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Destination	Host Institution	Programme Code for application	Name of Programme	Programme Date	Credits/course (if any)	Class Time and Course Description	Course Syllabus	Genre of the programme	Available quotas	Admission Criteria
Germany	Freie Universität Berlin	VS001	<a href="#">Programme one: O-3.01 Communication and Cooperation across Culture at a Distance</a>	17 Jul - 14 Aug	5 ECTS	<p><b>Class Time</b> Days: Monday and Thursday Time: 8 am - 12:30 pm UTC+2 / 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm UTC+8 (HK Time)</p> <p><b>Course Description</b> This course aims to allow participants to develop communication skills which can generate the quality of communication and collaboration needed for high quality results in remote teams. In this course, participants will examine how cross-cultural competency fuels teamwork in international set-ups, specifically on the East-West intersection of cultural dimensions.</p>	<a href="http://www.fubis.org/2_prog/term_3_21/term_3_online/syllabi/Demangeat_Communication-and-Cooperation-across-Culture_Term-III_A-Track.pdf">http://www.fubis.org/2_prog/term_3_21/term_3_online/syllabi/Demangeat_Communication-and-Cooperation-across-Culture_Term-III_A-Track.pdf</a>	- Communication	4	- English requirement: B2 level (i.e. IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 71) - not eligible for final year student
		VS002	<a href="#">Programme two: O-3.14 The European Union in the 21st Century: Internal and External Challenges</a>	17 Jul - 14 Aug	5 ECTS	<p><b>Class Time</b> Days: Tuesday and Friday Time: 8 am - 12:30 pm UTC+2 / 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm UTC+8 (HK Time)</p> <p><b>Course Description</b> The course will introduce the basics of the European Union and describe and explain the processes of widening and deepening of this unique political entity. This will cover an overview of European Union history, its evolution in economic and political terms as well as of its institutional structure up to today.</p>	<a href="http://www.fubis.org/2_prog/term_3_21/term_3_online/syllabi/BRUeCKNER_European-Union.pdf">http://www.fubis.org/2_prog/term_3_21/term_3_online/syllabi/BRUeCKNER_European-Union.pdf</a>	- Communication - International Relations	4	- English requirement: B2 level (i.e. IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 71) - not eligible for final year student
Germany	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	VS003	<a href="#">Programme one: Arts, Culture and Creative Industries in Berlin</a>	14 - 25 Jun	5 ECTS	<p><b>Class Time</b> Days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday Time: within the time frame of 12:30 pm - 6:30 pm UTC+2 / 6:30 pm - 12:30 am UTC+8 (HK Time)</p> <p><b>Course Description</b> The first part of the module will focus the historical roots of cultural development in Berlin and examines the roles played by art practitioners, cultural entrepreneurs and public policy. The second part will address contemporary challenges for arts and cultural development in the city and critically discuss the impacts that creative city strategies have on cities.</p>	Not available yet	- Culture - Social Science	3	- English requirement: B2 level (i.e. IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 71) - Participants must be at least 18 years old
		VS004	<a href="#">Programme two: Crisis and Future of the European Union</a>	28 Jun - 9 Jul	5 ECTS	<p><b>Class Time</b> Days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday Time: within the time frame of 12:30 pm - 6:30 pm UTC+2 / 6:30 pm - 12:30 am UTC+8 (HK Time)</p> <p><b>Course Description</b> This course will deal with the current crisis of the European Union, its roots and possible solutions. It will seek answers to questions commonly posed outside Europe: Why did Europe react so slowly to the crisis? Why does European crisis management seem so complicated? Why don't they just take firm decisions? The course will not offer definite answers, but will try to explain how the EU works and why it works as it does.</p>	Not available yet	- Politics - Social Science	5	- English requirement: B2 level (i.e. IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 71) - Participants must be at least 18 years old
Italy	Università Bocconi	VS005	<a href="#">Summer School in Law for University Students</a>	5 - 10 Jul	3 ECTS	<p><b>Class Time</b> Days: Monday - Saturday Time: from 2:00 pm UTC+2 / from 8:00 pm UTC+8 (HK Time)</p> <p><b>Course Description</b> Participants can deepen understanding and knowledge of International Business and Digital Law, the course will focus on Law of Smart Contracts, Online Commercial Arbitration and Mediation, Online Payment Transactions, E-commerce and International Sales of Goods.</p>	Not available yet	- Law	3	English requirement: B2 level (i.e. IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 71)
Japan	Rikkyo University	VS006	<a href="#">Short-Term Intensive Japanese Program</a>	12 - 21 Jul	1 credit	<p><b>Class Time</b> Days: Monday - Friday Time: 8:50 am - 12:25 pm UTC+9 / 07:50 am - 11:25 am UTC+8 (HK Time)</p> <p><b>Course Description</b> The entire program comprises about 23 hours of Japanese language study for one credit. Rikkyo University will offer some online cultural events in which participants will be able to interact virtually with other participants as well as their students. In this program, "Beginner" level classes will be held. Upon completing the program, participants will be given a certificate of completion and an official transcript.</p>	Not available yet	- Japanese Language Learning	1	No special requirement
