

Dear colleagues and students,

Reminder: Face-to-Face Teaching and Learning in Semester 1, 2022/23

I hope you are having a good summer.

In view of the latest pandemic situation and the health safety measures in the community including those in Universities and schools, I write to confirm that face-to-face teaching will be adopted in all classes in Semester 1, 2022/23. ALL students are expected to attend classes on the campus.

Colleagues and students who are now outside Hong Kong should make arrangements to come/return to Hong Kong without any delay. Please check the latest <u>boarding</u>, <u>quarantine and testing arrangements for inbound travelers</u> before departing to Hong Kong and allow yourself sufficient time for quarantine and vaccination. For students who have genuine difficulties coming to the campus in time for the new semester due to exceptional situation such as vaccination policy or travelling restrictions in your home country, current students should apply to the course instructors concerned, newly admitted students to your programme, and research postgraduate students to the programme via your Principal Supervisor, with supporting documents, <u>on or before Monday</u>, <u>22 August 2022</u> for special class arrangements. Students who do not wish to travel owing to health or personal reasons should apply for suspension of study instead.

All colleagues and students are required to fulfill the requirements of <u>Stage 3 of HKBU</u> <u>Vaccine Pass</u> when coming to the campus for the start of classes on 5 September 2022. Please also adhere strictly to the latest <u>health and safety measures for lectures and</u> <u>tutorials</u> and for <u>practical or lab/studio-based sessions</u> when attending classes on campus.

As the COVID-19 situation fluctuates, please check your email and the <u>Bulletin Board</u> for <u>Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)</u> regularly to stay alert of the latest updates from the University.

I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Albert Chau Vice-President (Teaching and Learning)

5 August 2022