

## Updates on Learning and Teaching (LT) Arrangements for Semester Two, 2021/22 (Weeks 1 and 2)

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From: Vice President (Education)  
To: All Students and Staff  
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Subject: Updates on Learning and Teaching (LT) Arrangements for Semester Two, 2021/22 (Weeks 1 and 2)

Dear Students and Colleagues,

In view of the upsurge in the locally transmitted COVID-19 cases in Hong Kong, the University has revised the learning and teaching arrangements for **the first two weeks of Semester Two, 2021/22**, i.e. from 10 January 2022 to 23 January 2022.

### (A) Learning and Teaching Arrangements

#### General learning and teaching activities

General learning and teaching activities (e.g. lectures, tutorials, etc.) will be delivered face-to-face (f2f) and online simultaneously as timetabled, i.e. in a hybrid mode, irrespective of the class size and forms of instruction, i.e. lectures, seminars and tutorials. All lectures, seminars and tutorials will be video-taped and uploaded to the Learning Management System (LMS) for students' reference and revision. Students can choose to attend their general LT classes in-person in venues as shown in the timetable or online.

To facilitate the smooth running of hybrid teaching, subject teachers are advised to allow a 15-minute break between classes for all subjects instead of 10 minutes as currently practised (e.g. a class will end at 11.15 am instead of 11.20 am., followed by a subsequent class starting at 11.30 am.).

### Essential learning and teaching activities

Essential learning and teaching activities taking the form of practicums, clinical skills training, hands-on laboratory sessions, placements, trainings, studio sessions, field studies and the like will continue to be conducted f2f, with stepped up social distancing measures and carefully evaluated and actionable precautionary plans as arranged by the subject offering departments.

Please kindly note that the revised arrangements for the general learning and teaching activities apply to the first two weeks of Semester 2 for the time being. The University will monitor and assess the situation within these two weeks and will provide further updates closer to the end of Week 2 of Semester 2, i.e. before 23 January 2022. If you have any questions, please contact:

(B) Enquiries

### **Learning, Teaching and Assessment Arrangements**

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

Students are advised to consult their academic advisor, subject teacher or programme leader if they have any problems with their studies for the coming Semester.

### **Medical Related Enquiries**

University Health Service (UHS) via email at [uhshelp@polyu.edu.hk](mailto: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](mailto:covid.survey@polyu.edu.hk)

We appreciate your kind understanding and support of the above. Please stay vigilant and well.

With best regards,

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