Thailand	Mahidol University	VS007	<a href="#">Sawasdee Thailand Virtual Summer Program</a>	1 - 14 Jul	No	<p><b>Class Time</b> Days: Monday - Friday Time: 3 pm - 5 pm UTC+9 / 4 pm - 5:30 pm UTC+8 (HK Time)</p> <p><b>Course Description</b> The transformative learning experiences Sawasdee Thailand Virtual Summer Program are designed to help our students grow both in and out of the classroom. The programme combines pre-recorded sessions with live discussions and demonstrations, and group activities, allowing students to take part in Thai language, cooking, and dancing classes, and learn more about Thai culture, society, and traditions; all while interacting with the local students and students from other partner universities around the world.</p>	<a href="https://op.mahidol.ac.th/ir/sawasdee-guildebook-summer2021/">https://op.mahidol.ac.th/ir/sawasdee-guildebook-summer2021/</a>	- Eco-tourism Management - Thai Culture - Thai Language	12	No special requirement

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Turkey	Koç University	VS008	<a href="#">Programme one: Storytelling in Extended Reality: Worldbuilding</a>	5 - 22 Jul	6 ECTS	<p><b>Class Time</b> Days: Monday - Thursday Time: from 10 am - 2:00 pm UTC+3 / 3 pm - 7 pm UTC+8 (HK Time)</p> <p><b>Course Description</b> In this course, students will design Extended Reality (XR) Scenarios following worldbuilding practices. Through a variety of lectures and collaborative discussions, students will learn to use immersive storytelling and worldbuilding framework in ideating creative solutions to be applied into XR experiences. The course focuses on a holistic design process where students practice various design tools, from narrative design, persona creation, to storyboarding and user journey mapping. Students will design and present one major XR project the whole course in groups. Using this iterative design process, the students are expected to develop creative and critical thinking about the rules and systems of today's world through alternate scenarios of the near future.</p>	<a href="https://oip.ku.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/MAVA_Storytelling_in_extended_reality_syllabus_oip.docx">https://oip.ku.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/MAVA_Storytelling_in_extended_reality_syllabus_oip.docx</a>	- Extended Reality	4	- Minimum GPA: 2.5 - TOEFL IBT 80 or IELTS 6.5
		VS009	<a href="#">Programme two: International Migration and the Crisis - The Basic Instinct: Survival</a>	28 Jun - 16 Jul	6 ECTS	<p><b>Class Time</b> Days: Monday - Thursday Time: from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm UTC+3 / from 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm UTC+8 (HK Time)</p> <p><b>Course Description</b> International migration has become a major political issue worldwide. This course presents an overview of the main issues raised by the cross-border movements of people. It will introduce students to current trends in migration flows, to the different types of human mobility and the dynamics behind them, and to governments' responses to the social, political and legal challenges raised by international migration. The course material is organized to reflect on the social issues such as social mobility, poverty, gender, inequality and citizenship as they relate to different types of international mobility. Particularly, we will look at changing trends in global mobility, at theories explaining international mobility, forced migration, migrant integration; the impact of migration in sending and receiving societies, the basic methods used for analyzing migration related issues. This course will not only seek to learn from, but also to evaluate, critique, and expand existing methods. In addition, students will have the opportunity to develop their own professional thinking in this field.</p>	<a href="https://oip.ku.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/SOCI-350-2021-Summer-Syllabus-online.pdf">https://oip.ku.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/SOCI-350-2021-Summer-Syllabus-online.pdf</a>	- International Relations - Social Science	10	- Minimum GPA: 2.5 - TOEFL IBT 80 or IELTS 6.5
United Kingdom	University of Bristol	VS010	<a href="#">Arts, Activism and Social Justice Online Summer School</a>	13 Jun - 2 Jul	5 ECTS	<p><b>Class Time</b> Students are expected to have a mix of synchronous and asynchronous learning. <u>Student group activities:</u> Monday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm UTC+1 / 5 pm - 8 pm UTC+8 (HK Time) <u>Sharing of assignments:</u> Monday 11 am - 12 noon UTC+1 / 6 pm - 7 pm UTC+8 (HK Time) <u>Sociocultural activities:</u> Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am - 1 pm UTC+1 / 5 pm - 8 pm UTC+8 (HK Time) <u>Shared Bristol-city activities:</u> Tuesday and Thursday 4 pm - 6 pm UTC+1 / 11 pm - 1 am UTC+8 (HK Time) <u>Homework or assignments:</u> Monday - Sunday anytime, students to watch any 'missed' session each day</p> <p><b>Course Description</b> The summer school focuses on six overlapping themes that are considered across geographic areas, including Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas: - Racism and social justice - Colonialism and independence - Global feminisms - Migration and refugees - Environmental sustainability - Health and wellbeing</p>	Not available yet	- History - Social Science	3	- Minimum GPA: 3.0 - TOEFL IBT 88 overall with Reading 22, Listening 21, Speaking 23, Writing 22 IELTS 6.5 with 6.5 in all skills