## MAJOR CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF GE

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#### CHALLENGES AROUND THE WORLD

- 1. GE Curriculum diversity
- 2. Course development
- 3. Pedagogy application
- 4. Great demand from students
- 5. Support from Administration and Faculties

#### Reference:

UNESCO (2014), Background paper prepared for the Education for All Global Monitoring Report 2013/4 University of Maryland (2010), Transforming General Education Harvard University (2007) Report of the Task Force on General Education

# CHALLENGES AROUND THE WORLD IN UM, TOO

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### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- 1. View complex problems from defined disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives
- 2. Engage in innovative modes of learning
- 3. One of major elements of "4Gs of UM" (Great Knowledge and Great Character)
- 4. Others

#### Reference:

Wilson College (2016), Report of the Task Force on General Education
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University of Macau (2017), UM's 4Gs: Great Buildings, Great Professors, Great Knowledge, Great Character

### THANK YOU VERY MUCH

## Interactive session