

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Paper for: Discussion/Decision

Title: **New Courses**

Purpose: To approve proposals of introducing new courses for implementation in Summer 2020-21 and beyond

Submitted by: Schools

Prepared by: CUS Secretariat

BACKGROUND

1. The Senate, at its 5th meeting held on 17 December 1991, delegated the authority to the CUS to approve new undergraduate courses with the proviso that approvals and disapprovals be reported to the Senate for information.

NEW COURSES

2. The CUS Secretariat has received 11 proposals for introducing new courses.

School	Course code	Title	
New Courses (<i>Appendix</i>)*			
SSCI	MATH 4343 ⁽²⁾	Introduction to Graph Theory	<i>(4 credits)</i>
	MATH 4632 ^{(2)#}	Machine Learning with Structured Data	<i>(3 credits)</i>
SENG	COMP 4222 ^{(2)#}	Machine Learning with Structured Data	<i>(3 credits)</i>
SBM	FINA 4513 ⁽²⁾	Risk Management	<i>(3 credits)</i>
	FINA 4703 ⁽²⁾	ESG Investing	<i>(3 credits)</i>
SHSS	HUMA 4620 ⁽²⁾	Geopolitics	<i>(3 credits)</i>
	SHSS 1050 ⁽¹⁾	Humanities and Social Science Co-op Program	<i>(3 credits)</i>
IPO	ENVR 2080 ⁽³⁾	Circular Economy and Life Cycle Assessment	<i>(3 credits)</i>

	ENVR 3005 ⁽³⁾	Environmental Sustainability: Risks and Challenges	(3 credits)
	ENVR 4340 ⁽³⁾	Social Sustainability: Risks and Challenges	(3 credits)
	ENVR 4350 ⁽⁴⁾	Governing Green Finance: National and International Perspectives and Approaches	(3 credits)

(1) to take effect in Summer 2020-21

(2) to take effect in Fall 2021-22

(3) to take effect in Fall 2023-24

(4) to take effect in Spring 2023-24

MATH 4632 and COMP 4222 are alternate codes of the same course under the multi-coding arrangement.

* Starred items NOT to be discussed at the meeting, unless they are un-starred per members' request.

3. All proposals have been vetted by the CUS Secretariat and all starred items will be approved directly without further deliberation, unless members request to un-star the proposed course(s) for discussion. Details of the above new courses are provided in the Appendix. The appendix is available at <http://ugadmin.ust.hk/cus-documents/cus168/>.

ACTION SOUGHT

4. CUS is invited to consider, and approve as appropriate, 11 new undergraduate courses for implementation in Summer 2020-21 and beyond as presented in the Appendix.