

# Design Your Own Module (DYOM) in PH



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Who has heard about  
DYOM?

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- ▶ To encourage students to explore learning beyond their own disciplines, via edX MOOCs or via Group Work with Supervision
- ▶ Up to 8 Modular Credits' (MCs) worth of Unrestricted Elective Modular (UEM) space during his or her candidature
- ▶ Graded on a 'CS/CU' (Completed Satisfactorily/Completed Unsatisfactorily) basis
- ▶ For more information, visit <https://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-information-policies/undergraduate-students/design-your-own-module>
- ▶ *Exclusion: Medicine, Dentistry, LAW, Yale-NUS, SCALE*

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- ▶ 4 MC DYOM via Group Work with Supervision by Residential Staff
- ▶ An opportunity for PH residents who are interested to pursue student activities as a DYOM in PH through an experiential learning approach
- ▶ With supervision from Residential Staff, students formulate:
  - ▶ Intended learning outcomes
  - ▶ Learning activities
  - ▶ Assessment

# Experience of Students in DYOM

From a survey to the students after reading DYOM in PH, the following themes have emerged:

1. Increased student engagement/motivation
2. Increased understanding of others' experience
3. Enhanced student-student partnership

## Increased student engagement/motivation

- ▶ The students **felt empowered** having the opportunity to work as a team to formulate learning objectives, learning activities and drafting assessment tasks for a module that they were genuinely interested in.
- ▶ They **felt more motivated** to carry out those assignments as they were part of the team co-creating the module.

## Increased understanding of others' experience

- ▶ The students remarked that the experience of co-creating the module together with staff enabled them to better understand the insights of how academic teachers design and develop modules.
- ▶ Some commented that teaching is 'not as easy as it seems'.

## Enhanced student-student partnership

- ▶ The collaboration among the students in co-creating the module has helped them build trust and fostered closer relationship among themselves.



# Timeline

Date	Item
<b>Now – 20 July 2021</b>	<b>Form a group (10 – 30) and get a supervisor</b>
21 – 29 July 2021	Application period
30 July – 4 August 2021	Processing of DYOM (group) application
5 August 2021 onwards	Outcome of DYOM (group) application

# THANK YOU

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