Subject Code	MM6913					
Subject Title	DBM Residential 1					
Credit Value	1					
Level	6					
Normal Duration	1-semester					
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil					
Objectives	This subject contributes to the achievement of the programme outcome by developing socially responsible and ethically aware future scientific business leaders within a lifelong learning environment. (Outcome 3).					
Intended Learning Outcomes	<ul> <li>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</li> <li>a. become acquainted with their fellow classmates and staff;</li> <li>b. understand the philosophy, expectations, and administrative matters of the programmme;</li> <li>c. know what facilities and technical resources are available at the PolyU that they can use for their study;</li> <li>d. develop a strong sense of national pride and a global outlook</li> <li>e. review research knowledge and analytical skills needed for studies.</li> </ul>					
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<ul> <li>This is an introductory workshop to prepare participants for studying at the doctoral level. The content will include:</li> <li>introductions to fellow participants and staff, as well as to the programme and the university</li> <li>guidelines for fulfilling the programme requirements</li> <li>an overview of important research knowledge and analytical skills needed for studies</li> <li>insights from seasoned business leaders who will share their experiences in business to foster a global outlook and national pride</li> </ul>					
Teaching/Learning Methodology	This is an intensive and interactive workshop that involves sharing, lectures, and discussions.					
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			
	Continuous Assessment*	100%		1	1	
	Participation	50%	~	~	~	~
	Discussion	50%	~	~	~	~
	Total	100 %		1	1	<u> </u>

	<ul> <li>*Weighting of assessment methods/tasks in continuous assessment may be different, subject to each subject lecturer.</li> <li>To pass this subject, students are required to obtain Pass in the Continuous Assessment components.</li> <li>Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</li> <li>This is an orientation function for all the new students. Their full participation is needed for them to understand the whole programme structure and the programme support they will receive.</li> </ul>				
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:				
	<ul> <li>Workshops</li> </ul>	30 Hrs.			
	Other student study effort:				
	<ul> <li>Preparation for workshops</li> </ul>	15 Hrs.			
	Total student study effort	45 Hrs.			
Reading List and References	While no pre-reading is required, a list of recommended readings will be provided to offer students a foundation for their research topics and methodology relevant to business management.				
	<u>Recommended Textbook:</u> Booth, W. C., Colomb, G. G., Williams, J. M., Bizup, J., and Fitzgeral W. T. <i>The Craft of Research (5th Edition)</i> , University of Chicago Pres 2024.				

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