

SYLLABUSES FOR THE DUAL DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE [BECON&FIN] AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG [HKU] AND BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT [BMGMT] AT PEKING UNIVERSITY [PKU]

These syllabuses apply to candidates admitted to the first year of study of the 4-year HKU-PKU “Future Leaders” Dual Bachelor’s Degree in Economics, Finance and Management in the academic year 2025-26 and thereafter.

1. Candidates must enroll and attempt examination in not fewer than an equivalence of 294 credits of courses at HKU and PKU in accordance with the regulations and the syllabuses as set out below. Of all the credits completed at HKU and PKU, not fewer than an equivalence of 240 credits of courses should be completed for fulfilment of the following HKU BEcon&Fin curriculum requirements:

HKU BEcon&Fin Curriculum Requirements		Credits
A.	UG 5 Requirements [42 credits]	
	Languages*	12
	HKU Common Core Curriculum*	24
	Artificial Intelligence Literacy*	6
	Non-credit bearing courses as required by the University*	0
B.	Major in Economics and Finance [96 credits]	
	Introductory Level Core Courses	36
	Advanced Level Core Courses	30
	Economics Disciplinary Electives	12
	Finance Disciplinary Electives	12
	Capstone Course*	6
C.	Free Electives	102
Total Credit Requirements:		240

Please refer to the Syllabus for the Degree of Bachelor of Economics and Finance for details of the curriculum requirements of the single BEcon&Fin degree at HKU.

2. Candidates shall, unless otherwise approved by the BEcon/BEcon&Fin Programme Director, complete 150 credits of courses in the first two years of study at HKU before proceeding to PKU for the third and fourth years of study.
3. To fulfill the graduation requirement of the HKU BEcon&Fin degree as specified by the Board of the Faculty of Business and Economics in accordance with UG 5 of the Regulations for First Degree Curricula, candidates must satisfactorily complete the courses at HKU and PKU identified by an asterisk (*). Those courses include the following areas of study: English language enhancement (6 credits), Chinese language enhancement (6 credits), Common Core courses (24 credits), artificial intelligence literacy (6 credits), non-credit bearing courses as required by the University, and a capstone experience.
4. Candidates must complete a total of 24 credits in the Common Core Curriculum, comprising 6 credits from each of the four selected Areas of Inquiry except where candidates are required to make up for failed credits.
5. The disciplinary electives in the HKU BEcon&Fin curriculum are grouped into List A (economics disciplinary electives) and List B (finance disciplinary electives).
6. The courses listed in the syllabus will not necessarily be offered every year.
7. For courses offered by the Faculty of Business and Economics, the final examination is normally 2 hours in length. Final grading will normally be determined by the final examination (30-50%) and coursework (50-70%) except for final project/final papers which will be assessed by 100% coursework.
8. Candidates must take courses in the year of study indicated in the syllabus.

Curriculum Structure

1. HKU

First Year and Second Year (150 credits, with 72-78 credits per year)

Course code	Course title	Year of study	Credits
CAES1001	Academic Communication in English ^{1*}	1	0
AILT1001	Artificial intelligence literacy I*	1	3
AILTxxxx	Artificial intelligence literacy II or other microcredential AI literacy course*	2	3
CAES9920	Academic Communication for Business and Economics*	2	6
CBBA9003 or	Practical Chinese for BEcon/BEcon&Fin/BFin(AMPB)/BSc(QFin) Students ^{2,3*} or	2	6
CUNDxxxx	Chinese Language Enhancement Programme course for non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students	1 or 2	
CCXXxxxx	4 Common Core courses in four different Areas of Inquiry (3 in Year 1 and 1 in Year 2)*	1 or 2	24
ACCT1101	Introduction to Financial Accounting	1	6
ECON1210	Introductory Microeconomics	1	6
ECON1220	Introductory Macroeconomics	1	6
ECON1280	Analysis of Economic Data	1	6
FINA1310	Corporate Finance	1	6
MATH1009 or	Basic Mathematics for Business and Economics or	1	6
MATH1013	University Mathematics II		
MGMT2401	Principles of Management	1	6
MKTG2501	Introduction to Marketing	1	6
MATH2014 or	Multivariable Calculus and Linear Algebra or	1 or 2	6
MATH2211	Multivariable Calculus		
ECON2210	Intermediate Microeconomics	2	6
ECON2220	Intermediate Macroeconomics	2	6
ECON2280	Introductory Econometrics	2	6
FINA2320	Investments and Portfolio Analysis	2	6
FINA2322	Derivatives	2	6
IIMT2641	Introduction to Business Analytics	2	6
MGMT3405	Organizational Behaviour	2	6
ECONxxxx	Economics Disciplinary Elective	2	6
XXXXxxxx	Free Elective	2	6

