

HKU Summer Institute 2017

Undergraduate Programmes

Course Details													
Course Code	MATH1641												
Course Title	Mathematical Laboratory and Modeling												
Credit Bearing Programme	6 credits												
Course Description	This course introduces a powerful and free computer software Scilab for scientific research. The programming language will be taught via a number of mathematical models in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Ecology, Statistics and Management. Some basic and important techniques in Calculus and Linear Algebra will also be covered.												
Course Outline	In this course, we shall <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. introduce fundamental programming techniques in SciLab, 2. demonstrate how mathematical models are formulated, and 3. how to interpret these models with the help of computer. 												
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Study Load	36 contact hours + 120 learning hours												
Assessments	Assignments / in-class activities (20%), two midterm tests (30%) and one 2.5 hour written examination (50%) No supplementary examination will be offered.												
Language of Instruction	English												

Class Schedule	
Date	July 17 - August 4, 2017 (Monday - Friday)
Time	09:30 - 12:30
Venue	The University of Hong Kong

Application	
Target Students	Non HKU Undergraduates
Pre-requisite	High score in NCEE (Gaokao) math or in AP Calculus, or Good grade in IB Math (DP) or in GCE A-level Further/Pure math, or Equivalent.
Remark	Students without Permanent HK Identity Cards may require visas to study in HKU. For student visa, please visit Here . HKU accommodation is also available, with priority given to students not residing in Hong Kong. For details, please visit Here .
Online Application	Please visit the webpage of "MATH1641 Mathematical Laboratory and Modeling" for Online Application .
Programme Fee	HK\$13,000 and HK\$350 Application Fee
Additional Supporting Documents	Applicants should provide a list of current courses, plus past exam result sheets or transcripts.
Deadline for Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March 15, 2017 for Non-local Applicants; ▪ May 31, 2017 for Local Applicants

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