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|                                                                       |                                                                                    |        |                  |                                                                                          | Fall 2022-23                                                                | Winter 2022-23 | Spring 2022-23 | Summer 2022-23 |
| Courses in Foundations Group                                          |                                                                                    |        |                  |                                                                                          |                                                                             |                |                |                |
| AISC 1000                                                             | Foundations of AI Literacy: Human–AI Orchestration                                 | 3      | HAIC             | From 2026-27 Fall for 2026-27 cohort.                                                    | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| CTDL 1901                                                             | Cognitive Foundations of University Education: Critical Thinking and Data Literacy | 3      | CTDL             |                                                                                          | CORE 1901                                                                   |                |                |                |
| CTDL 1902                                                             | AI and Society: Ethics, Cognition, and Critical Analysis                           | 3      | CTDL             |                                                                                          | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| CTDL 1950                                                             | Decision – Inside Out: Empowering Interdisciplinary Thinking                       | 3      | CTDL             | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.                              | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| HMAW 1905                                                             | Behavioral Foundations of University Education: Habits, Mindsets, and Wellness     | 3      | HMW              |                                                                                          | CORE 1905                                                                   |                |                |                |
| LANG 1402                                                             | English for University Studies                                                     | 3      | E-Comm           | The course title was <i>English Language for University Studies</i> before 2024-25 Fall. | CORE 1402                                                                   |                |                |                |
| LANG 1403                                                             | Academic English for University Studies                                            | 3      | E-Comm           |                                                                                          | CORE 1403                                                                   |                |                |                |
| LANG 1404                                                             | Advanced Academic English for University Studies                                   | 3      | E-Comm           |                                                                                          | CORE 1404                                                                   |                |                |                |
| LANG 1406                                                             | Academic English for Business Studies                                              | 3      | E-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Fall.                              | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| LANG 1407                                                             | Academic English for Engineering Studies                                           | 3      | E-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Fall.                              | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| LANG 1408                                                             | Academic English for Humanities and Social Science Studies                         | 3      | E-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Fall.                              | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| LANG 1409                                                             | Academic English for Science Studies                                               | 3      | E-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Fall.                              | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| LANG 1411                                                             | Elementary Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students                  | 3      | C-Comm           |                                                                                          | CORE 1411                                                                   |                |                |                |
| LANG 1412                                                             | Intermediate Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students                | 3      | C-Comm           |                                                                                          | CORE 1412                                                                   |                |                |                |
| LANG 1413                                                             | Advanced Putonghua for Non-Chinese Language Background Students                    | 3      | C-Comm           |                                                                                          | CORE 1413                                                                   |                |                |                |
| LANG 1414                                                             | Elementary Reading and Writing for Non-Chinese Language Background Students        | 3      | C-Comm           |                                                                                          | CORE 1414                                                                   |                |                |                |
| LANG 1415                                                             | Intermediate Reading and Writing for Non-Chinese Language Background Students      | 3      | C-Comm           |                                                                                          | CORE 1415                                                                   |                |                |                |
| LANG 1416                                                             | Effective Chinese Communication                                                    | 3      | C-Comm           |                                                                                          | CORE 1416                                                                   |                |                |                |
| LANG 1421                                                             | Chinese Communication in the Digital Era                                           | 3      | C-Comm           |                                                                                          | CORE 1421                                                                   |                |                |                |
| LANG 1422                                                             | Chinese for Workplace Applications                                                 | 3      | C-Comm           |                                                                                          | CORE 1422                                                                   |                |                |                |
| LANG 1423                                                             | Chinese Communication in Global Context                                            | 3      | C-Comm           |                                                                                          | CORE 1423                                                                   |                |                |                |
| LANG 1424                                                             | Chinese Writing in Cultural Contexts                                               | 3      | C-Comm           |                                                                                          | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| LANG 1425                                                             | Chinese Communication in Interpersonal Relations                                   | 3      | C-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                            | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| LANG 1426                                                             | Chinese Communication in Film and Literary Contexts                                | 3      | C-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                            | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| LANG 1511                                                             | Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students I                             | 3      | C-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                            | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| LANG 1512                                                             | Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students II                            | 3      | C-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                            | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| LANG 1513                                                             | Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students III                           | 3      | C-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                            | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| LANG 1514                                                             | Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students IV                            | 3      | C-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                            | --                                                                          |                |                |                |
| LANG 1515                                                             | Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students V                             | 3      | C-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                            | --                                                                          |                |                |                |

