

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	CSE6723
Subject Title	Research Seminar 3
Credit Value	1
Level	6
Exclusion	CSE6702 Attendance in Research Seminars/Workshops/Conferences 3
Objectives	This subject is intended to enhance the exposure and horizon of the students in research and other related areas
Intended Learning Outcomes	To develop advanced and effective communication skills for both academic and non-academic communities
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>Full-time/Part-time students are required to attend at least 10 research seminars per semester, in addition to workshops/conferences, and to submit a report, to the Chief Supervisor, of no less than 1,500 words (excluding references) on one of the attended seminars.</p> <p>The research seminars may or may not be organised by the host department and are expected to last not less than an hour each. Students should discuss with their Chief Supervisors the relevance and suitability of the seminars before attending the seminars. The scope of a seminar attended by an RPg student should have significant research value to his/her study, enabling him/her to keep abreast of the latest discovery and enhancing his/her knowledge in the field(s).</p> <p>Each PhD student needs to give one research seminar, which should be comprehensible to a non-specialist. The seminar should last about 20 minutes, followed by Q&A for around 10 minutes.</p>
Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	<p>Chief Supervisors are required to assess the report (with a pass or failure grade). Students who failed to submit a report to the satisfaction of their Chief Supervisor are required to make a re-submission until a pass grade is obtained. The Chief Supervisor has to pass the record of the seminars attended by their students and the report with a pass grade to Departmental General Office (for those admitted from the 2018/19 cohort onwards) or to Graduate School (for those admitted in or before the 2017/18 cohort) for custody at the end of the semester.</p> <p>Departmental Research Committee should assign academic staff to evaluate students' public seminars, with a pass/fail assessment.</p>
Reading List and References	Nil