

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**

Important Dates for the Academic Year 2021-22

**JUL/AUG 2021**

Date	Course of Action
From Jul 26, 2021	Online course information available on the Student Information System (SIS) for planning <u>only</u> . New students will be able to access the course information after performing master registration.  (Courses of Summer Semester will not be listing before Jan 17, 2022.)
Aug 4, 2021 (10:00) to Aug 10, 2021 (16:00)  Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 09:00 to 14:29 on Aug 5, 2021.	SIS open for course selection on Aug 4, 2021 to:  (a) Year 4 and above students: - Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 10:00; - Semester 2 courses starting from 10:10;  (b) Year 3 students: - Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 12:00; - Semester 2 courses starting from 12:10; and  (c) Year 2 students: - Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 14:00; - Semester 2 courses starting from 14:10.
After Aug 10, 2021 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Aug 20, 2021 (10:00) to Aug 26, 2021 (16:00)  Note: Course selection will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 on Aug 21 to 14:29 on Aug 23, 2021.	SIS open for course selection on Aug 20, 2021 to Year 1 students and Year 0 (incoming exchange/visiting) students:  (a) Semester 1/Full-year courses starting from 10:00; and (b) Semester 2 courses starting from 10:10.
After Aug 26, 2021 (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.

**FIRST SEMESTER: SEP 1 – DEC 23, 2021**

Date	Course of Action
Sep 1, 2021	First Day of Teaching
Sep 1, 2021 (10:00) to Sep 15, 2021 (16:00)  Note: Course changes will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 16:59 on Sep 2, 2021.	SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Semester 1 and Semester 2 on Sep 1, 2021 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 15, 2021 (16:00)	Students are advised to check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Oct 11 to Oct 16, 2021	Reading/Field Trip Week
Nov 30, 2021	Last Day of Teaching
Dec 1 to Dec 7, 2021	Revision Period
Dec 8 to Dec 23, 2021	Assessment Period

**SECOND SEMESTER: JAN 17 – MAY 28, 2022**

Date	Course of Action
Jan 17, 2022	First Day of Teaching
Jan 17, 2022 (10:00) to Jan 31, 2022 (13:00)  Note: Course changes will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 17:00 on Jan 18, 2022.	SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Semester 2 and selecting courses of the Summer Semester (optional) on Jan 17, 2022 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 Jan 31, 2022 (13:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Feb 1 to Feb 7, 2022	Class Suspension Period for the Lunar New Year
Mar 7 to Mar 12, 2022	Reading/Field Trip Week
Apr 30, 2022	Last Day of Teaching
May 2 to May 7, 2022	Revision Period
May 9 to May 28, 2022	Assessment Period

**OPTIONAL SUMMER SEMESTER: JUN 27 – AUG 20, 2022**

Date	Course of Action
Jun 14, 2022 (10:00) to Jun 21, 2022 (16:00)  Note: Course changes will NOT be available during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 16:59 on Jun 15, 2022.	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 Jun 21, 2022 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Jun 27 to Aug 20, 2022	Teaching and Assessment Period

Notes:

- The normal study load is 30 credits in Semester 1 and Semester 2. Students may take 24 to 36 credits without seeking the Faculty's approval in these semesters.
- The normal study load is 12 credits in Summer Semester, provided that the students concerned have enrolled in not more than 60 credits in Semester 1 and Semester 2 of the same academic year.
- The maximum number of credits to be taken in an academic year (including the summer semester) is 72 credits.
- Students 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.

July 29, 2021