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2020/2021 HC EVENTS, SEMINAR AND WORK- SHOP

News Discussion Forum by Prof. Rose Neng LAI

Oct 21, 2020



Prof. Rose Neng LAI, Dean of Honours College, invited to talk about "Relationship Between COVID-19 Pandemic and Global Finance"



The audience concentrating on the talk about the current situation of global economics and the pandemic

HC Orientation for newly admitted students

Oct 28-29, 2020



Prof. Rose Neng LAI, Dean of Honours College, introducing Honours College to the students of Class of 2024



Miss Cheryl Cheang, President, Mr. Chris Leong, Vice president, and Mr. Kenny Hoi, Board Member of Honours College Students Association (HCSA) introducing the Association to the students of Class of 2024

HCAMP Kick-Off

Nov 01, 2020



Group photo of participants of HCAMP Kick-Off event

Visit of Delegation from Tsinghua University

Nov 12, 2020



Group photo at the HC Lobby



Dean Lai introducing the HC programme to the distinguished guests from Tsinghua University



Prof. Rose Neng LAI showing the distinguished guests around the HC

HC Alumni Sharing

Nov 12, 2020



Mr. Cavin Cheong, from HC Class of 2015, now working as a sales and Marketing Director in the company JOBSCALL. ME, giving a talk about the topic "Something you don't know about HR"



The student listening carefully to the speakers during the HC Alumni Sharing



Ms. Katy Lei, currently the Marketing Director of the company TICK.DESIGN, holding a souvenir presented by HCSA after her talk on the topic "Tell me the story of Macau in a creative way"

Afternoon Break with HCers

Nov 19& 27
Dec 3, 11&17, 2020



"Afternoon Break with HCers" is an activity aiming to bond HC members together

Prof. Dennis Wang (person in a white shirt sitting beside the exhibition board) talking with participants of the Afternoon Break with HCers

Honours Forum by Mr. Grant R. Bowie

Nov 26, 2020

Former Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of MGM CHINA HOLDINGS LIMITED



Mr. Grant R. Bowie giving a speech on the topic "Journey to the East" at the Honours Forum



The audience paying attention to the speech of Mr. Grant Bowie



Participants asking questions to Mr. Grant Bowie



Mr. Grant R. Bowie receiving the souvenir presented by Prof. Rose Neng LAI, Dean of Honours College

HC Retreat for new students, Class of 2024

Nov 29, 2020



Dr. Sancia Wan, Prof. Susan Ren, and Dr. Larry Liang, the event facilitators of HC Retreat, stating the objectives of the HC Retreat to the participants

HC Retreat is an event aiming to bond the new HC members together to deepen their rapport with their classmates



The participants of the HC Retreat forming a discussion circle



Students form their own script, act on their own to produce a drama performance at the end of the retreat



Participants taking selfies together after the HC Retreat

Newly admitted students in academic year 2020/2021

Admission through

Open Application & Recommended by RC/SAO **72** students

Admission through

Direct Admission **117** students

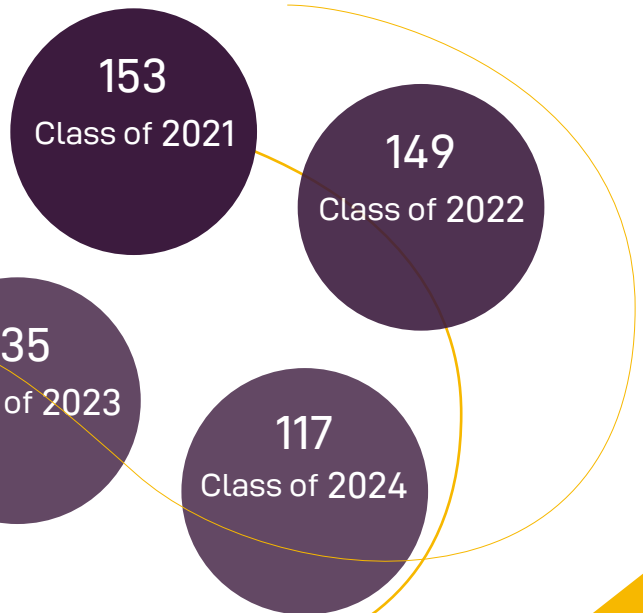
This batch of student is divided into to 3 classes:
Class of 2024-1,
Class of 2024-2,
Class of 2024-3

Study Plan Revised: Honours College Certificate Programme

Honours Programme	Objective	1st Semester	2nd Semester
Year 1	Personality traits	Student activities	
Year 2	Intellectual & Leadership	HONR2003 Developing Leadership/ HONR2004 Project on Social Awareness	HONR2003 Developing Leadership/ HONR2004 Project on Social Awareness
Year 3	International	Study Abroad	
Year 4	Scholastic	Preparation for Honours Project	HONR4001 Honours Project

Total number of current HC Students:

554 students



20/21 H C Events, Seminar & Workshop

10 October ▶ HC Orientation (28th & 29th)

11 November ▶ Afternoon Break with HCers (19th)
▶ Honours Forum by Mr. Grant R. Bowie (25th)
▶ Library Research workshop (23th - 27th)
▶ Afternoon Break with HCers (27th)
▶ Etiquette workshop (14th & 15th)
▶ HC Retreat (29th)