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| LANG 2063                                                             | Writing for Workplace Success                                                | 3      | E-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| LANG 2064                                                             | Speaking for Workplace Success                                               | 3      | E-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| LANG 2065                                                             | Research Writing                                                             | 3      | E-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| LANG 2066                                                             | Dynamic Communication for STEAM Topics                                       | 3      | E-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| LANG 2067                                                             | Digital Communication: Expressing Your Perspective in Digital Spaces         | 3      | E-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| LANG 2068                                                             | Speaking with Impact                                                         | 3      | E-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| LANG 2069                                                             | Supercommunication Offline and On: The Art of Connecting                     | 3      | E-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| LANG 2071                                                             | From Proposal to Applause: Navigating the Academic Conference Journey        | 3      | E-Comm           | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| Course Cross-Listed in Foundations and Broadening Groups              |                                                                              |        |                  |                                                               |                                                                             |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 3810                                                             | Taoism and the Chinese Tradition                                             | 3      | C-Comm, H        |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 3572 <sup>#</sup> |
| Courses in Broadening Group                                           |                                                                              |        |                  |                                                               |                                                                             |                |                        |                        |
| ACCT 1010                                                             | Accounting, Business and Society                                             | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1310 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| AMCC 2010                                                             | Digital Audio Workstation Composition                                        | 3      | A                | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| AMCC 2020                                                             | Coding for Artistic Expression and Creation                                  | 3      | A                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| BIEN 1610                                                             | Engineering Life: Synthetic Biology and Innovations for Human Health         | 3      | S, T             | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| BIEN 1620                                                             | Revolutionizing Health: Biomedical Innovations in Everyday Life              | 3      | S, T             | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Summer. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| CENG 1800                                                             | Introduction to Food Science and Technology                                  | 3      | S, T             |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1212              |                        |
| CHEM 1002                                                             | Introduction to Chemistry of Cosmetics                                       | 3      | S                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 1121              |
| CHEM 1004                                                             | Chemistry in Everyday Life                                                   | 3      | S                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1120              |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                              |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.            | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| CIVL 1100                                                             | Discovering Civil and Environmental Engineering                              | 3      | T                | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| CIVL 1140                                                             | Environment and Society: Sustainable Development Goals and Carbon Neutrality | 3      | T                | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                              |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.            |                                                                             |                |                        |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                              |        | S                | From 2024-25 Spring to 2024-25 Summer.                        |                                                                             |                |                        |                        |
| CIVL 1161                                                             | Building the Future: Civil Engineering Challenges & Solutions                | 3      | T                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| CIVL 1180                                                             | Monitoring Changing Climate from Space                                       | 3      | S, T             |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |

