Subject Description Form

Subject Code	ME6001 ME6002 ME6003 ME6004
Subject Title	Research Seminar I Research Seminar II Research Seminar III Research Seminar IV
Credit Value	One credit per subject
Level	6
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	N.A.
Objectives	To let the students to meet with leaders of different research fields and broaden their exposure to and knowledge of latest research and technology.
Intended Learning Outcomes	a. To develop substantial fundamentals and state-of-art technologies in ME discipline; b. To broaden their exposure to other disciplines so as to help developing in-depth understanding and specialize one or more research methodologies and techniques in ME discipline; c. To develop the ability to pose scientific problems in Mechanical Engineering; d. To develop the ability to disseminate and promote research outputs in a professional manner.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	To be arranged in line with the departmental seminars.
Teaching/Learning Methodology	Full-time students are required to attend at least 10 research seminars per year, 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 every year. Part-time students are required to attend at least 10 research seminars per two years, 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 once every two years. The research seminars may or may not be organised by the host department and are expected to last not less than an hour each. The topic of the seminar reported on should not be related directly to the thesis title of the student. 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 the Research Office for custody at the end of each academic year.

	Students should be awarded one credit per year (for full-time students) or per two years (for part-time students) for completing the above-mentioned requirement, with an overall assessment grade of Pass and Fail. The total credits need to be earned by students are listed as follows: The total credits need to be earned by students are listed as follows: 2-year MPhil student needs to take Research Seminar I and II (2 credits in total) 3-year PhD student needs to take Research Seminar I, II and III (3 credits in total) 4-year PhD student needs to take Research Seminar I, II, III and IV (4 credits in total)

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)					
			a	b	c	d		
	Attendance	50%	√	√	√	√		
	No less than 1,500 words report	50%	√	√	√	√		
	Total	100%						

Reading List and References	N/A

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