12 December ▶ Afternoon Break with HCers (3rd & 11th)
▶ Etiquette workshop (12th & 13th)
▶ Afternoon Break with HCers (17th)

Honours College Student Association (HCSA) & Honours College Alumni Association (HCAA)

20 / 21 E V E N T S

HCSA **10** October ▶ News Discussion Forum (21st)
by Prof. Rose Neng Lai

11 November ▶ HCSA Orientation (7th)
▶ Election Day (28th)

12 December ▶ Leadership Camp (5th & 6th)
▶ Turnover Ceremony (18th)

HCAA **11** November ▶ HC Alumni Mentor Programme Kick-Off (1st)
▶ HCAA Sharing Series (12th)

HCer's Stories

“ There’s never a dull moment at HC ”

It's been more than ten years since I have been in-touch with students from the first batch of HC. I can say, "There's never a dull moment at HC". I have good memories of the students' active involvement at the HC retreat, workshops, talent shows, individual thesis, and group project reports. The HC Retreat held last September 2019, for example, was an opportunity to kick-start the sense of community and team-building amongst the students from various intakes as they brainstormed, designed, and communicated their team's T-shirt. And yes, we had a good time, built friendships and mentors along the way. I am always happy to observe students' joy in learning through their thesis and group projects. They worked on current and relevant topics (such as, Satisfaction level of users of the newly opened Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge; The value of marriage among Macau Youth; UM Students' Perception of Majors/Employment; and Awareness of Macau's Culture). This short sharing of my experiences would not be complete without a note of thanks to Professor Rose LAI, Dean of HC, for her sterling leadership and continued warm encouragement in contributing to my happy and fulfilling experience at HC.



Prof. Javier Calero CUERVO,
Former FBA Coordinator for HC

“ All of you weave my Best memories ”

Four years have passed unknowingly. My most precious memory in the four years of university is the time at the Honors College.

Since I was a law student, the class timetable was relatively intensive, I had fewer opportunities to meet friends from other faculties. So it was difficult to make new friends. Until the second year of university, I joined the Honors College 2019 and met many friends from different faculties.

That year, the most memorable thing was the HC Talent Show. Because my strength was dancing, I was responsible for dance choreography and performance in the Talent Show. I remembered that due to time

constraints, my classmates and I often used lunch time to practice. Once, I forgot to eat lunch because I taught my classmates to dance, some of my classmates even prepared lunch for me. The funny thing was that after the dancing practice, I actually forgot to eat this lunch box and rushed to class. At that time, my classmates also sent my lunch box to my classroom. Finally, when I ate the lunch in class break, I realized that my classmates concerned about me more than myself. This lunch was not for satiety, but for the care and love of every classmate. This kind of warmth still stays in my heart.

Here, I want to say "thank you" to everyone in HC 2019, all of you weave my best memories, which are far more precious than the provisions in legal books.

I hope that all students who are fortunate to study at the Honours College can have an experience that affects their lives and create an indelible memory.



Class of 2019
Ms. LEONG Sok Man, Manda

“It is not the challenges that we remember, but the times we stood side by side as we wade through thick and thin.”

When I first entered Honours College, I had not the faintest idea about what an impact that would leave me. I thought it was merely a collection of elite students, who focus on getting good grades, get a fine job, and move on. Yet the more time I spent in the Honours College, the more I understand that the College is not only collective, but a community and a family.

Of course, life at the Honours College was not always be a walk in the garden, but I am sure most of us—if not all of us—will look back (especially those of us who have graduated from the University) with fondness. It is not the challenges that we remember, but the times we stood side by side as we wade through thick and thin. We shared moments of joy, we went abroad together, we saw things and we shared life, both inside the College and out.

During my year as the president of the Honours College Student Association, I had to learn a great deal in a short time. From an ordinary student, I suddenly had to manage—all at once—the roles of a student and a leader. Yet it was precisely at these moments that I noticed the true value of being a part of a greater whole: to support, and to be supported. There were hard times, but those challenges made me a better leader, a better communicator, and a better friend.

The three years I spent in the Honours College made me feel at home, gave me lifelong friends, and shaped me into a better person. If I had to encapsulate those years in Honours College in one word, it would be this—FAMILY.



Class of 2018
Mr. YIP Sheung Yan Paul

Thank you Prof. Javier Calero CUERVO for your contribution to HC in the past years!

Thank you!



Former FBA Coordinator for Honours College

Javier Calero CUERVO,

Associate Professor in Management
Faculty of Business Administration (FBA)

Let us give a warm welcome to our new Faculty Coordinator and RC Liaison Officers:



FBA Coordinator for Honours College

Susan Jinjuan REN,

Associate Professor in Finance
Faculty of Business Administration (FBA)



CKYC Liaison Officer

Yaning QI,

Associate Master
Choi Kai Yau College (CKYC)



SEAC Liaison Officer

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Associate Master
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