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| CIVL 1190                                                             | Climate Change, Big History and Sustainability                            | 3      | S                |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1223              |                |
|                                                                       |                                                                           |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.                                                                | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |
|                                                                       |                                                                           |        | T                | From 2022-23 Spring to 2024-25 Summer.                                                                            | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1223              |                |
| CIVL 1210                                                             | Fundamental of Green Buildings                                            | 3      | T, SUS           | - This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.<br>- SUS area is for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |
| CIVL 1220                                                             | Big Data for Smarter Cities                                               | 3      | T                |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |
| COMP 1001                                                             | Exploring Multimedia and Internet Computing                               | 3      | T                |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1231              |                |
| COMP 1942                                                             | Exploring and Visualizing Data                                            | 3      | T                |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1232              |                |
| COMP 1943                                                             | Creative Sound and Video Design                                           | 3      | A, T             |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1233              |                |
| COMP 1945                                                             | Artificial Intelligence for Everyone: From Data to Applications           | 3      | T                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                                                     | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |
| ECON 1220                                                             | Thinking like an Economist I: Microeconomics                              | 3      | SA               |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |
| ECON 1221                                                             | Thinking like an Economist II: Macroeconomics                             | 3      | SA               |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |
| ECON 1222                                                             | What Economics Tells Us About Our Life and Social Policy                  | 3      | SA               |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |
| ELEC 1010                                                             | Electronic and Information Technology                                     | 3      | T                |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1240              |                |
| ELEC 1150                                                             | Information Technology Revolution: Past, Present and Future               | 3      | T                | The course code was ENGG 1150 on or before 2024-25 Summer.                                                        | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1203              |                |
| EMIA 1901                                                             | Introduction to Smart City Development                                    | 3      | T                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.                                                       | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |
| EMIA 1902                                                             | Digital Information Governance in the AI Era                              | 3      | SA               | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                                                     | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |
| ENGG 1110                                                             | Engineering Solutions to Grand Challenges of the 21st Century             | 3      | T                |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1202              |                |
| ENGG 1200                                                             | Engineering Team Design Experience                                        | 3      | T                |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1200              |                |
| ENGG 1300                                                             | Design Thinking for Health Innovation                                     | 3      | T                |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1201              |                |
| ENGG 1500                                                             | Technological Innovation: From Concept to Reality                         | 3      | S, T             | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Summer.                                                     | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |
| ENTR 1001                                                             | Entrepreneurship 1001: Designing Your Future                              | 3      | T                |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1001              |                |
| ENVR 1030                                                             | Environment and Health                                                    | 3      | T                |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |
|                                                                       |                                                                           |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.                                                                |                                                                             |                |                        |                |
| ENVR 1080                                                             | The Smart Consumer - Uncovering the Hidden Story behind the Product Label | 3      | SA               |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1943 <sup>#</sup> |                |
|                                                                       |                                                                           |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.                                                                | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |
| ENVR 1150                                                             | Climate Change Impacts and Extreme Weather Events                         | 3      | S                |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1941              |                |
|                                                                       |                                                                           |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.                                                                | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |
| ENVR 2020                                                             | Urban Air Pollution                                                       | 3      | S                |                                                                                                                   | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2941 <sup>#</sup> |                |
|                                                                       |                                                                           |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.                                                                | --                                                                          |                |                        |                |

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| ENVR 2050                                                             | Sustainability Thinking                                         | 3      | SA               |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2942 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                 |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.                                                     | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| ENVR 2060                                                             | From Trash to Treasure: Transforming Waste into Resources       | 3      | SA               | The course title was <i>From Trash to Treasure: Managing Waste to Resources</i> before 2024-25 Summer. | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2943 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                 |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.                                                     | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| ENVR 2070                                                             | Smart Buildings for a Warming Planet                            | 3      | T                |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2944 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                 |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.                                                     | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| FINA 1303                                                             | Introduction to Financial Markets and Institutions              | 3      | SA               |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1330 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1010                                                             | Introduction to Language                                        | 3      | H                |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1501 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1011                                                             | Linguistics in Life                                             | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Summer.                                          | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1030                                                             | Structure of the Chinese Language                               | 3      | H                |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 1503 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 1060                                                             | Introduction to Mandarin Chinese Grammar                        | 3      | H                |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 1504 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 1100                                                             | Music of the World                                              | 3      | A                |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1631 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1102                                                             | Enjoyment of Classical Music                                    | 3      | A                |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1632 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1108                                                             | Expressive Sounds                                               | 3      | A, H             | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.                                          | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1109                                                             | Understanding Music in Context                                  | 3      | A                | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.                                            | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1110                                                             | Improvisational Artists Lab                                     | 3      | A                | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.                                            | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1150                                                             | Exploration of Drawing                                          | 3      | A                |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1660 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1154                                                             | Photography                                                     | 3      | A                |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1666 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1155                                                             | Video Art                                                       | 3      | A                |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1667 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1156                                                             | Exploration of Chinese Calligraphy                              | 3      | A                |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1669 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1157                                                             | Introduction to Acting and Public Speaking                      | 3      | A                | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Summer.                                          | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1160                                                             | Weiqi and Chinese Culture                                       | 1      | A                |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1210                                                             | Chinese Women on Screen                                         | 3      | A, H             |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 1601 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 1221                                                             | Introduction to Game Studies                                    | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                                          | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1231                                                             | Popular Culture of East Asia                                    | 3      | A                |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 1602 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 1301                                                             | World Literature and Film                                       | 3      | A                |                                                                                                        | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1603 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1302                                                             | World Literature in the 20th Century                            | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Summer.                                          | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1411                                                             | Inside Chinese Documents and Archives: Methods and Perspectives | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                                          | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |

