Online Talk on Course Selection

Bachelor of Social Sciences
Online Talk on Course Selection

Date: August 16, 2022 (Tuesday)
Time: 11:30am to 12:30pm

Rundown:
1. Welcoming Speech by Dr Lucy Jordan
2. Information about Course Selection
3. Graduation Requirements and First Major Declaration
4. Academic Advising and upcoming event(s)
5. Important Reminders
6. Student Sharing (Course Registration Demonstration)
7. Q&A
When is the course selection period (2022-23)?

Course Selection

**Period**
From 10:00 am, August 19 (Fri) to 4:00 pm, August 25 (Thu)

**Link**
[SIS (Student Information System)](SIS)
How to enroll HKU courses?

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

Link

Manual
What courses should be chosen in Year 1?

1. Common Core, Core University English (CUE)
2. Introductory course
3. Pre-requisite

For your first major

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<td>ii. English in the Discipline course</td>
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<td>iii. Chinese Enhancement course</td>
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<td>iv. Common Core courses</td>
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<td>v. Non-credit bearing course(s) as required</td>
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<td>B. First Major</td>
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<td>v. Social Innovation and Global Citizenship</td>
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Useful Links (on [http://www.socsc.hku.hk](http://www.socsc.hku.hk)/):
- Regulations and Syllabuses; Recommended Study Pathway
What first majors can I choose from?

1. China Studies (Social Sciences stream)
2. Geography
3. Politics and Public Administration
4. Social Policy and Social Development
5. Sociology

First major requirements?
Check Regulations and Syllabuses (2022-23 cohort)

Useful Links (on http://www.socsc.hku.hk/):
Regulations and Syllabuses; Recommended Study Pathway
When and how I should choose my first major?

- **When?** Semester 1 of Year 2
- **How?** **SIS (Student Information System)**
  - Enrollment > Declare Major/Minor/Special
  - Select and click “Submit”

*Useful Link: Manual*
Regulations

1. **Late Add/drop**
   - Add/drop within the course selection period

2. **Study Load**
   - 24-36 credits in a semester, 48-72 credits in an academic year

3. **Introductory courses**
   - <108 credits of introductory courses throughout the study
   - No introductory course in final year

Special Request: [http://www.socsc.hku.hk/students/ug/pdf/forms/Special_Approval_form.pdf](http://www.socsc.hku.hk/students/ug/pdf/forms/Special_Approval_form.pdf)
Faculty Academic Adviser (FAA)
- FAA is a current teacher from the Faculty who advises you on study-related matters, and who you can approach whenever you need academic advice

Faculty Student Adviser (FSA)
- FSA assists you in adjusting to the university studies as well as registration and course enrollment process
Academic Advising

Sign up for Faculty Academic Adviser (FAA) and Faculty Student Adviser (FSA)

**Period**
From 2:00 pm, August 15 (Mon) to 10:00 am, August 22 (Mon)

**Platform**
https://ugaa.hku.hk/signup-faa.php

You will be randomly assigned a FAA and FSA if you do not sign up by the deadline.
More Orientation Events?

Faculty Induction Talk

Date: August 23, 2022 (Tuesday)
Time: 2:00pm to 4:30pm
Registration: https://sweb.hku.hk/induction/
Rundown:

1. Faculty Session
   - Faculty and Department Introduction
   - Academic Information
   - Common Core Curriculum and English Support Service
   - Study Abroad Opportunities
   - Student Affairs and Equal Opportunities

2. Breakout session for Individual Programmes

And more on FOSS First-year Experience webpage:
https://wwwsocsc.hku.hk/fw/teaching-learning/undergraduate/first-year-experience/
1. **Course registration**
   (Semester 1 & 2, 2022-23)
   Aug 19 (10 am) – Aug 25 (4 pm)

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

3. **Faculty Induction Talk**
   August 23, 2022  2:00 pm | Grand Hall
   Registration: [https://sweb.hku.hk/induction/](https://sweb.hku.hk/induction/)
Student Sharing