

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

Important Dates for the Academic Year 2023-24

**JUL/AUG 2023**

Date	Course of Action
From Jul 24, 2023	Online course information available on the Student Information System ( <b>SIS</b> ) for planning <u>only</u> . New students will be able to access the course information after performing master registration.  (Courses of Summer Semester will be listed in January 2024.)
Aug 2, 2023 (10:00) to Aug 8, 2023 (16:00)  Note: Students <u>cannot</u> make any course changes on SIS during the Suspension Period from 09:00 to 14:29 on Aug 3, 2023.	SIS open for course selection on Aug 2, 2023 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 8, 2023 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Aug 17, 2023 (10:00) to Aug 24, 2023 (16:00)  Note: Students <u>cannot</u> make any course changes on SIS during the Suspension Period from 12:00 on Aug 18 to 14:29 on Aug 21, 2023.	SIS open for course selection on Aug 17, 2023 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 24, 2023 (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, 2023**

Date	Course of Action
Sep 1, 2023	First Day of Teaching
Aug 31, 2023 (10:00) to Sep 18, 2023 (16:00)  Note: Students <u>cannot</u> make any course changes on SIS during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 16:59 on Sep 1, 2023.	SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Semester 1 and Semester 2 on Aug 31, 2023 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 18, 2023 (16:00)	Students are advised to check the course selection record on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Oct 16 to Oct 21, 2023	Reading/Field Trip Week
Nov 30, 2023	Last Day of Teaching
Dec 1 to Dec 7, 2023	Revision Period
Dec 8 to Dec 23, 2023	Assessment Period

**SECOND SEMESTER: JAN 15 – MAY 21, 2024**

Date	Course of Action
Jan 15, 2024	First Day of Teaching
Jan 15, 2024 (10:00) to Jan 29, 2024 (16:00)  Note: Students <u>cannot</u> make any course changes on SIS during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 16:59 on Jan 16, 2024.	SIS open for revising courses, if deemed necessary, of Semester 2 and selecting courses of the Summer Semester (optional) on Jan 15, 2024 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 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 29, 2024 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Feb 10 to Feb 16, 2024	Class Suspension Period for the Lunar New Year
Mar 4 to Mar 9, 2024	Reading/Field Trip Week
Apr 27, 2024	Last Day of Teaching
Apr 29 to May 4, 2024	Revision Period
May 6 to May 21, 2024	Assessment Period

**OPTIONAL SUMMER SEMESTER: JUN 24 – AUG 17, 2024**

Date	Course of Action
Jun 11, 2024 (10:00) to Jun 18, 2024 (16:00)  Note: Students <u>cannot</u> make any course changes on SIS during the Suspension Period from 12:00 to 16:59 on Jun 12, 2024.	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 18, 2024 (16:00)	Students are advised to check their course selections on SIS and report to the Faculty immediately if any discrepancies arise.
Jun 24 to Aug 17, 2024	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.
- Students can enroll in up to 12 credits of courses in Summer Semester, provided that they have not enrolled in more than 60 credits in Semester 1 and Semester 2 of the same academic year.
- The maximum number of credits to be enrolled 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 20, 2023

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