

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

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Course Registration for continuing RPG students (2021-2022 Fall)

Class Enrollment Schedule & Procedures:

Enrollment Period:	Starting from 6:00pm, 26 August 2021
Add/Drop Period:	1 - 14 September 2021
Extended Drop Period:	15 - 29 September 2021

Students will register for courses with the web-based course registration system. Students who would like to seek advice on course selection may contact the course instructor or thesis supervisor who will act as the academic counsellor. If you cannot reach the course instructor or thesis supervisor, you may seek advice from one of the following PG Committee Members who will also act as the academic counsellors (*please look up from MATH departmental website for their office location or email*).

PG Committee Members

- i) Prof. Tianling JIN (PG Coordinator)
- ii) Prof. Zhigang BAO
- iii) Prof. Jianfeng CAI
- iv) Prof. Ivan Chi Ho IP
- v) Prof. Yang XIANG
- vi) Prof. Can YANG

Important Notes:

1. **No zero course enrollment**

In accordance to the University's regulations, *no registered students should have 0 course enrollment*. All registered students are required to do course registration. In case you have fulfilled the course requirements but are still working on your Thesis Research, you should **register the following appropriate course:**

- *MATH 6990: MPhil Thesis Research;* *or*
- *MATH 7990: Doctoral Thesis Research*

2. **Graduating students**

For graduating students due to graduation by end of Fall/Spring/Summer 2021-2022, you are also reminded to **register the following appropriate course :**

- *MATH 6990: MPhil Thesis Research;* *or*
- *MATH 7990: Doctoral Thesis Research*

3. **MATH6900**

Students should register MATH6900 (Mathematics Seminar) in consecutive semester and take course with code bearing **A** in the first semester, then followed by **B**, **C** and lastly **D**. Registering the course with same letter code again would result in their course carrying no credit bearings.

4. PDEV6770

Both full-time and part-time RPG students should finish PDEV6770 (Professional Development for RPG Students) before completion of your RPG studies. Students can access the PDC system via myPortal (my.ust.hk) or Administrative Information & Service platform (https://www.ab.ust.hk/as/as_admin_serv.htm) for course requirements, event offerings/schedules and progress tracking. (Note: you have been pre-enrolled for this required course)

5. LANG5000

Students of one of the following categories should register LANG5000 (Foundation in Listening & Speaking for Postgraduate Students)

- i) failed to take ELPA Speaking Test in their first term of study except those who are late for program registration
- ii) obtained a score **below Level 4** in ELPA Speaking Test
- iii) failed in LANG5000 in previous semester

6. LANG5010

Students should register and complete LANG5010 (Postgraduate English for Science Studies) in their first year of study.

7. Credit Transfer or Course Substitution

The following PG students are advised to apply for credit transfer or course substitution:

- PG students who wish to have the PG course(s) to be taken in other department(s) at HKUST to be justified and counted as **the MATH related course(s) or the MATH PG course(s)** being mentioned in their program curriculum;
- PG students who intend to enroll in a **4000-level UG course to be offered by other department(s) at HKUST and wish to have this course to be justified and counted as **a MATH related course** being mentioned in their program curriculum.

Applications with syllabus & official transcripts should be returned to PG Team staff at Department Office no later than **Friday, 29 October 2021**. Application forms (PG Forms GR26 & GR27) can be downloaded from the Departmental website under PG Intranet.

(** For details on the relevant university regulations, PG students are advised to refer to the *University Academic Calendar & [General Notes] on the ARO's Application Form on "Application for Credit Transfer/ Course Substitution - Postgraduate Program"*.)

8. New MATH PG reading/topic course(s) announcement

Students are advised to look up the myPortal web page from time to time for new course announcement.