RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TEACHING STUDENTS FROM HONG KONG

- Most students from Hong Kong have studied English as part of their education, but the speaking skill level will vary.

- Students are accustomed to having a formal relationship with instructors and may not be comfortable addressing them by first name or conversing with them in a casual manner.

- Classes are taught in a lecture format in Hong Kong with little participation by students in classroom activities. Expect some discomfort with a participative learning style and provide some explanation and coaching early in the quarter.

- Students are used to memorizing facts, not necessarily analyzing and synthesizing data for decision making purposes. Guided examples of the type of analytical skills expected would be helpful.