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| HUMA 1412                                                             | China Through Time and Space: Chinese Historical Geography             | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1430                                                             | History of P. R. China's Diplomacy, 1949-1989                          | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 1522 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 1520                                                             | Modern East Asia                                                       | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1523 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1622                                                             | Science, Technology and Society: Historical and Cultural Approaches    | 3      | H, SA            |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1639                                                             | Marriage, Family and Kinship in Cross-cultural Perspectives            | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1554 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1650                                                             | Appreciation of Western Art                                            | 3      | A, H             |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1660                                                             | Introduction to Chinese Art                                            | 3      | A, H             |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 1651 <sup>#</sup> |
|                                                                       |                                                                        |        | C-Comm           | From 2014-15 Fall to 2024-25 Summer                           |                                                                             |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1671                                                             | Cantonese Opera in Hong Kong Culture                                   | 3      | A, H             |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1661 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1672                                                             | Studio Arts Workshops: Cantonese Opera                                 | 1      | A                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1662 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1673                                                             | Art and Digital Culture                                                | 3      | A                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1668 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1674                                                             | China in Historical Maps                                               | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1675                                                             | Global History of Explorations                                         | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1676                                                             | Marco Polo and His Book of Travels                                     | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1677                                                             | East Asia and the West: From the Silk Road to The Belt and Road        | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1678                                                             | Introduction to Digital Humanities & AI                                | 3      | H, T             | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1679                                                             | Central and Eastern Europe from 1917 to the Present                    | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1681                                                             | Cold War in Europe 1945-1989                                           | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1710                                                             | The Art of Thinking in the Hong Kong Context                           | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1571 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1720                                                             | Logic                                                                  | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 1572 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 1811                                                             | History of Chinese Philosophy                                          | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1574 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1920                                                             | Introduction to Moral Philosophy                                       | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1576 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 1921                                                             | Philosophy of Science                                                  | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1922                                                             | Introduction to Analytic Philosophy                                    | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 1930                                                             | Introduction to the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2010                                                             | Metaphors in English and Chinese                                       | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 2501 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2031                                                             | The Cantonese Language                                                 | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2502 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 2032                                                             | Language, Power and Identity                                           | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2033                                                             | Language and Intercultural Communication                               | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2034                                                             | Language Planning and Policy in Asian Contexts                         | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |

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| HUMA 2035                                                             | Language in Action: Doing Discourse Analysis                                                        | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.                             | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2101                                                             | Enjoyment of Western Opera                                                                          | 3      | A                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2631 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 2104                                                             | Music Theory I: Introduction to Tonal Music                                                         | 3      | A                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2632 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 2105                                                             | Music, Drama, and Theatre                                                                           | 3      | A                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2633 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 2107                                                             | Introduction to Electronic Music Composition                                                        | 3      | A                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2634 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 2108                                                             | Music of China                                                                                      | 3      | A                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2635 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 2109                                                             | East Asian Popular Music                                                                            | 3      | A, H             |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2110                                                             | Understanding Algorithms and Computation through Music                                              | 3      | A, H             | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.                             | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2202                                                             | The Japanese Novel                                                                                  | 3      | A, H             | The course title was <i>The Modern Japanese Novel</i> before 2024-25 Spring.            | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2203                                                             | Japanese Cinema                                                                                     | 3      | A, H             | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Fall.                             | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2204                                                             | Japanese Science Fiction                                                                            | 3      | A, H             | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.                             | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2205                                                             | Asian Cinema, Global Cinema                                                                         | 3      | A, H             | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                           | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2240                                                             | Reading Chinese Literature: Dreams of the Red Chamber                                               | 3      | A                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2601 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 2250                                                             | Modern Chinese Fiction (1917-1949)                                                                  | 3      | H                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2260                                                             | Contemporary Chinese Fiction (1949-present)                                                         | 3      | H                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 2603 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2300                                                             | Traditional Chinese Poetry: Early Chinese Poetry                                                    | 3      | A, H             |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 2604 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2310                                                             | Traditional Chinese Fiction                                                                         | 3      | H                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 2605 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2330                                                             | Anime                                                                                               | 3      | A, H             |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2606 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 2331                                                             | Japanese Animation: Technology, Gender, and History                                                 | 3      | A, H             | The course title was <i>Media Theories of Japanese Animation</i> before 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2340                                                             | Between Old and New: Chinese Stories and Their Reinventions                                         | 3      | A                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2607 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 2401                                                             | Global Science Fiction: An Interdisciplinary Approach                                               | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                           | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2412                                                             | Exploring Text at Scale: Natural Language Processing and Digital Humanities                         | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring.                           | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2420                                                             | Late Imperial China                                                                                 | 3      | H                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2521 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 2440                                                             | 20th-Century China in Documentary Films                                                             | 3      | H                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2523 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 2470                                                             | From Fung Shui to Mao's Villages: City Plans, Urban Politics & the Unseen World of Chinese Villages | 3      | H                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| HUMA 2520                                                             | History of Tea in East Asia                                                                         | 3      | H                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 2525 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2588                                                             | Nazism and German Society, 1914-1945                                                                | 3      | H                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 2526 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2621                                                             | Culture and Environment                                                                             | 3      | H                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2551 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 2632                                                             | Chinese Culture and Society in Anthropological Perspectives                                         | 3      | H                |                                                                                         | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2553 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| HUMA 2634                                                             | Global History: New Anthropological Perspectives                                                    | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring.                           | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |

