Advice on Course Selection

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing with Honours in Mental Health Care
Programme Code: BNHMJ1 (9750/SU50)
Term: 2016 Summer

The Bachelor of Nursing with Honours in Mental Health Care programme requires you to complete a total of 200 credits and of which no more than 50 credits should be taken at Foundation Level throughout your entire studies of programme. Course code of Foundation Level courses start with “1”. E.g. NURS S101F. For details, please refer to programme requirement of your programme posted on the University website (www.ouhk.edu.hk/FT_programme_requirement).

Generally speaking, apart from the general rule on the maximum amount of foundation level courses that can be taken in a programme, full-time face-to-face undergraduate students are required to complete 20 credits of purposely-designed General Education (GE) courses from the 3 other schools, which do not host the programme that the students belong to, with at least one 5-credit GE course from each of them¹. Students are also required to fulfil the English Language requirements by completing 10 credits of English Language enhancement courses. Therefore, what GE and/or English enhancement courses should be enrolled in each term may depend on what courses that students have completed in previous terms.

This advice contains important information about your choice of courses within your programme of study in the University. In addition to the core course(s) you are required to study this year, this advice lists a number of recommended General Education (GE) courses and a brief description of each. Please seek advice from your Programme Leader should you have any problems.

The core course(s) have been assigned to you. You ONLY HAVE to select your GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE(S) for the 2016 Summer Term via the Student Portal (MyOUHK for Students), if you are required to take General Education course(s) in the above term.

Please note that you are scheduled to take General Education courses during your Year 2 Spring Term, Year 3 Autumn / Summer Term and Year 4 Summer Term. The offering schedules of GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES to be offered in the coming TWO academic years (2015/16 and 2016/17) are given to facilitate your forward planning in the selection of GE courses. Please refer to the offering schedules of General Education courses posted in the University website (http://www.ouhk.edu.hk/FT_GE). You should make sure that you have selected at least one General Education course offered by each of the three Schools other than your own School.

¹ For details, students can refer to the ‘Information Sheet for New Academic Structure under 334’.
Academic Level: Year 1 Standing

Core Courses:

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<td>Clinical Practicum (Mental Health Care) I</td>
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Elective Courses: NIL

Pre-requisite Requirements:

Students should take note of the following pre-requisite requirement(s). Without completing the mandatory pre-requisite requirement(s), students will not be allowed to take the concerned course(s) in next academic levels.

In order to progress to Year 2 standing:

- Student should have passed NURS S101F and NURS S103F, in Year 1 studies before taking NURS S203F, NURS S211F and NURS S221F in Year 2 studies.
- Student should have passed NURS S109F, NURS S211F and NURS S221F before taking NURS S209F in Year 2 studies.

In order to progress to Year 3 standing:

- Student should have passed NURS S203F, NURS S211F and NURS S221F in Year 2 studies before taking NURS S208F, NURS S214F, NURS S228F and NURS S309CF in Year 3 studies.
- Student should have passed NURS S203F and NURS S209F (practicum) in Year 2 studies before taking NURS S219F (practicum) in Year 3 studies.

In order to progress to Year 4 and Year 5 standing:

- Student should have passed NURS S219F (practicum) in Year 3 studies before taking NURS S319F (practicum) in Year 4 studies.
- Student should have passed NURS S319F (practicum) in Year 4 studies before taking NURS S419F (practicum) in Year 5 studies.
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In order to take the above course(s) in this term:
- Student should have passed NURS S109F, NURS S211F and NURS S221F in Year 1 before taking NURS S209F in this term.

In order to progress to Year 3 standing:
- Student should have passed NURS S203F, NURS S211F and NURS S221F in Year 2 studies before taking NURS S208F, NURS S214F, NURS S228F and NURS S309CF in Year 3 studies.
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In order to take the above course(s) in this term:

- Student should have passed NURS S203F (or NURS S114F), NURS S211F and NURS S221F in Year 2 studies before taking NURS S309CF in this term.

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*The University reserves the right to cancel any courses or class sections and amend the course contents if necessary. If a course or class section you have chosen is cancelled, you will be informed by email.*

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Course Descriptions for General Education Courses

School of Arts and Social Sciences

GEN A206F Sports and Politics
Credits: 5 Level: Middle Medium of Instruction: English

This course evaluates the interplay between politics and sports. It first examines Sports event from the disciplines of political sociology, comparative politics and international relations. Then it turns to 6 salient cases in which the dynamic between sports and politics in the modern world could be examined.

Lee Shau Kee School of Business and Administration

GEN B268F How to Start Your Business
Credits: 5 Level: Middle Medium of Instruction: English

This course aims to provide students with a practical guide to starting a business, covering the fundamental knowledge in creating a business plan, processes in company formation, securing finance, and relevant accounting and taxation issues. It also aims to provide students with the opportunity to develop a business plan based on their desired goals in entrepreneurship.

School of Education and Languages

GEN E142CF 趣味語文與妙趣文化 Chinese: from Language to Culture
學分: 5 程度: 基礎 授課語言: 中文

本科將精選語文學習材料(包括文獻、口語、文物、影片等)，引發學生對中國語言文字與中華文化的興趣，特別是讓學生認識中國語文的精粹及其所蘊含的文化趣味。

GEN E242F Society and Interpersonal Relationships
Credits: 5 Level: Middle Medium of Instruction: English

The course discusses major forms of interpersonal relationships in relation to society. There are three main sections. First, we discuss the concepts of society, interpersonal relationships and the ways in which they interact. Second, we explore interpersonal relationships in different settings including family, peer, lifelong partners and work relationships. Third, we will focus on the tension among different social classes, such as cultural stratification, stereotypes, prejudices, abuse, violence and discriminations. Lastly, we will examine the interpersonal relationships in traditional Chinese and modern societies with special reference to contemporary Hong Kong society. Throughout the course, we will consider how these issues contribute to the social construction of interpersonal relationships in the contexts of cultural diversity.