

HKU Research Skills Development Course

Semester 2, 2011-12 (March 7 – 10, 2012)

Given the success of the summer programme *International Research Skills Development Programme* jointly organized with Imperial College London (Imperial) and a mainland university since 2009, the Graduate School is offering a 3-day residential Research Skills Development Course during the Reading Week of Semester 2. The course is based on the award winning transferable skills programme regularly run at Imperial and will be taught by HKU tutors who have received training from Imperial tutors.

Aims

The primary purpose of the course is to enhance both the personal and research effectiveness of participants. The course offers a wonderful opportunity for the development of awareness and skills which are significant for students' postgraduate study, career and whole person development. Furthermore, it exposes students to a new learning environment, meet people from different disciplines and cultural backgrounds and have fun!

Programme Details

Duration:	Students will be residential from March 7 to 9, 2012 and be available for the whole period including evening activities.
Venue:	Kadoorie Institute – Shek Kong Centre (KISK) at Yuen Long
Curriculum:	The course adopts an interactive teaching mode which focuses on experiential learning, achieved through a series of challenging group tasks. Participants will be divided into small teams to perform various group exercises. Topics include planning, project management, creativity, communication skills, group dynamics, networking, developing self-awareness, collaborative research and careers. As much as possible, links are made to the research environment and participants are encouraged to apply their new insights to their work.
Quota:	30 students
Language of Instruction:	English
Accommodation:	Students will stay together at KISK during the course period.
Certification:	Record of course completion will be input in student's transcript.

Application Details

Eligibility:	Early stage full-time PhD students or MPhil students about to embark on their PhD studies. Applicants should have broad international outlook, appreciation of cultural diversity and good English standard.
Fee:	HK\$1,150 (The Graduate School and the Faculty will each subsidize HK\$500 and students are required to pay HK\$150.) Details of fee payment will be provided upon successful admission to the course.
Application Procedures:	Application form can be downloaded at http://www0.hku.hk/gradsch/web/news/events/appform_rsd Please submit the completed application form together with a resume or curriculum vitae to the Graduate School Office, Room P403, Graduate House.
Application Period:	December 7, 2011 to January 6, 2012
Application Result:	Applicants will be notified of the results by early February 2012.

Enquiries

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The University of Hong Kong
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Application Form

1. Please submit the sign application form together with your resume or curriculum vitae to the Graduate School office (Room P403, Graduate House, HKU) by **January 6, 2012**.
2. Should you have any enquiries, please contact Miss Karen Wu of the Graduate School at 2857-2160 or karenck@hku.hk

A) Personal Particulars

Name in BLOCK letters _____ **Sex:** Male/ Female*
(Surname) (Given Name)

Name in Chinese _____ **University Number**

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Nationality _____ **Study Mode** Full-time/ Part-time*

Programme MPhil/ 3-year PhD / 4-year PhD* **Year of Study** 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th *

Faculty _____ **Department** _____

Research Field _____

Contact Tel. No. _____ **Fax** _____ **Email Address** _____

Correspondence Address _____

Overall TOEFL/ IELTS Result _____ **Type of TOEFL Test:** Paper-based/ computer-based/ Internet-based*

B) Why are you interested in the course? (Not to exceed 100 words)

Approval by Supervisor(s):

Approval by Faculty
(The Faculty undertakes to sponsor
HK\$500 for each student
participating in the course):

Student's Signature
Date:

Name in BLOCK letters:
Date:

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Date:

* Please circle as appropriate