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| HUMA 2635                                                             | Cultural Diversity in China                                                | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 2554 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2636                                                             | Medical Anthropology                                                       | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. | --                                                                          |                        |                |                        |
| HUMA 2638                                                             | Peoples and Cultures in Southeast Asia                                     | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 2555 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2640                                                             | Unofficial China: Social History 1800s-1930s                               | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 2529 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2660                                                             | Introduction to Chinese Painting                                           | 3      | A, H             |                                                               | --                                                                          | CORE 2651 <sup>#</sup> |                |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                            |        | C-Comm           | From 2014-15 Fall to 2024-25 Summer                           |                                                                             |                        |                |                        |
| HUMA 2661                                                             | Chinese Oil Painting                                                       | 3      | A, H             |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 2652 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2670                                                             | Understanding Western Painting                                             | 3      | A, H             |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                |                        |
| HUMA 2680                                                             | Understanding Western Architecture                                         | 3      | A, H             |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 2654 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2831                                                             | Metaphysics: Study of Reality and Existence                                | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                        |                |                        |
| HUMA 2832                                                             | Philosophy of Mind                                                         | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                        |                |                        |
| HUMA 2840                                                             | Buddhism and the Chinese Intellectual Tradition                            | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 2571 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2911                                                             | Buddhism: Origin and Growth                                                | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 2572 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2921                                                             | Ethical Theories and Contemporary Issues                                   | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 2573 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 2930                                                             | What am I? Personal Identity and the Self from a Philosophical Perspective | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 2574 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 3030                                                             | Language, Communication and Culture                                        | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 3501 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 3050                                                             | Psychology of Language                                                     | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 3502 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 3060                                                             | Language and Migration                                                     | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 3503 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 3201                                                             | Animation: A Global Perspective                                            | 3      | A, H             |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                |                        |
| HUMA 3210                                                             | Traditional Chinese Poetry: Tang and Song Poetry                           | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 3602 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 3220                                                             | Modern Chinese Poetry                                                      | 3      | A                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 3603 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 3250                                                             | Independent Cinema in Contemporary China                                   | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 3604 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 3430                                                             | Reading Modern Chinese History Historically                                | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 3521 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 3630                                                             | Community and Cultural Identity                                            | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                |                        |
| HUMA 3660                                                             | Tradition & Modernity: Chinese Ink Painting in 20th Century                | 3      | A, H             |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 3651 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 3680                                                             | Contemporary Architecture: The Pritzker Prize Winners                      | 3      | A, H             |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                |                        |
| HUMA 3800                                                             | Guided Studies in Chinese Philosophical Classics                           | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 3571 <sup>#</sup> |
| HUMA 3900                                                             | Philosophical Inquiry into the Modern World                                | 3      | H                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 3574 <sup>#</sup> |
| IEDA 1250                                                             | Optimizing Decisions for Personal and Business Development                 | 3      | S, T             |                                                               | --                                                                          |                        |                | CORE 1251              |
| IEDA 1280                                                             | Decision Analytics for Modern Society                                      | 3      | T                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. | --                                                                          |                        |                |                        |
| ISDN 1120                                                             | Bring AI to Your Side                                                      | 3      | T                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                        |                |                        |
| ISDN 1130                                                             | Introduction to Eco-Design                                                 | 3      | SUS              | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                        |                |                        |
| ISDN 1200                                                             | Design Thinking for Technological Innovations                              | 3      | T                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                        |                |                        |