2. PKU

Third Year and Fourth Year (equivalent to 144 credits, with 72 credits per year on average)

Course title	Year of study
Finance in China	3
Chinese Economy	3
Cross-Cultural Communication	3
International Economics	3
Economic History	3
Management Science and Information Management	3
Chinese Management 1	3
Chinese Management 2	3
Theory and Practice of Innovation	3
Business Ethics and CSR	3
PKU Electives ⁴	3 or 4
Operations Management	3
Strategic Management	4
China Immersion Project	4
Thesis* (research seminar and capstone project included) ⁵	4
<i>Complete two of the following courses:</i>	
Investing in China	3
Chinese Financial Market and Institutions	3
Venture Capital and the Finance of Innovation	3
Financial Risk and Management	4
Financial Statement Analysis	4

3. HKU/PKU

First/Second/Third/Fourth Year (0 credits)

Course code	Course title	Year of study	Credits
XXXXxxxx	Non-credit bearing courses as required by the University*	1 or 2 or 3 or 4	0

Notes:

- Candidates who have achieved Level 5 or above in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, or equivalent, are exempted from this requirement.
- Candidates are required to successfully complete the 6-credit *CBBA9003 Practical Chinese for BEcon/BEcon&Fin/BFin(AMPB)/BSc(QFin) students*, except for
 - non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking candidates who should take a 6-credit Chinese Language Enhancement Programme course for non-local Putonghua/Mandarin-speaking students (i.e. *CUNDxxxx* course); and
 - candidates who did not study Chinese language during their secondary education and have not reached the required proficiency level for *CBBA9003* should write to the Board of the Faculty to apply for exemption from the Chinese language enhancement requirement and take a course in either Chinese language (“CHIN9501 Chinese as a Foreign Language I” or “CHIN9511 Cantonese as a Foreign Language I”) or Chinese culture (“CHIN9521 The Fundamentals of Chinese Characters” or “CHIN9522 Exploration of Major Cultural Themes across Chinese History”) offered by the Chinese Language Centre of the School of Chinese in lieu.
- CBBA9003 Practical Chinese for BEcon/BEcon&Fin/BFin(AMPB)/BSc(QFin) Students* is non-transferable to PKU. Candidates are required to take a Chinese language test at the beginning of their first semester at PKU. Candidates who achieve a certain score on the test will automatically be awarded PKU units for two PKU’s Chinese courses. For those who fail to meet the required threshold to be exempted from the PKU’s Chinese courses, they will be assigned to take Chinese courses for their level on the basis of the test results.

The credits to be awarded from the exemption or gained upon successful completion of PKU's Chinese courses are additional to the 144-credit requirement for Years 3 and 4 studies at PKU.

4. Candidates shall complete at least 30 units of electives at PKU, of which at least 4 units of courses must be in University-wide Electives.
 5. The thesis must be related to Economics and/or Finance and be assessed by the Faculty of Business and Economics as equivalent to *ECON4200 Senior Seminar in Economics and Finance* (Capstone) for fulfilment of the BEcon&Fin curriculum requirements.
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