

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	FSN6602
Subject Title	DFSM Residential II
Credit Value	2
Level	6
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Completion of at least six of the required taught subjects
Objectives	This subject contributes to the achievement of the Doctor of Food Science and Management (DFSM) programme learning outcomes by enhancing students' capacity to conduct original research and fostering ethical awareness in the field of food science and management.
Intended Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. present their research ideas and thesis proposals effectively; b. incorporate feedback from research advisors to improve the quality of their research methods and thesis proposals; c. prepare for data collection and analysis in their research; and d. familiarise themselves with the requirements and guidelines for preparing the DFSM thesis.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	This subject comprises workshops to provide students with the necessary tools and skills to effectively write their DFSM thesis. The content covered in these workshops includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ students presenting their thesis proposals and receiving feedback from research advisors and fellow classmates, aiming to enhance the proposed research quality; ▪ invited scientists or DFSM alumni sharing their research experiences and insights into preparing a successful and impactful thesis; and ▪ additional sessions covering various research topics based on the specific requirements and interests of the students.
Teaching/Learning Methodology	These intensive and interactive workshops primarily involve student presentation, seminars, 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 Students' full participation is necessary as they will be presenting their thesis proposals.</p>						
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:					
	▪ Workshops		30 Hours			
	Other student study effort:					
	▪ Preparation for workshops		10 Hours			
	▪ Preparation for presentation		50 Hours			
	Total student study effort		90 Hours			
Reading List and References	Reading materials will be provided in class.					