

Fall Term Classes to switch to real-time online delivery with immediate effect

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Dear Members of the University,

As you are probably aware, the past few days have witnessed a rapid escalation in the number of Covid-19 cases in Hong Kong. Because of this unfortunate turn of events, there is a need to adjust the preventative measures on campus.

Therefore, **all classes will revert to pure real-time online delivery with immediate effect for the rest of the Fall Term.** Some laboratory classes and TPg programs may make alternative arrangements, and, if so, Schools / Programs will communicate with students about these arrangements separately. Please check with the respective Program Directors if you have any questions about the details. Units or instructors with laboratory or project courses that need to maintain in-person interactions should contact HSEO to confirm preventative measures.

As of now, arrangements for final examinations remain as previously announced. Please refer to the COVID-19 Information Portal webpage at <https://covid19info.ust.hk/> for the latest arrangements, including opening hours and usage requirements of campus facilities (e.g., Library and canteens).

We regret to have to make this decision, which is not what we had hoped for. However, we believe it is in the best interests of our community.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation as always. We call for all members to sustain our fight against this pandemic, and continue to support each other in this difficult time.

Best,

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