3-Campus
summer semester @hku

Briefing session
14 September 2016
HKU -- Overview

• Founded in 1911
• One of 9 universities in Hong Kong
• Publicly-funded
• Comprehensive
• English speaking
Summer semester @ HKU

• One course (2 weeks) and one internship (6 weeks)

• **Course:** ‘Political Economy of Globalizing East Asia’
  (2 weeks in late June) 6 credits
  • Lectures; roundtables; discussions; integrative (reflective) essay; photo story-telling
  • Speakers: academics, diplomats, businessmen, politicians
Summer semester @ HKU

• Internship: ‘Comparative East Asian Studies’
  (6 weeks in July /August) non-paid, 6 credits
  – Required for all 3-Campus participants
  – Designed to stretch, not primarily vocational
  – Typical non-business community partners: NGOs, political parties, CSR departments in corporations
Internship features

• Non paid, credit-bearing;
• Typically social sciences related;
• Internship application/selection
  – Online application
  – Each student selects up to 3 potential internships, which are sent to the CP for selection, in sequence;
  – The CP may want to interview students by Skype or phone, and will arrange these interviews directly with students;
  – The CP will let students know whether they have been selected directly via the on-line platform;
  – Students then confirm their acceptance on line;
  – Students should check their email, which was entered into the on-line system;
• All internships start on a fixed date.
# Internship selection procedure

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Community Partners in 2016 Summer (for reference)

- 16 Community partners
- 5 research/compliance companies, 2 NGOs, 2 political research organizations, 2 art & culture organizations, 2 social enterprises, 1 entertainment organization
- Eg. *Financial Times*, Live Nation, De Sarthe Gallery, Labour Action China
Internship activities

• Pre-internship workshop in late June
  – Work etiquette
  – Communication skills
  – Academic Deliverables

• Curriculum
  – Pre-internship workshop (pass or fail)
  – Social issue brief: 800 words (pass or fail)
  – Integrated essay: 3000 words (50% of final assessment)
  – Work performance (50% of final assessment)

• Enquiry: Mr Ken YAU tkyau@hku.hk
Supervision

Supervisor (Community Partner)

- Assign interesting and meaningful tasks that can stimulate learning;
- Provide clear instructions and adequate guidance to facilitate a fruitful internship experience;
- Encourage meeting with interns at least 1-1.5 hours per week to evaluate interns’ progress and performance;
- Provide an evaluation at the end of the internship.

Academic Tutor (HKU)

- Prepare interns for the internship through pre-internship workshop;
- Facilitate CP supervisors’ task setting and settle interns in through visits to CPs in the first week;
- Monitor interns’ learning by giving feedback and providing advice on academic deliverables;
- Evaluate through second visits if needed and evaluate written work.
Accommodation

• Accommodation: on campus provided by HKU. Inform HKU Social Sciences if you don’t need on-campus accommodation
• Shared room basis
• Summer letting at about US$880* (8 weeks) (indicative, subject to University’s approval)
• Accessibility: MTR, bus, mini-bus
Fees and living costs

• Tuition Fee: US$4,400
• Housing Fee: US$880# indicative (for 8 weeks)
• Living Cost (estimate)
  – Meals: US$1200 (for 8 weeks)
  – Transportation: US$400 (for 8 weeks)

• Total: around US$6,880 (for 8 weeks)
Q & A
Thank you!