The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	CSE6724
Subject Title	Research Seminar 4
Credit Value	1
Level	6
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Objectives	This subject is intended to enhance the exposure and horizon of the students in research and other related areas
Intended Learning Outcomes	To develop advanced and effective communication skills for both academic and non-academic communities
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	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. Students should discuss with their Chief Supervisors the relevance and suitability of the seminars before attending the seminars. The scope of a seminar attended by an RPg student should have significant research value to his/her study, enabling him/her to keep abreast of the latest discovery and enhancing his/her knowledge in the field(s).
Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	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 Departmental General Office (for those admitted from the 2018/19 cohort onwards) or to Graduate School (for those admitted in or before the 2017/18 cohort) 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.
Reading List and References	Nil