



# Faculty of Arts

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

香港大學文學院

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July 28, 2017

Dear BA Year 1 Students,

## Faculty Orientation Activities 2017-18

Congratulations on achieving your place in Arts - one of the three founding faculties of the University. As a new member of the Faculty, you may already have started planning your studies for the next four years. Indeed, Arts offers a liberal and flexible curriculum which consists of 22 majors and 30 minors within a guided and coherent academic framework. There are many options for each and every one of you. Course selection for first-year students will begin on August 23 (to August 28, 2017). Please visit the BA website below which contains all of the information you will need before the commencement of your studies, including guidelines on course selection, arrangements on academic advising, and requirements of the BA curriculum and of your intending major(s) and minor(s):

<http://arts.hku.hk/current-students/undergraduate/BA>

I am also writing to invite you to join us for the orientation activities as attached in the Appendices. The first event is the “Faculty Academic Orientation Day for New Students 2017-18” on August 10, 2017, which will give you an overview of your HKU experience, including important academic matters, tips on academic planning in Arts, experiential learning and exchange opportunities. Furthermore, the Faculty Welcoming Reception will follow on August 30, 2017 where you will meet our teachers and fellow students.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Faculty in August!

Yours sincerely,

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**Orientation Activities 2017-18**  
**(Applicable to BA Year 1)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Orientation Activity</b>	<b>Venue(s)</b>	<b>Details</b>
August 10, 2017 (Thursday)	13:00 - 16:40	Faculty Academic Orientation Day for New Students	CPD-LG.07, CPD-LG.08, CPD-LG.09 and CPD-LG.10, Lecture Hall II, LG/F, Centennial Campus, HKU	See <u>Appendix II</u>
August 25, 2017 (Friday)	16:00 - 17:30	School of English: Briefing Session for First-year Students on English Majors and Minors	CPD-2.58 (via 2/F, Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus)	<a href="http://www.english.hku.hk/briefing.htm">http://www.english.hku.hk/briefing.htm</a>
August 30, 2017 (Wednesday)	10:00 - 11:00	Inauguration Ceremony for New Students	Grand Hall, Centennial Campus, HKU	The University will inform students of the details.
	11:00 - 12:30	Faculty Welcoming Reception for New Students	CPD-LG.07 and CPD-LG.10, Lecture Hall II, LG/F, Centennial Campus, HKU	

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July 27, 2017

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**Faculty Academic Orientation Day for New Students 2017-18**

Date: August 10, 2017 (Thursday)

Venues: CPD-LG.07, CPD-LG.08, CPD-LG.09 and CPD-LG.10, Lecture Hall II, LG/F, Centennial Campus, HKU

Time: 13:00 - 16:40

Session	Time	Topics	Speaker(s)
1.	13:00 - 13:15	Dean's Opening Remarks	Professor Derek COLLINS, Dean
2.	13:15 - 13:45	Curricular and Co-Curricular Experiences	Dr. SONG Gang, Associate Dean (Undergraduate)
3.	13:45 - 14:00	Common Core Curriculum	Professor Gray KOCHHAR-LINDGREN, Common Core Director
<i>14:00 - 14:15 Intermission</i>			
4.	14:15 - 14:35	School of English	Dr. Brook BOLANDER
5.	14:35 - 15:05	School of Chinese	Dr. SONG Geng
6.	15:05 - 15:35	School of Humanities Comparative Literature Fine Arts History Linguistics Music Philosophy	Professor Nicole HUANG Dr. Yeewan KOON Dr. Oscar SANCHEZ-SIBONY Professor Stephen MATTHEWS Professor Hing-yan CHAN Dr. Dan ROBINS
7.	15:35 - 15:55	School of Modern Languages and Cultures	Dr. Roland VOGT
8.	15:55 - 16:05	Centre of Buddhist Studies	Ven. Hin Hung SIK
<i>16:05 - 16:10 Intermission</i>			
9.	16:10 - 16:25	Academic Advising System	Ms. Rachel HONG, Acting Head, Academic Advising Office (AAO)
10.	16:25 - 16:40	Co-curricular Experiences, Campus Support Resources and Services	Dr. Eugenie LEUNG, Dean of Student Affairs, Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS)

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