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| ISDN 2000                                                             | What is Design and Why Design?                                            | 3      | T                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2261 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                           |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.            | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| ISDN 2110                                                             | From Ideas to Assets: Practice of the Creative Economy System             | 3      | A                | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| ISOM 1090                                                             | Social Media: Collective Intelligence & Creativity                        | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1341 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                           |        | T                | From 2025-26 Summer.                                          |                                                                             |                |                        |                        |
| ISOM 1380                                                             | Technology and Innovation: Social and Business Perspectives               | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1340 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                           |        | T                | From 2025-26 Summer.                                          |                                                                             |                |                        |                        |
| ISOM 1400                                                             | Digital Philanthropy: Harnessing Technology for Social Changes and Beyond | 3      | T, SA            | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Summer. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| ISOM 1500                                                             | Insightful Decisions                                                      | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| ISOM 1700                                                             | Critical Issues in Business Operations                                    | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                           |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Winter for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.          |                                                                             |                |                        |                        |
| ISOM 2030                                                             | Business Protections for Innovations                                      | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| ISOM 2310                                                             | Fundamentals of E-Commerce: Business, Technology, and the Society         | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 1343 <sup>#</sup> |
|                                                                       |                                                                           |        | T                | From 2025-26 Summer.                                          |                                                                             |                |                        |                        |
| ISOM 2400                                                             | Global Information Infrastructure and Policy                              | 3      | T, SA            | This is a common core course with effect from 2023-24 Winter. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| LANG 1405                                                             | Mediated Me: An Introduction to Digital Literacy                          | 3      | H                | The course code was LANG 1004 on or before 2022-23 Winter.    | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1405              |                        |
| LANG 2090                                                             | Exploring Language and Communication with Big Data                        | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| LANG 2091                                                             | Phonetics and Speech Technology                                           | 3      | H                | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| LIFS 1010                                                             | Introduction to Biological Sciences                                       | 3      | S                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| LIFS 1020                                                             | Biology of Human Health                                                   | 3      | S                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 1130              |
| LIFS 1088                                                             | Global Perspectives in Health and Disease                                 | 3      | S                | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| MARK 1220                                                             | Marketing and Society                                                     | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1360 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                           |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Spring for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.          | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| MECH 1905                                                             | Buildings for Contemporary Living                                         | 3      | S, T             |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1270              |                        |
| MECH 1908                                                             | Exploration of Mechanical Design and Engineering                          | 3      | T                | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| MGMT 1110                                                             | Introduction to Management                                                | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1371 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| MGMT 1120                                                             | Developing the Leader in You                                              | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| MGMT 1130                                                             | Traps and Pitfalls in Judgment and Decision Making                        | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1373 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| OCES 1030                                                             | Environmental Science                                                     | 3      | S                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1140              |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                           |        | SUS              | From 2025-26 Spring for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.          | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |

