

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	FSN6601
Subject Title	DFSM Residential I
Credit Value	1
Level	6
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Objectives	This subject provides introductory workshops for the Doctor of Food Science and Management (DFSM) programme and contributes to the achievement of DFSM learning outcomes by broadening and updating students' knowledge of food science and management in general.
Intended Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. get acquainted with their fellow DFSM classmates and staff; b. understand the philosophy, expectations and administrative aspects of the DFSM programme; c. be aware of the facilities and technical resources available at the University that they can utilise for their DFSM thesis; and d. review the research knowledge and analytical skills necessary for their DFSM thesis.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	The workshops are designed to prepare students for doctoral-level studies. The content covered includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introductions to fellow classmates, the teaching team, the DFSM programme and the University; ▪ guidelines on the requirements of the DFSM programme; and ▪ an overview of essential research knowledge and analytical skills that are necessary for a successful DFSM thesis.
Teaching/Learning Methodology	These intensive and interactive workshops primarily involve team-building activities, along with lectures, discussion and expert sharing.

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	Percentage weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)			
			a	b	c	d
	Participation	50%	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Discussion	50%	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Total	100 %				
<p><i>Weighting of assessment methods/ tasks in continuous assessment may be different, subject to each subject lecturer</i></p> <p>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes</p> <p>This subject provides orientation and introductory activities for all new students, who should fully participate to comprehend the structure of the programme and the support they will receive.</p>						
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:					
	▪ Workshops		30 Hours			
	Other student study effort:					
	▪ Preparation for workshops		15 Hours			
Total student study effort		45 Hours				
Reading List and References	Reading materials will be provided in class.					