Dear students,

The University has announced earlier that all Summer Session courses will be conducted online. In the light of the improving conditions in the recent development of Covid-19, and the Government’s gradual relaxation of related measures, the University has reviewed the situation and decided that some face-to-face teaching and learning activities may be allowed for courses offered in the Summer Session, subject to the two most important concerns of student and staff safety, as well as pedagogical needs being met.

The following arrangements for undergraduate courses offered in the Summer Session will be adopted:

1. Online teaching and learning may be complemented with carefully planned face-to-face meetings.
2. Face-to-face meetings (including lectures, tutorials and laboratory sessions) will be limited to a maximum of 50 students at any one time.
3. Online instruction will be provided for students not residing in Hong Kong and students who choose not to return to campus.
4. Students with chronic illness or other medical conditions are advised to stay home for the time being.
5. On-campus examinations that require invigilation may be conducted face-to-face for students residing in Hong Kong at the time of examination. This is not applicable to other forms of assessment as stated in the assessment schemes of individual courses, such as term paper, projects, thesis, practicum etc.
6. For those courses that will have face-to-face classes and examinations, special online arrangements will be made by individual course teachers for non-local students who are not residing in Hong Kong for the classes and at the time of the examinations. Special arrangements will also be made for students with medical or special needs.
7. All classes/learning activities/examinations conducted face-to-face must observe safe distancing and other precautionary measures as specified by the University.
8. Pass/Fail grading option for all courses in Summer Session will be offered, except for courses specified by the Faculty/Offering unit concerned, capped at a maximum of 3 credit units, exclusive of Physical Education courses.
9. The normal procedure for Summer Session late course add/drop will be observed.

Details of the arrangements will be announced by the Registration and Examinations Section (RES) shortly.
I would like to remind all students once again that although Term GPA is not applicable to Summer Session, if they have opted the Pass/Fail grading for any courses that they registered in the Summer Session 2019-20, the grades obtained (i.e. Pass or Fail) will not contribute to the Major GPA where applicable, and Cumulative GPA. Students are strongly advised to consult their Academic Advisors and Major Departments before making their choice, which is irrevocable.

As you are all fully engaged in your examinations, and the Second Term is coming to close, I wish you all the best in your examinations, and more importantly, stay healthy.

Provost
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