

Academic Advisement: Three Cases



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The History Advisory System



- All professors serve as Academic advisors for History major students
- My advisees: More than 15 advisees
 - four first-year students from CC
 - five second-year students from CC
 - five third-year students from CC
(four students from Mainland China)
 - Plus:
 - 7 Rpg students
- Meet with students every semester in groups
- Individual meetings by appointment

Case One: XYZ



- **On academic Probation**
- **First alert**
- **Second probation: a struggling term**
- **Leave and suspension**
- **Return to study and**
- **Discontinuation after five years at CUHK**

Case Two: ABC



- **Academic probation : first term**
- **Problems before and after counseling**
- **Relapse**
- **Current situation**

Case Three: LMN



- **Two extended terms**
- **Failure in English requirement**
- **Graduation after repeated attempts and encouragement**

Their Problems



- **First time away from home; individual freedom**
- **Computer games**
- **Language**
- **Environment and adjustment**

My Problems



- **Lack of heart or lack of time**
- **Too many advisees**
- **No classroom contact**

Remedy



- **The new enhanced advisory system**