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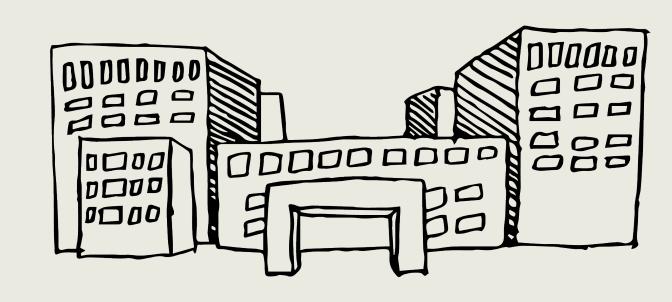


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### National Cheng Kung University



National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) is one of Taiwan's top research universities and a leader in promoting industry-academia cooperation. According to the QS World University Rankings 2022, NCKU has ranked the 224th in the world and 41st in Asia. With more than 1,326 faculty members, 21,000 students and 200,000 alumni worldwide, NCKU is best known for its high impact as a higher educator in Taiwan and the world.

NCKU launched the Academy of Innovative Semiconductor and Sustainable Manufacturing in 2021, a quick action by NCKU to answer the urgent call for an increase in R&D talent from the industry and the government. NCKU has made this effort possible with its solid foundation in chemistry, mathematics, physics, optoelectronics, and plasma research. Furthermore, NCKU is also a pioneer of precision machinery advanced materials, naval mechatronics, and even aeronautics and astronautics. Besides, advanced research of software, systems and service make NCKU a leader of electrical engineering and computer science in the country.

NCKU also provides students with ample liberal arts and social sciences learning environment. It ranges from multidisciplinary programs to behavioral research collaborating economic, political, cultural issues. NCKU aims to cultivate students' broader outlook, commitment to social care, and interdisciplinary integration ability.

Furthermore, NCKU values its influences on environment by promoting industry ecosystem Development and sustainable innovation. Cutting-edge research competence also allows NCKU to be a strategic partner to the Government in green energy and sustainability.

Last but not least, NCKU students can enjoy the rich cultural heritage of Tainan and the delicious, interesting food throughout the city. The libraries, public artworks, historical buildings, tree-shaded campus, and the variety of extracurricular activities can also diversify students' splendid campus life.

With its diversity, influence and vision, students in NCKU can exploit its abundant resources and fully explore their interests and creativity in various academic fields, further connecting themselves to the society and the world.

# The Worldwide Universities Network



The Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) is a leading global higher education and research network of 24 universities across 6 continents. WUN brings together leading comprehensive research universities in collaborative partnership to advance research and education on major global challenges. Capitalizing on the geographical and cultural diversity of members, WUN enriches their shared experience, and brings together distinctive constellations of talent to address problems of real significance. WUN's major area of focus is the broad domain of sustainable development, a domain of both societal importance and significant funding opportunity, and provides a powerful bridge to an emerging imperative in undergraduate and postgraduate education.

At graduate level, a Research Mobility Programme provides opportunities for early-career researchers, including postgraduate and postdoctoral students, to broaden their professional networks and gain specialized experience in an international context. At undergraduate level, WUN promotes initiatives that bring students from multiple partner universities together for shared research experience, including summer schools hosted across the network.

# Presidents Forum of Southeast and South Asia and Taiwan Universities



As the Southeast Asian region is facing critical challenges in economic, societal, and politic structures, there is a need to gather experts and educators to exchange ideas and face shared challenges. The excellence of universities is an important key to enhance a nation's competitiveness.

Therefore, President Chiang Kao of National Cheng Kung University (Taiwan)together with Presidents of prestigious universities of Southeast Asian countries initiated in 2003 the "Presidents' Forum of Southeast Asia and Taiwan Universities" (later renamed to its present title to reflect incorporation of Universities in South Asia), abbreviated as SATU Presidents' Forum, to provide a venue for academics to share their valuable experiences to improve higher education

and international cooperation in the region. Hence, the Secretariat of SATU Presidents' Forum has been established at National Cheng Kung University to coordinate and to promote the related activities.

