Other Useful Information on Teaching & Learning @ HKU Engineering
Academic Year in 2021-2022

First Semester
- Teaching Weeks: September 1 to December 23, 2021
- Assessment Period: December 8 to 23, 2021

Second Semester
- Teaching Weeks: January 17 to May 28, 2022
- Assessment Period: May 9 to 28, 2022

Summer Semester (Optional)
- June 27 to August 20, 2022
Study Loading

Normal Loading
- First Semester: 30 credits
- Second Semester: 30 credits
- Summer Semester: 6 credits

Over-loading/Under-loading
- Application is required if students taking less than 24 credits and more than 36 credits in each semester

Maximum loading per academic year: 72 credits
Course Enrollment

Online Course Selection Schedule

**First Semester, 2021-22**
- Course Preview: August 2021
- Course Selection: August 20 (10am) to August 26 (4pm), 2021
- Add / Drop Period: September 1 (10am) to September 15 (4pm), 2021

**Second Semester, 2021-22**
- Add / Drop Period : January 17 (10am) to January 31 (1pm), 2022
Further to the latest announcement by the Vice-President (Teaching & Learning) dated May 5, 2021:

**Moving back to f2f**

- In S1 the University will return to face-to-face (f2f) teaching and learning

**Lectures**

- Lectures will be delivered f2f unless there are strong reasons not to

**Recording lectures**

- The University will ask teachers to record all lectures, including those delivered f2f, and make the recording available on HKU Moodle, again unless there are specific reasons not to
Updated Teaching Arrangement in Semester 1, 2021-22 (Cont.)

Tutorials, seminars, etc
- Interactive sessions such as tutorials, seminars, laboratory work and clinical practice (and, indeed, some lectures with large participation components) will be delivered f2f

End-of-semester examinations
- The University will return as much as possible to proctored, onsite assessment in examination halls

Academic student exchange
- The University intends to make a full return to academic student exchange in S1 and are working with the global partners to ensure both inbound and outbound students have the support they need to navigate diverse public health protocols in distinct jurisdictions around the world

For details, please visit https://tl.hku.hk/tag/vp-announcement/

Arrangement may change from time to time subject to the announcement of the University. Please check HKU email frequently
Advanced Standing

What is Advanced Standing?
Advanced Standing gives student credit for the work they have undertaken in high school, community college, university or other educational institution as appropriate, and may enable them to shorten their study period.

Who is eligible for applying for Advanced Standing?
For students who have completed a seven-year curriculum of secondary education at the time of enrolling at the University, the Advanced Standing arrangements could be considered on a case-by-case basis (e.g. GCE A-Level, IB, HD/AD holder or other examination systems).

Strongly advised to discuss with your First Year Adviser & Enrolment Adviser.
BEng Programme Selection (For BEng students only)

- Students admitted to BEng degree will choose their desired study programme after their first year of studies
- Soft quota: around 25% of the total number of first year intake of the respective year

**Selection Criteria:**

- CGPA of the **best 8** courses taken in students’ first year of studies will be counted
- Among the 8 courses to be counted, at least 4 courses must be offered by the Faculty of Engineering; and
- The following courses will also be regarded as being offered by the Faculty of Engineering:
  - MATH1851 Calculus and ordinary differential equations
  - MATH1853 Linear algebra, probability and statistics

Programme Selection Period: June 2022

The selection criteria may be subject to review if the University makes further arrangement on T&L
e-Learning Support at HKU

Information Technology Services, HKU  https://www.its.hku.hk/

Central IT Services: SIS, HKU Portal, HKU Email, Moodle, Network Services (e.g. wifi, HKUVPN)

Daily Useful Services: Learning Commons, ITS Training, Mobile Applications, uPrint

ITS Service Desk: ithelp@hku.hk
Handbook for First Year Students 2021-22

Faculty of Engineering website [https://engg.hku.hk/](https://engg.hku.hk/)

- A Handbook for First-year students downloadable at the faculty website at:
  Teaching & Learning > Undergraduate > Academic Advising & Orientation for Freshmen
How does the Faculty contact you?

- Mostly by **email** to your **HKU email account**
- Students have the responsibility to check your email **daily** and take timely action
- Please keep the Faculty updated of your contact information (e.g. HK contact tel. no, address, etc) in your SIS
Useful Contact

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