

Suspension of Essential Face-to-Face Activities and Arrangements for On-campus Invigilated Examinations Scheduled for 3-15 August 2020

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Dear Students and Colleagues,

Suspension of Essential Face-to-Face Activities

Given the rapid resurgence of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Hong Kong over the past week, the Senior Management has decided that the University will suspend all essential face-to-face learning and teaching activities, e.g. *practicum*, *clinical skills training*, *hands-on laboratory*, and *studio sessions*, from 18 July 2020 and until further notice.

The University strongly advises students to make use of online resources to conduct their final year project, dissertation and research work. Students who are in need to use laboratories/studios for their final year project, dissertation, and research work, please obtain approval from the Head of Department/School via the supervisor/programme leader/final year project coordinator before returning to campus. Students should practise strict personal hygiene and observe the social distancing measures on campus.

Arrangements for On-campus Invigilated Examinations Scheduled for 3-15 August 2020 (including outstanding Semester 2 and Summer Term examinations)

On-campus invigilated examinations scheduled for 3-15 August 2020 (including outstanding Semester 2 and Summer Term examinations) will be conducted as scheduled and announced for students in Hong Kong, with enhanced public health and social distancing measures in place, including mandatory travel and health declaration and body temperature screening. All students are required to wear surgical masks when entering campus and throughout examinations.

Notwithstanding the above, we have received enquiries from students who are currently residing outside Hong Kong that they are unable to return to Hong Kong to attend the on-campus invigilated examination in August. These students are advised to approach their subject teachers to see if alternative assessments are feasible on an exceptional basis, subject to the fulfilment of the professional accreditation requirements. The University will try to provide support in the best possible way we can.

The University will closely monitor the evolving situation to determine the future arrangements for essential face-to-face activities.

Please stay alert and healthy.

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