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Dear BA(HDT) Year 1 Students,

Faculty Orientation Activities 2023-24

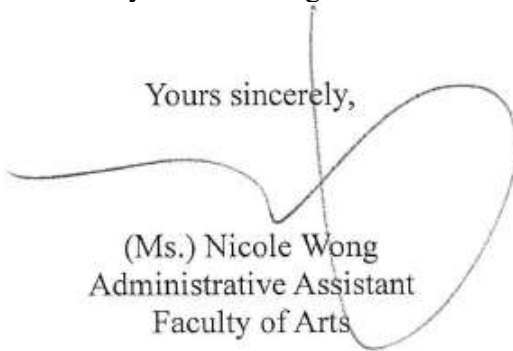
Congratulations on achieving your place in the BA(HDT) programme. As a new member of the Faculty, you may already have started planning your studies for the next four years. Year 1 students can select their courses from August 17 to 24, 2023. Please visit the [BA\(HDT\) website](#) which contains all 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(HDT) curriculum.

The University has prepared the [First Year Experience](#) website which is a quick one-stop information hub where you can find the essential topics for new students to understand more about learning at HKU and the HKU community. CEDARS' [Student Life and Resources](#) website is also useful for all students with information on campus life and student support services.

I am also writing to invite you to join us for the orientation activities as attached in the Appendices. The featured events are the Online Talk on Course Selection on August 15, 2023 and an in-person Faculty Induction Talk on August 17, 2023. The latter aims to provide an overview of your HKU experience and is also a valuable opportunity to chat with our Programme Representatives and Student Academic Advisers there.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Faculty in the coming weeks!

Yours sincerely,



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**Orientation Activities 2023-24 for BA(HDT) New Students**

Date	Time	Orientation Activity	Remarks
Aug 15 (Tue)	9:30-10:30	Online Faculty talk on course selection	Please refer to the Faculty <a href="#">webpage</a> for details.
Aug 17 (Thu)	14:00-15:30	Faculty Induction Talk Venue: Lecture Hall II, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre, Centennial Campus, HKU	[Note: The admission time will start at 13:50]
	15:45-17:45	BA(HDT) Session	
Aug 21 (Mon)	14:30-15:20 15:30-16:20 16:30-17:20	Live Chat with Student Academic Advisers via Zoom (various groups)	
<b>Personal Knowledge Management (PKM) for Academic Success</b>			Students are strongly recommended to join one of the two groups. Please register <a href="#">here</a> and refer to the attached for details.
	<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>	
Workshop 1	Aug 21 (Face-to-face) 11:00-12:30 CRT-6.32	Aug 21 (Face-to-face) 13:30-15:00 CRT-6.32	
Workshop 2	Aug 23 (Face-to-face) 11:00-12:30 CRT-6.32	Aug 23 (Face-to-face) 13:30-15:00 CRT-6.32	
Workshop 3	Aug 29 (Zoom) 11:00-12:30 Zoom link to be provided		
Aug 17 (Thu)	11:00-12:30 14:00-15:30	School of English: Briefing Sessions on English Major and Minor 2023-24 - For First-Year Students - For Second-Year Students	Please refer to the School <a href="#">webpage</a> for details.
Aug 18 (Fri)	14:30	School of Humanities (Music): Course Planning & Music Degree Planning	Please refer to the Programme <a href="#">webpage</a> for details.

**Other useful links:**

- Faculty: <http://arts.hku.hk/current-students/undergraduate/BAHDT>  
=> [Course Selection](#)      => [Academic Advising](#)      => [Assessment Matters](#)
- [School of Chinese](#)      - [School of English](#)      - [School of Humanities](#)
- [School of Modern Languages and Cultures](#)      - [Centre of Buddhist Studies](#)
- [Common Core Curriculum](#)      - [Centre for Applied English Studies](#)
- [CEDARS](#)      - [First Year Experience](#)      - [Academic Advising and Scholarships Office](#)
- [Information Technology Services](#)
- [Equal Opportunity Unit](#)
  - o [Introduction to HKU's Equal Opportunity Policy and Procedures](#)
  - o [Handling Sexual Harassment: A Guide for Staff and Students](#)

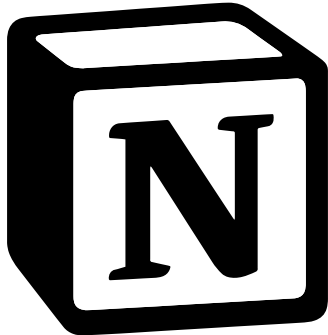
Buildings Departments Facilities

- Main Campus
  - Centennial Gate
  - Central Podium Levels (CPD)
  - Chang Yu Tung Tower
  - Chi Wah Learning Commons
  - Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre
- Season Road Campus
  - Clinical Pathology Building
  - Daxter H.C. Man Building
  - Estates Building
  - Faculty of Medicine Building
  - Felix Villas
  - Henry Fok Health and
- Other Campuses
  - Cyberport
  - Flora Ho Sports Centre
  - Hing Wai Centre
  - Ho Tim Hall



# Personal Knowledge Management (PKM) for Academic Success

1 credit



## Notion

where your PKM system will be developed on during the workshops

The *Personal Knowledge Management (PKM) for Academic Success* is designed to help new BA(HDT) students develop critical digital and information literacy skills in an era of rapidly changing literacy demands.

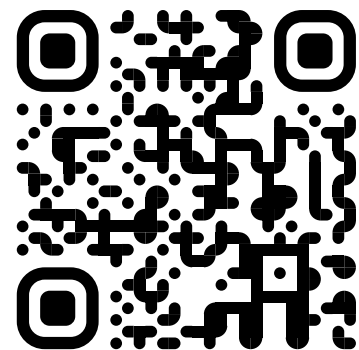
The series of three workshops will support you as you develop your own PKM systems, or “second brains” using a range of organisational strategies and technical tools which, when applied in your studies, will enable you to control how you consume, organise and synthesise digital resources. You will learn data management and digital literacy skills which will be essential for success in your degree. You will engage in peer consultations as you design and develop your own digital learning spaces. Upon completion, you will be eligible for 1 out-of-class learning credit.

Upon completion of the program, you will be able to:

- build and create within a wiki-based authoring environment to design your own personal learning dashboard and manage them with relational databases;
- find and identify resources from the HKU digital learning environment;
- discuss and develop your own personal learning strategies for searching, consuming, sorting, analyzing, and presenting digital resources to optimize learning and sharing throughout your academic career and beyond;
- attend one-to-one consultations to reflect and plan your BA(HDT) learning strategies.

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Workshop 3	29 <sup>th</sup> August 11:00-12:30 Zoom	

Meet NEW friends here!



Sign-Up Sheet