University Announcement: Arrangements for Teaching and Learning in Semester A 2020/21

The University's continued goal is to provide the best possible teaching and learning experience while prioritizing student and staff safety and well-being. Consequently, after consideration of many factors and the dynamic changes due to COVID-19, the University hereby announces the following arrangements for teaching and learning in Semester A 2020/21, which starts on Aug 31 2020.

CityU-Learning 2.0.
1. Teaching will be delivered primarily in a real-time interactive online format through Zoom via Canvas, the same platform we have been using since February 7, 2020. Academic staff will perform teaching duties at the scheduled times and venues on campus.
2. With prior approval of Course Leaders, students who wish to attend lectures in person have the option of attending classes on campus (detailed arrangements will be announced in due course).
3. Academic staff will record their lectures and upload recordings so that students who are unable to be in Hong Kong can continue their studies wherever they are.

Small Group Teaching and Learning. Small group teaching and learning activities, e.g. tutorials and lab sessions, may be conducted face-to-face. For other course-required hands-on components, respective Departments will inform students of the planned arrangements. When activities are conducted in face-to-face mode, Departments will make special arrangements for students who cannot be in Hong Kong.

Contingencies. The University will continue to closely monitor the health situation and may adjust teaching and learning arrangements if required. In the event that it becomes unsafe to conduct face-to-face teaching, the University will give adequate notice and return entirely to real-time interactive online teaching.

Reminder. The University strictly follows the Government infection control measures. Colleagues and students who come to the campus must adhere to Government and University safety and health guidelines. Non-adherence may result in disciplinary action. Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation during this challenging period. Please stay safe and healthy!

Office of the Provost