

在广州的中山大学 even the panda had to wake up from permanent playtime and go in search of those important things in life... things like bamboo leaves and the class schedule for the new semester.

True, our panda friend had to figure out how to set an alarm for the morning and plan for an early bedtime (early to bed and early to rise makes a panda strong and wise); a thought that the thinking of made it feel like it was making strides in life. It was proud of itself, even almost motivated. But since when was planning ahead necessary? Playtimes don't have deadlines. That's silliness. Or so it once thought.

Even the idea of an academic to do list was filling its soul with pressure unspeakable. Happily perched on a beach-chair high in the bamboo canopy, watching the sunsets and slurping Shirley Temples; new class schedules speak of decisions and commitments to deadlines and blocks of time that could be spent watching hockey. Yet a cranial dilemma ensued in the mind of our panda friend. A mental tug-o-war weighing the comforts of the past, hopes of the future, and the discomforts presented by the mere presence of the present battle combined with the pressure to make a decision. Yikes! Total mental overload when life spent tanning while overlooking the splendors of a pristine tropical beach seemed so perfect.

A potentially life altering dilemma it proved to be for our panda friend. And then it remembered something. Something profound. It thought for a second that it felt like months had passed since needing a recollection was even necessary. It remembered a wise man of ancient times that spoke of faith, and that from this faith emerged hope, maybe even a hope for the future. And that this faith and hope had this crazy tendency to inspire good actions. Sometimes charity and maybe even the inspiration to action to gain new experiences and learn new things. Maybe even becoming wise too someday. And maybe even the inspiration to blindly leap with faith from the joys of a beach-chair in the bamboo canopy during an overtime hockey game overtime. This, according to the promise that hope and faith will turn out for the best. Better than hockey? Crazy. Crazy.

Crazy tendencies. This whole thought was crazy. This was out of bounds for playtime. Completely against the rules. Utter nonsense. This is a joke, right?

But faith, hope, charity, knowledge, wisdom, promises; it all seemed so good though, definitely things of correctness. Oh no! More dilemma! More pressure!

Just jump! Just do it! Get out of the tree! Class starts in 26 hours and 40 minutes! Don't be late!

.... Back to reality, my class schedule for the semester is below.

Class schedule for CIMBA students (2009' Fall Semester)

Section	Course	Lecturer	Credits	Teaching session	Time						Class room	
					week	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		
CIMBA	China's Business Development and Prospects	Prof.Wu Nengquan	3	52	Fri.14:30--17:40	18,25	9,16,23,30	6,20,27	4,11,18		M531	
					Wed.14:30--17:40				23(Exam)			
	Financial and Capital Markets in China	Prof.Xu Liping Prof. Xin Yu	3	52	Mon.9:00--12:10			23				M531
					Mon.14:30--17:40			30	14,21,28	4,11		
					Wed.9:00--12:10				2,9,	13(Exam)		
					Thu 9:00--12:10			5,19,26				
	Chinese Management and Legal Aspects of Business	Prof.Yang Xiaoqiang	3	52	Tue.14:30--17:40	22,29	13,20,27	3,17,24	1		M311	
					Tue.9:00--12:10				15,22,29(Exam)			
					Thu14:30--17:40				3			
	Chinese Marketing System	Prof.Zhu Yimin	3	52	Mon.9:00--12:10	14,21,28					M312	
					Mon.18:50--22:00		19(Exam)					
					Tue.9:00--12:10		13					
					Wed.9:00--12:10	16,23,30	14					
					Fri.9:00--12:10	18,25	9					
	Chinese Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Prof.Shi Ning	1.5	32	Tue.9:00--12:10		3,10 ,17,24(Exam)				M311	
					Thu 9:00--12:10	24	15,22,29					
Negotiation with Chinese	Prof.Alan Kemp	1.5	32	Mon.9:00--12:10				14,21,28	4	M311		
				Wed.9:00--12:10				23				
				Fri.9:00--12:10					8(Exam)			
				Fri.18:50--22:00				11,18				