# Taiwan Comprehensive University System, TCUS

In 2011, under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, four major landmark universities in central and southern Taiwan—National Cheng Kung University, National Sun Yat-sen University, National Chung Hsing University and National Chung Cheng University—were integrated into the Taiwan Comprehensive University System (TCUS), based on their existing organizational and administrative structures.

The formation of TCUS was intended to enable its members to make optimal use of their existing educational resources, as well as to balance the differences in the availability of these between central-

southern and northern Taiwan, in the hope of working out a new blueprint for the further development of higher education. TCUS aims to promote academic collaborations with all levels of industry to pave the way for the development of a green technology zone along the west coast of Taiwan, and become a driving force for the development of the hi-tech economy in central-southern Taiwan.

## Tainan City

Tainan is the oldest city in Taiwan. With its time honor 300 year history, the city is well woven into the fabric of rich culture and interesting anecdotes. Details hidden inside the corners of streets, they yield the footprints left behind by ancestors as well as those precious, little stories being passed down generation by generation. Go on a gate trip to see and feel how Tainan once "Prefecture City", has evolved and developed, and how those ancient gates closely interact with its geography, commerce, and human activities. There are also many important heritage sites in Tainan. Due to traditional architectures and the surroundings around

being revived and renovated, local art, industrial activities, and sightseeing are hence enhanced accordingly. Historic streets and old houses, on the other hand, are life reflections of all different eras, carrying and preserving memories and spaces of ordinary Taiwanese people. Let those heritage sites and historic streets guide you to explore and witness Tainan cements an irreplaceable status in Taiwan history. Find out more details about attractions and transports within Tainan:

https://www.twtainan.net/en

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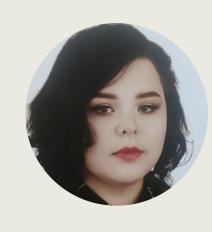
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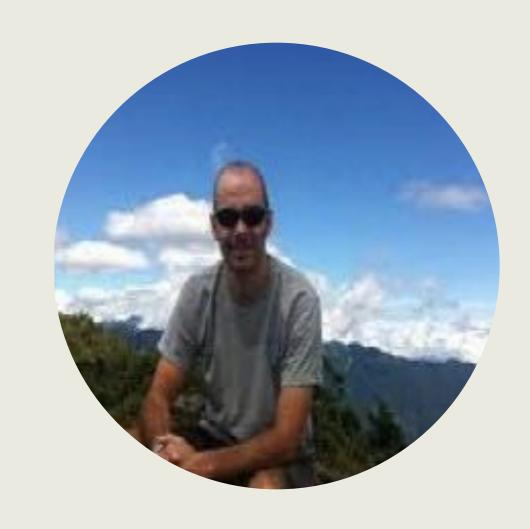
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## Course schedule



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**Invited Guests** 

Noted: 1. The above courses/schedules are subject to change.

2. The courses start in GMT+8, please notice the corresponding time in your country/ region.

### Opening Ceremony

14:10-16:00

(GMT+8)

Monday, August 8th, 2022

13:45-14:00 Online Registration

14:10-14:25 Welcome talk

14:25-14:35 Lecturers and

TAs' introduction

**14:35-14:45** Course Overview

14:45-14:55 **Group Pictures** 

14:55-15:05 WebEx introduction

15:05-15:15 Ice Breaking Game

15:15-15:25 Farewell

# Closing Ceremony

14:10-16:00

(GMT+8)

Wednesday, August 18th, 2022

Online Registration 13:45-14:10

**Greetings & Welcome** 14:10-14:20

Students Reflections 14:20-14:50

**Award Ceremony** 14:50-15:20

**Closing Remarks 15:20-15:30** 

**Group Pictures** 15:30-15:35

Farewell 15:35-16:00

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Aug.11 Aug.12 Aug.15

Aug.16 Aug.17 Aug.18