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| PHYS 1001                                                             | Physics and the Modern Society                                                      | 3      | S                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1110              |                        |
| PHYS 1002                                                             | Introduction to Astrophysics and Astronomy                                          | 3      | S                |                                                               |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| PHYS 1003                                                             | Energy and Related Environmental Issues                                             | 3      | S                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1111              |                        |
| PHYS 1007                                                             | Quantum Information for Everyone                                                    | 3      | S                |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1112              |                        |
| PHYS 1101                                                             | Introductory Physics                                                                | 4      | S                | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.   |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| PHYS 1111                                                             | General Physics I                                                                   | 3      | S                | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.   |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| PPOL 1110                                                             | Public Policy in Cases                                                              | 3      | SA               | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| PPOL 1120                                                             | Public Policy for a Healthy Society                                                 | 3      | SA               | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| PPOL 1130                                                             | Introduction to Global Public Policy Through Film                                   | 3      | SA               | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Spring. |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| PPOL 2110                                                             | Science, Technology and Society in China                                            | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2940              |                        |
| PPOL 2320                                                             | Experiments in Power: Why We Make the Rules We Make                                 | 3      | SA               | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.   |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| RMBI 1010                                                             | Risk Management in Financial Institutions                                           | 3      | SA               |                                                               |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| RMBI 1020                                                             | Business Intelligence for Data-Driven Decisions                                     | 3      | T                |                                                               |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| SCIE 1120                                                             | Chemistry and Life                                                                  | 3      | S                |                                                               |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| SOSC 1190                                                             | China and the World: China’s Development in Historical and Comparative Perspectives | 3      | SA               |                                                               |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| SOSC 1270                                                             | International Law                                                                   | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1770 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| SOSC 1300                                                             | The World of Politics                                                               | 3      | SA               | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.   |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| SOSC 1309                                                             | Making Sense of Government and Politics                                             | 3      | SA               |                                                               |                                                                             | --             |                        | CORE 1710              |
| SOSC 1350                                                             | Contemporary China: Continuity and Change                                           | 3      | SA               | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.   |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| SOSC 1359                                                             | China: Development and Transformations                                              | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1730              |                        |
| SOSC 1400                                                             | Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area                                                  | 3      | SA               |                                                               |                                                                             | --             |                        | CORE 1740 <sup>#</sup> |
| SOSC 1420                                                             | Poverty                                                                             | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1720 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| SOSC 1449                                                             | Understanding Our Economy                                                           | 3      | SA               |                                                               |                                                                             | --             |                        | CORE 1810              |
| SOSC 1470                                                             | The Economic and Political Development of Modern Japan                              | 3      | SA               |                                                               |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| SOSC 1662                                                             | Contemporary Hong Kong Society                                                      | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1862 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| SOSC 1700                                                             | What Is Democracy?                                                                  | 3      | SA               |                                                               |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| SOSC 1780                                                             | Population and Development in China                                                 | 3      | SA               |                                                               |                                                                             | --             |                        | CORE 1780 <sup>#</sup> |
| SOSC 1840                                                             | Government, Law and Society in China                                                | 3      | SA               |                                                               |                                                                             | --             |                        | CORE 1840 <sup>#</sup> |
| SOSC 1859                                                             | Exploring Society                                                                   | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1850              |                        |
| SOSC 1860                                                             | Population and Society                                                              | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1860 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| SOSC 1960                                                             | Introduction to Psychology                                                          | 3      | SA               | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.   |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |
| SOSC 1969                                                             | Discovering Mind and Behavior                                                       | 3      | SA               |                                                               |                                                                             | --             |                        |                        |

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| SOSC 1980                                                             | Psychology of Personal Growth                                        | 3      | SA               | This is a common core course with effect from 2026-27 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| SOSC 2130                                                             | Education and Society                                                | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2730 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| SOSC 2299                                                             | The Rise and Fall of Globalization                                   | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| SOSC 2330                                                             | Environmental Politics and Policy                                    | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2830 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| SOSC 2740                                                             | Gender and Society                                                   | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 2740 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| SOSC 3001                                                             | Understanding China, 1700-2000: A Data Analytic Approach             | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 3701 <sup>#</sup> |
| SOSC 3130                                                             | Hong Kong Culture                                                    | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 3730 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| SOSC 3240                                                             | Application of Geographical Information Systems                      | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 3740 <sup>#</sup> |
| SOSC 3520                                                             | Understanding Comparative Politics                                   | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| SOSC 3630                                                             | Democracy and Democratization around the World                       | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                |                        | CORE 3863 <sup>#</sup> |
| SOSC 3880                                                             | Social Inequality and Social Mobility                                | 3      | SA               |                                                               | --                                                                          |                | CORE 3880 <sup>#</sup> |                        |
| SUST 1010                                                             | Introduction to Sustainability                                       | 3      | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.            | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                      |        | T, SA            | From 2022-23 Spring to 2024-25 Summer.                        | --                                                                          |                | CORE 1940              |                        |
| SUST 1020                                                             | Climate Films and Sustainable Future                                 | 3      | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.            | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                      |        | S                | From 2024-25 Spring to 2024-25 Summer.                        |                                                                             |                |                        |                        |
| SUST 1030                                                             | Climate Change and Sustainability: An Interdisciplinary Perspective  | 3      | SUS              | From 2025-26 Spring for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.          | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| SUST 1101                                                             | Environmental, Social, and Governance Fundamentals                   | 3      | SUS              | From 2025-26 Fall for 2025-26 and 2026-27 cohorts.            | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
|                                                                       |                                                                      |        | SA               | From 2024-25 Spring to 2024-25 Summer.                        |                                                                             |                |                        |                        |
| Courses in Experiencing Group                                         |                                                                      |        |                  |                                                               |                                                                             |                |                        |                        |
| UCOP 3200                                                             | Design for Global Health                                             | 3      | UxOP – UCOP      | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| UPOP 2920                                                             | Undergraduate Practice Opportunities                                 | 2      | UxOP – UPOP      | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Summer. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| UROP 3200                                                             | Undergraduate Research Opportunities with Mini-conference Experience | 1      | UxOP – UROP      | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| UTOP 2401                                                             | Language Teaching Service-Learning Internship                        | 3      | UxOP – UTOP      | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Summer. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| UTOP 2910                                                             | Pathways to Teaching for Future Educators                            | 3      | UxOP – UTOP      | This is a common core course with effect from 2024-25 Spring. | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |
| UTOP 3201                                                             | Practicum in STEAM Education                                         | 3      | UxOP – UTOP      | This is a common core course with effect from 2025-26 Fall.   | --                                                                          |                |                        |                        |

