

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**

FACULTY OF ARTS

Important Dates for the Academic Year 2019-20

**JUL/AUG 2019**

Date	Course of Action
From Jul 29, 2019	<p>Online course information available on the Student Information System (<a href="#">SIS</a>) for planning <u>only</u>. New students will be able to access the course information after performing master registration.</p> <p>(Courses of Summer Semester will not be listing before Jan 2, 2020.)</p>
<p>Aug 7, 2019 (10:00) to Aug 13, 2019 (16:00)</p> <p>Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 09:00 to 14:30 on Aug 8, 2019.</p>	<p>SIS open for course selection on Aug 7, 2019 to:</p> <p>(a) Year 4 and above students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 10:00;</li> <li>- Semester 2 courses starting from 10:10;</li> </ul> <p>(b) Year 3 students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 12:00;</li> <li>- Semester 2 courses starting from 12:10; and</li> </ul> <p>(c) Year 2 students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 14:00;</li> <li>- Semester 2 courses starting from 14:10.</li> </ul>
Aug 9, 2019 (10:00)	Faculty Academic Orientation Day for New Students
After Aug 13, 2019 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
<p>Aug 21, 2019 (10:00) to Aug 27, 2019 (16:00)</p> <p>Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 09:00 to 14:30 on Aug 22, 2019.</p>	<p>SIS open for course selection on Aug 21, 2019 to Year 1 students and Year 0 (incoming exchange/visiting) students:</p> <p>(a) Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 10:00; and</p> <p>(b) Semester 2 courses starting from 10:10.</p>
After Aug 27, 2019 (16:00)	Year 1 and Year 0 students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Aug 28, 2019	<p><u>Inauguration and Welcoming Reception (for New Students)</u></p> <p>Inauguration Ceremony for New Students at 10:00</p> <p>Faculty Welcoming Reception for New Students at 11:30</p> <p>Faculty Gathering for Incoming Exchange Students at 15:00</p>

**FIRST SEMESTER: SEP 2 – DEC 23, 2019**

Date	Course of Action
Sep 2, 2019	First Day of Teaching
Sep 2, 2019 (10:00) to Sep 16, 2019 (16:00)  Note: Course changes will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 17:00 on Sep 3, 2019.	SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Semester 1 and Semester 2 on Sep 2, 2019 to:  (a) Year 1 and Year 0 students starting from 10:00; (b) Year 2 students starting from 12:00; (c) Year 3 students starting from 14:00; and (d) Year 4 and above students starting from 16:00.  Note: Students have to finish reviewing the Semester 1/Full-year courses before revising the Semester 2 courses.
After Sep 16, 2019 (16:00)	Students are advised to check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Oct 14 to Oct 19, 2019	Reading/Field Trip Week
Nov 30, 2019	Last Day of Teaching
Dec 2 to Dec 6, 2019	Revision Period
Dec 7 to Dec 23, 2019	Assessment Period

[Update on August 2, 2019: The Registry will notify students about the procedures of applying lockers in due course.]

**SECOND SEMESTER: JAN 20 – MAY 30, 2020**

Date	Course of Action
Jan 20, 2020	First Day of Teaching
Jan 20, 2020 (10:00) to Feb 10, 2020 (16:00)  Note: Course changes will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 17:00 on Jan 21, 2020.	SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Semester 2 and selecting courses of the Summer Semester (optional) on Jan 20, 2020 to:  (a) Year 1 and Year 0 students starting from 10:00; (b) Year 2 students starting from 12:00; (c) Year 3 students starting from 14:00; and (d) Year 4 and above students starting from 16:00.  Notes: - Students have to finish reviewing the Semester 2 courses before selecting courses of the Summer Semester. - Final-year students are required to seek prior approval from the Faculty for taking courses in the Summer Semester.
After Feb 10, 2020 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Jan 25 to Jan 31, 2020	Class Suspension Period for the Lunar New Year
Mar 9 to Mar 14, 2020	Reading/Field Trip Week
May 5, 2020	Last Day of Teaching
May 4 to May 9, 2020	Revision Period
May 11 to May 30, 2020	Assessment Period

**OPTIONAL SUMMER SEMESTER: JUN 29 – AUG 22, 2020**

Date	Course of Action
Jun 15, 2020 (10:00) to Jun 22, 2020 (16:00)  Note: Course changes will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 17:00 on Jun 16, 2020.	SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Summer Semester to all current students (except Final-year students).  Note: Final-year students are required to seek prior approval from the Faculty for taking courses in the Summer Semester.
After June 22, 2020 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Jun 29 to Aug 22, 2020	Teaching and Assessment Period

Notes:

- The normal study load is 30 credits in each of Semester 1 and Semester 2. Students may take 24 to 36 credits without seeking the Faculty’s approval in these semesters.
- The maximum number of credits to be taken in an academic year (including the summer semester) is 72 credits.
- Student are required to submit [an application for undertaking special load](#) to the Faculty if they plan to adjust their study load of a semester or an academic year outside the said ranges.

August 1, 2019

Amended August 2, 2019