The Reform of Undergraduate Education and Curriculum Construction at Peking University

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The primary mission of Peking University is to educate and train bright, highly-motivated people.

**PKU’s overall mission**

- To educate high-quality students who combine excellent scholarly abilities, strong leadership skills, and fertile imaginations with an innovative spirit and an international point of view.

**Guiding Principles of the Reform**

- To strengthen the fundamentals of education, to develop the strengths of various kinds of students, to discourage early specialization, and to promote individualized teaching strategies.
Yuanpei Program

The basic approach

- Providing students at the lower levels with liberal arts education, while encouraging the students at the upper levels to work towards a more specialized course of study. And gradually step into the complete credit and major choosing system by students’ preference under the guidance of education plan and advisors.

Basic Strategy

- On a limited scale, to start offering Yuanpei Experimental Classes that practice and model Yuanpei educational thought;
- On a gradual basis, to implement a predetermined series of educational reform measures.
The Revision of the Undergraduate Curriculum

- In discipline or professional undergraduate人才培养中处于基础和骨干支撑地位的课程；
- Hire high-level teachers to teach course leaders and key teachers and give priority to construction and funding.
-打通学科专业界限，了解和掌握其知识领域及思想方法；
  - “数学与自然科学”、“社会科学”、“哲学与心理学”、“历史学”、“语言学文学、艺术与美育”以及“社会可持续发展”六个领域。

- 理工、人文、社科和经管四个学科大类；
- 巩固学生的基础学科知识，拓宽学生的职业选择，通过学科交叉融合加强对学生的综合培养。
- 各院系建立了合理模块化课程，为学生提供更多选择；
  - 开展跨院系、跨学科的模块化课程建设；

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The Oriental of Ongoing Undergraduate Educational Reform

To Provide First-Class Undergraduate education is the Foundation of Establishing the World-class University for Peking University.

- Continuing to enforce the reform overly while focusing on the students’ creativity, the ability to translate theory into practice, the sense of social responsibility, and the positive outlook on life;

- Seeking a more streamlined university and student management system, a better faculty evaluation program, and more effective theoretical and practical teaching strategies.
Peking University is committed to

- Promoting the combination of high-quality science-based specialized education and liberal arts education while dealing with the relationship between the frame structure of knowledge and comprehensive quality;
- Advocating learner-centered modes of instruction;
- Establishing a challenging educational system that inspires students to challenge themselves and to explore their potential in new fields;
- Offering a diverse and comprehensive system of education that is designed to cultivate the students’ whole character, and to give full scope to the entire range of their abilities.
Thank you!