
  1. Under each pathway, no more than 2 courses under 1 faculty
  2. Same course can only be counted towards 1 pathway
  3. Courses counting towards Two Pathways cannot be counted towards another major/minor, vice versa

The course list is expandable; but you must list your course here and wait till approved and take it next year
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ld6o2OCEPCa4hJVTZA5b8pP1JJcf1yefeGxvHDovFM/edit?usp=sharing
Two pathways for Major in Interdisciplinary Studies

• The course list is expandable
• **BUT** you must get it approved by University before taking it

• Concentration:
  • We allow students to declare a “concentration” of your own choice
  • Signed by
    • Dean of Social Sciences &
    • BASc Programme Director
  • Relevant to some social issues/ themes
  • More will be shared with later
  • Good to start thinking of whether there are courses that can make up a picture
Common Core Courses

• 4 courses in total
• One course each Area of Inquiry:
  • CCST  Science, Technology and Big Data
  • CCHU  Arts and Humanities
  • CCGL  Global Issues
  • CCCH  China: Culture, State and Society

• Course info:
  • Google “hku common core”

• Enrollment quota:
  • Google “hku common core statistics”
1. Late Add/drop
   • Add/drop within the course selection period

2. Study Load
   • Allowed: 24-36 credits per semester
   • Over/underloading requires special permission

3. Chinese Language requirement
   • Can check if you are exempted
   • If so, you should take a 6-credit course as free elective

   • Special Request: http://www.socsc.hku.hk/students/ug/pdf/forms/Special_Approval_form.pdf
   • (again, Google “HKU Social Sciences Forms”)
Wrap up

1. Course registration (Semester 1 & 2, 2021-22)
   Aug 20 (10 am) - Aug 26 (4 pm)

2. Contact:
   ITS (SIS): 3917-0123 / ithelp@hku.hk
   Faculty: 3917-1212 / socscug@hku.hk

3. Curriculum
   Have a look at the curriculum AND course description!

Note: email address of staff/university account don’t end with @connect.hku.hk but @hku.hk
Advice?

- Sign up for Faculty Academic Adviser (FAA) and Faculty Student Adviser (FSA)
- FAA due: 2pm 18th August (HK Time)
  - [https://forms.gle/bBDLuFzocWRUxab19](https://forms.gle/bBDLuFzocWRUxab19)
- FSA due: 4pm 23rd August (HK Time)
  - [https://ugaa.hku.hk/signup-faa.php](https://ugaa.hku.hk/signup-faa.php)
Academic Advisor

- Faculty Academic Adviser (FAA)
  - Current teacher
  - Advise you on study-related matters
  - Someone you approach whenever you need academic advice
- Faculty Student Adviser (FSA)
  - Assist you in adjusting to the university studies
  - Help you in registration and course enrollment process