## **HKU Summer Institute 2019**

## **High School Programmes**

Course Details	
Course Code	MATH1641
Course Title	Mathematical Laboratory and Modeling
Credit Bearing Programme	Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students would be awarded 6 credits.  These credits would be counted towards the students' studies in the Faculty of Science at HKU (by applying for an advanced standing of the course). Recognition by other HKU Faculties would be subject to the approval of individual Faculties.
Course Description	This course introduces elementary mathematical modeling techniques. Also, a powerful and free software Scilab would be taught and used to study models in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Ecology and Management.  Students may need to bring their own notebooks.
Course Outline	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. Some basic techniques in calculus and linear algebra will be covered in due course.
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students should be able to:  Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)  CLO 1 recognize the importance of numerical methods in mathematical modeling  CLO 2 demonstrate basic algebraic and arithmetic computations in the Scilab environment  CLO 3 write and interpret programs in Scilab programming language  CLO 4 solve simple numerical problems by using interactive Scilab commands  CLO 5 solve moderately complicated numerical problems by writing Scilab programs
Study Load	36 contact hours + 120 learning hours
Assessments	Assignments / in-class activities (20%), two midterm tests (30%) and one written examination (50%)  No supplementary examination will be offered.
Language of Instruction	English

Class Schedule	
Course Period	July 15 - August 2, 2019
Class Day & Time	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 09:30 - 12:30  There would be one more lecture on July 24 or 31 Examination: August 2, 2019 (Friday)
Venue	The University of Hong Kong

Application	
Pre-requisite	Form 5 or above, or Equivalent.  Applicants should provide a list of current courses plus the examination results of the first, second and third most recent semesters.
Remarks	Students without Permanent HK Identity Cards may require visas to study in HKU. For student visa, please visit <u>Here</u> .  HKU accommodation is also available, with priority given to students not residing in Hong Kong. For details, please visit <u>Here</u> .
Online Application	Please visit the <u>webpage of "MATH1641 Mathematical Laboratory and Modeling"</u> for <u>Online Application</u> .
Course Fee	HK\$4,400
Early Bird Offer	Apply on or before February 28, 2019: 5% discount on course fee (the early bird offer is not valid in conjunction with other discounts)
Deadline for Application	March 31, 2019 (The course is FULL. For students who are interested in taking the course, we welcome your early application in 2020 summer. Thank you for your attention.)

## Enquiries

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