

STUDENT SAFETY

15.1 Adverse Weather Arrangement

A. For classes and examinations that have not yet started –

Classes / examinations will be cancelled under the following conditions:

- If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above, “extreme conditions” or Black Rainstorm Signal is / are in force during the following time periods; or
- When an announcement is made by the Hong Kong Observatory during the following time periods that Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is likely to be issued within the next two hours:

Warning in Force	Arrangement
Before 11:00 am	Classes / examinations that start before 2:00 pm will be cancelled
11:00 am and onwards	Classes / examinations that start from 11:00 am onwards will be cancelled

Apart from the above, the College may have other special arrangements, details of which will be announced through Learner Portal and / or HPSHCC website when necessary.

B. For classes and examinations that have already started –

Condition	Classes	Examinations
When the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is in force	Immediate suspension	Continue until the end of that examination session unless otherwise announced by the College #
When an announcement is made by the Hong Kong Observatory that the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is likely to be issued within the next two hours	Continue until Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 is officially issued, then classes will be suspended immediately */^/#	Continue until the end of that examination session unless otherwise announced by the College #
When Black Rainstorm Signal is in force	Continue #	Continue #

* It will be at the discretion of students, particularly those living on outlying islands or in remote areas, to leave earlier.

^ Other indoor activities should be suspended as soon as practicable.

All outdoor activities will be suspended.

C. Class / Examination Resumption

When an announcement is made by the Hong Kong Observatory that Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.8 or above, or Black Rainstorm Signal is lowered with no “extreme conditions” in force during the following time periods, arrangements for classes^ / examinations are as follows:

Time for Lowered Signal Announcement with NO “Extreme Conditions” in Force	Arrangement of Class / Examination
Before 6:00 am	Classes / examinations that start from 9:00 am onwards will be held as scheduled
6:00 am – 10:59 am	Classes / examinations that start from 2:00 pm onwards will be held as scheduled
11:00 am and onwards	Classes / examinations on that day will be cancelled

^ Classes include all the scheduled activities and consultation sessions.

The College may have other special arrangements, details of which will be announced through the Learner Portal and / or HPSHCC website when necessary.

D. Cancelled Class / Examination

- Make-up examination schedule will be announced later. Please pay attention to the College announcement on the Learner Portal in due course.
- Make-up classes will be arranged for classes cancelled due to adverse weather (i.e. Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above, “extreme conditions” or Black Rainstorm Signal). Details will be announced by corresponding Lecturers.