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Dear Humanities Freshmen

Welcome to the Humanities Programme. On behalf of our Programme, I am writing to remind you of the arrangement of the concentration selection process. As you may already know, all Humanities freshmen have to select a concentration before the new semester starts. To familiarize you with the structure of these concentrations, we are going to arrange a concentration briefing session on 2 August 2011 (Tuesday) (time: 2:00p.m.- 5:10p.m; venue: RRS905, Sir Run Run Building, Ho Sin Hang Campus). During the session we will distribute to you concentration selection forms, which you have to return to us on or before 4 August 2011 (Thursday). You are requested to come to this briefing and attend the whole session to ensure you that you will choose a concentration that will suit you best. Should there be any queries please feel free to call Ms. Floria Ng (tel.: 3411 7192). I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your interest in our Programme.

Looking forward to seeing you and thank you for your attention.

Yours truly,

Prof. Chu Yiu Wai, Stephen Head of Humanities Programme

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From: Prof. Stephen Chu, Head of Humanities

To: Humanities Year I students

Date: 15-July-2011

Dear Students:

As you are now facing the decision of your concentration option, I would like to bring your attention to the following arrangements during the concentration briefing:

1) During the briefing, concentration staff representatives or department heads would give you the idea of the nature of individual concentration and of the ideal and possible combination of subjects. Questions are welcome after their introduction. You should listen to them carefully especially those in which you are interested and/or you have already decided to take. The sequence of introduction is:

2:00pm - 2:20pm	Creative & Professional Writing
2:20pm - 2:40pm	Chinese
2:40pm - 3:00pm	Visual Arts
3:00pm - 3:20pm	History
3:20pm - 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm - 3:50am	Film Arts
3:50pm - 4:10pm	Communication Arts
4:10pm - 4:30pm	English
4:30pm - 4:50pm	Religion & Philosophy
4:50pm - 5:10pm	Q & A with Humanities Students

Each introduction would be followed by a Question & Answer session.

- 2) After the briefing, you are requested to fill in your concentration choice (1st choice and 2nd choice). You are asked to return the form to the Humanities Office at Sir Run Run Building, room RRS606, Aug. 4 (Thursday).
- 3) Please note that there is quota for each concentration:

Chinese	8	English Studies	20	Religion & Philosophy	5
Chinese History	6	Western History	6	C & P Writing	8
Communication Arts	6	Film Arts	6	Visual Arts	5

Thus, you may not be allowed to take the concentration of your 1st choice if the quota of that concentration is full. For those concentrations which number of applicants (1st choice) exceeds the quota, we will leave to the concentration departments/programme to decide their own methods in choosing applicants. Those who are not chosen will have to take their 2nd choice instead, unless exceptional approval is given by the department. In the case that both of your choices are full, special discussion will be held with you for a solution.

I hope you are clear with the above points. Good luck.

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