Common Core Course List (Last update: 18 June 2026)  
(30-credit Common Core Program for Students Admitted from 2022-23 Onward)

| Common Core Course with Subject Area Prefix from 2023-24 <sup>2</sup> | Course Title | Credit | Common Core Area | Remarks | Previous Common Core Course Code with "CORE" Prefix In 2022-23 <sup>1</sup> |                |                |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                                       |              |        |                  |         | Fall 2022-23                                                                | Winter 2022-23 | Spring 2022-23 | Summer 2022-23 |

Notes:

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In 2022-23, all common core courses for the 30-credit Common Core Program were assigned a “CORE” prefix. Starting from 2023-24, this prefix has been removed, and common core courses have been coded according to their subject area code (e.g., “ACCT” for Accounting). Students should pay attention to the following for study plan and before enrolling in classes:

(a) Students who took any “CORE” courses in 2022-23 can still use them to fulfill the corresponding common core area requirements. However, they cannot retake the same course with the corresponding subject area code.

For example, if students completed CORE 1240 Electronic and Information Technology in 2022-23, they can use it to fulfill the Technology (T) area requirement; but they cannot retake the same course using the subject area code ELEC 1010 Electronic and Information Technology in subsequent terms.

(b) If students took a course in 2022-23 that does not have a “CORE” prefix, they cannot use it to fulfill any common core requirements.

For example, credits earned from SOSC 1850 Understanding Society in 2022-23 cannot count toward the Social Analysis (SA) area requirement.

(c) Students can use the “CORE” course to fulfill EITHER common core OR School/major requirements, but not both.

Remarks:

# The subject area codes are the alternate code of the CORE codes. For example, HUMA 1150 is the alternate code for CORE 1660. In 2022-23, students cannot use courses with subject area prefix (e.g., HUMA 1150) to fulfill any common core requirements. However, starting from 2023-24, students can use subject area-coded course (e.g., HUMA 1150) to fulfill EITHER the common core requirement OR the School/major requirement, but not both.

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It is important to note that certain major/minor programs may include common core courses as required or elective courses. While these courses can fulfill relevant major/minor requirements, students should be aware of the credit reuse rules specified by individual programs. Credits from some of these common core courses may only be used to fulfill EITHER the common core requirements OR the major/minor requirements, but not both. Please refer to the program catalog or consult your major/minor departments for details.

Common Core Areas

HAIC: Human-AI Co-Creation and Data Literacy (for 2026-27 cohort ); CTDL: Critical Thinking and Data Literacy; HMW: Habits, Mindsets, and Wellness; E-Comm: English Communication; C-Comm: Chinese Communication; A: Arts; H: Humanities; S: Science; T: Technology; SA: Social Analysis; SUS: Sustainability (from 2025-26 cohort ); UxOP: Undergraduate experiential Opportunities Programs