

### Introduction

“Jiao°Tong Global Virtual Classroom (Jiao°Tong GVC)” Initiative encourages Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) faculty to co-create collaborative online international learning courses with peers at universities around the world. Virtual exchanges foster valuable, sustainable, and accessible international experiences for all SJTU students. SJTU faculty and their international partners jointly build or share undergraduate or postgraduate courses.

Jiao°Tong GVC courses are delivered either synchronously or asynchronously. Students will be able to gain global perspectives and deepen their understanding of the subject matter and cross-culture through engaging in the global virtual classroom. This is where the planned program comes in: Universities share quality teaching resources, that students from different regions and cultural backgrounds have golden opportunities to exchange ideas and inspire each other in the same class.

### Academic Courses

- Courses taught in English, covering both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
  - For undergraduate courses, HKU students please apply for the [APRU Virtual Student Exchange Program from HKU International Office](#).
  - For postgraduate courses, HKU students please apply via China Vision.
- (Kindly note that due to credit transfer restrictions, HKU postgraduate students are not allowed to transfer the credits from this programme back to HKU.)
- Covering all disciplines: Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Humanities and Social Sciences
- SJTU Transcript: The academic transcript will be sent to students’ home institution directly.
- Cost: These courses are offered to students of Partner Universities at no cost.

### Eligibility & Requirement

To be recommended for participating in virtual exchange, applicants must meet all requirements below:

- Applicants must be enrolled at their home Institution during the Spring 2022 semester.
- Only open to full-time postgraduate students.
- English language proficiency requirements:
  - IELTS 6.0, TOFEL 90, or other certificate showing the equivalent competency of English (waived for English native speakers)

- GPA requirements: minimum 3.0

Others: Applicants should meet the requirements of home institution for virtual exchange.

## **Application for Shared Courses**

### **Before Applying**

Please check if there are any pre-requisite or special requirements before applying for the course(s).

### **Time for Application**

Deadline: 27 January, 2022

### **Application Procedures**

- Postgraduate students from HKU can choose 1 course from the course list of Spring 2022.

- Apply via [HKU Application System](#) before deadline on 27 January 2022.

- Complete and upload the SJTU Application Form
- Upload the transcript and English language proficiency certificates