

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

To: 3-year PhD Students Registering on September 1, 2011 and thereafter

Notification on Coursework - GRSC6009 'Research Ethics for Graduate Students'

To further promote research ethics and integrity, research postgraduate students are required to complete GRSC6009 'Research Ethics for Graduate Students'. **3-year PhD students registering on September 1, 2011 and thereafter have to take the course GRSC6009 IF you have not completed an equivalent course in previous research degree programmes.** However, if you already have equivalent training, you may apply for course exemption. Applications for course exemption should be made using the attached proforma (document 319/111) which can also be downloaded from the Graduate School website (<http://www.hku.hk/gradsch/web/forms>). The applications will require endorsement from supervisors, the DRPC and the Faculties as well as supporting documents i.e., equivalent course syllabus and transcript. The applications will be considered by the Board of Graduate Studies on a case-by-case basis. Completed applications should reach the Graduate School at least two weeks before the commencement of the semester.

2. For 3-year PhD students who do not have equivalent training before, you are required to complete the course GRSC6009 before the end of the probationary period (i.e. 12 months for full-time studies and 18 months for part-time studies). The course GRSC6009 is divided into 5 sub-classes specifically developed for students in different disciplines. Students are required to select the sub-class in accordance with their Faculties. Please refer to the following links in the Graduate School website for details on the course GRSC 6009 and enrolment procedures:

- Course Timetable and Description ^{Note}
<http://www.hku.hk/gradsch/web/student/course/gs/index.htm>
- Course Enrolment Procedures ^{Note}
<http://www.hku.hk/gradsch/web/student/course/selection.htm>

Note:

The information on course timetable and course selection period will normally be updated in July for courses in semester 1 and in November for courses in semester 2.

3. Should you have enquiries, please contact the Graduate School (e-mail: gradsch@hku.hk or telephone: 2857 3470).

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