

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

TIMELINE OF CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE COURSES, 2025-2026

The timeline below will both provide you with an overview of the steps you'll need to take to successfully complete one of our three Research based Capstone Experience Courses and serve as an important guide as you move through the academic year.

	Date	Event Description and Details
1	28 May, 2025	First Information Briefing Session with Prof. Gerlofs
2	28 May, 2025 (Thu)	All materials and forms updated for Academic Year 2025-2026 will be made available on the ' Download Corner ' page of the website of the Department of Geography.
3	30 May, 2025 (Fri)	<u>Topic Agreement Form</u> and <u>Capstone Contract</u> registration opens. From this date, you may begin submitting these materials to the Department of Geography (geogug@hku.hk) for Academic Year 2025-2026.
4	2025-2026 Semester 1 Course Registration Period	Course registration /Add/Drop Period ← IMPORTANT! Register in the SIS to enroll in one of our full-year Capstone Experience Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOG4002 Directed Project in Geography, 6 credits total, 3 credits per semester • GEOG4003 Honours Dissertation, 12 credits total, 6 credits per semester • GEOG4004 Directed Project in Urban Governance, 6 credits total, 3 credits per semester
5	September, 2025 TBC	Capstone Experience Courses Information Sharing Session through Zoom with CEC Coordinator Prof. Gerlofs

6	9 October, 2025 (Thu)	Deadline for submission of <u>Topic Agreement Form</u> and <u>Capstone Contract</u> via Course Moodle
7	20 November, 2025 (Thu)	Deadline for submission of <u>Capstone Research Proposal</u> via Course Moodle
8	15 January, 2026 (Thu)	Deadline for submission of <u>Departmental Ethics Review Form</u> via Course Moodle
9	March 2026, (Reading Week)	Oral Presentations <i>(The date will be announced to students at a later date.)</i>
10	9 April, 2026 (Thu) OR 30 April, 2026 (Thu)	Deadline for submission of the Written Report, as follows: 9 April 2026 (Thu), 5:00pm (HKT): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOG4002 Directed Project in Geography • GEOG4004 Directed Project in Urban Governance 30 April 2026 (Thu), 5:00pm (HKT): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOG4003 Honours Dissertation