

Latest Update on Learning and Teaching (LT) Arrangements for Semester 2, 2021/22

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Dear Students

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Taking into consideration the drastic increase in the COVID-19 cases in Hong Kong over the past few days, the Central Management Team of the University has decided to revise the LT arrangements for Semester 2 as below **with effect from 24 January 2022 (Monday) and until further notice.**

Students who are living in areas of high risk of exposure, or who are required to undergo compulsory COVID-19 testing and have not obtained negative testing results **are strongly advised to stay and study at home.**

(A) Learning and Teaching Arrangements

General learning and teaching activities

All general learning and teaching activities (e.g. lectures, tutorials, etc.) will be conducted via the **online mode**, using Blackboard Collaborate Ultra, MS Teams, or Zoom as appropriate. All lectures, seminars and tutorials will be video-taped and uploaded to the Learning Management System (LMS) for students' reference and revision.

Essential learning and teaching activities

Arrangements for essential learning and teaching activities, such as practicums, clinical skills training, laboratory and studio sessions as deemed mandatory by Faculties/Departments, will be decided by subject offering departments in achieving the intended learning outcomes, e.g. to be conducted online, switched to small groups with appropriate social distancing and protection measures, offering make-up sessions or postponing/deferring these activities. Subject offering departments will advise students of the arrangements separately.

(B) Enquiries

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Arrangements

Academic Registry [hotline: (852) 2333 0600 or email: ar.dept@polyu.edu.hk]

Students are advised to consult their academic advisor, subject teacher or programme leader if they have any difficulty with their studies in the current Semester.

Medical Related Enquiries

University Health Service (UHS) via email at uhshelp@polyu.edu.hk

Technical Issues Related to COVID-19 Self-Report Portal

IT HelpCentre of the Information Technology Services Office (ITS) at 2766 5900

In-house COVID-19 PCR Test Enquiries

Department of Applied Biology and Chemical Technology (ABCT) via email at covid.survey@polyu.edu.hk

We appreciate your understanding and support of the above to avoid the further spread of the coronavirus.

The University will continue to monitor and assess the situation closely and will provide updates as and when necessary.

Take care and stay vigilant!

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