

Subject Code	AF6933/LGT6933/MM6032
Subject Title	Independent Studies in Business – International Collaborations Experience
Credit Value	3
Level	6
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	A GPA of <u>at least</u> 2.7 is required ----- Independent Studies in Business – International Collaborations Experience (AF6933/ LGT6933/ MM6032)
Objectives	<p>This subject contributes to the achievement of the DBA/DMgt outcome by broadening, updating and deepening students’ knowledge of business administration in general with an appreciation of digital transformation in the business world (Outcome 1).</p> <p>The Faculty of Business at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University collaborates with premier international institutions to provide opportunity for selected students of DBA and DMgt programmes to join programmes offered by these institutions. These programmes provide learning experience in various areas such as management, marketing, finance and accounting, economics, leadership, etc. where students will find practical innovative solutions to complex business challenges. It also provides students the chance to 'globalize' their contacts file with senior executives from every continent.</p>
Intended Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <p>a. Acquire knowledge of subjects not offered in the DBA/DMgt programme.</p> <p>b. Gain global perspective of the subject matters introduced by the provided institute;</p> <p>c. Get connected with other participants who are leaders in their respective areas and regions;</p> <p>As the content of this subject varies from year to year, students attending any of the programmes offered should visit websites of relevant institutions for further information.</p>
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>The content varies from year to year with themes and interest areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading the Family Business; • Leadership Development; • Marketing and Strategy; • Business Management and Decision Making; • Innovation and Technology; • Accounting and Finance; • Economics and Corporate Governance; • Financial Risk Management; • Operations and Quality Management; and • Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Currently, our international collaborations include Orchestrating Winning Performance (OWP) at IMD and the Executive Summer School at The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Depending on the specific programme, the institution(s) involved in international collaborations may vary.</p> <p>By completing one written assignment, which will be assessed by a PolyU faculty member, DBA/DMgt students attending one of the programmes offered by the</p>

	<p>collaborated institutions can earn only 3 credits whether they opt for taking one or more than one programme.</p> <p>The written assignment will be an individual report, reflecting on what has been learned from the programme that students attended, with insights drawn from the seminars, lectures, reading materials, and the in-class discussions etc. It can be divided into two parts:</p> <p>Part 1: A review of the course(s) and the associated readings of the chosen theme. Students are expected to demonstrate that they have acquired an in-depth understanding of the chosen theme or interest areas. The reflection should incorporate a summary of the lectures, cases, articles and discussions, as well as a critical review of the key concepts and practices covered in the course(s) of the chosen theme or interest areas.</p> <p>Part 2: A personal reflection on the seminars or lectures that students attended, highlighting some key messages.</p>															
<p>Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="432 790 1469 1167"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="432 790 783 891">Specific assessment methods/tasks</th> <th data-bbox="783 790 932 891">% weighting</th> <th data-bbox="932 790 1469 891">Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="432 891 783 958">Continuous Assessment*</td> <td data-bbox="783 891 932 958">100%</td> <td data-bbox="932 891 1469 1167" rowspan="5">As the content of this subject varies from year to year, students attending any of the programmes offered should visit websites of relevant institutions for further information.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="432 958 783 1025">1. Individual report[#]</td> <td data-bbox="783 958 932 1025">70%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="432 1025 783 1093">2. Participation</td> <td data-bbox="783 1025 932 1093">30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="432 1093 783 1160">Total</td> <td data-bbox="783 1093 932 1160">100 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="432 1160 783 1167"></td> <td data-bbox="783 1160 932 1167"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="416 1182 1485 1249"><i>*Weighting of assessment methods/tasks in continuous assessment may be different, subject to each subject lecturer.</i></p> <p data-bbox="416 1279 1485 1379"><i>#As the content of this subject varies from year to year, students attending any of the programmes offered should visit the websites of relevant institutions for further information.</i></p> <p data-bbox="416 1413 1422 1447">To pass this subject, students are required to obtain Pass in the overall subject grade.</p> <p data-bbox="416 1480 1485 1547">Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing the intended learning outcomes:</p> <p data-bbox="416 1570 1485 1637">Feedback is given to students immediately following the discussions and all students are invited to join.</p>		Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)	Continuous Assessment*	100%	As the content of this subject varies from year to year, students attending any of the programmes offered should visit websites of relevant institutions for further information.	1. Individual report [#]	70%	2. Participation	30%	Total	100 %		
Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)														
Continuous Assessment*	100%	As the content of this subject varies from year to year, students attending any of the programmes offered should visit websites of relevant institutions for further information.														
1. Individual report [#]	70%															
2. Participation	30%															
Total	100 %															
<p>Student Study Effort Expected</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="403 1691 1495 2089"> <tr> <td data-bbox="403 1691 1086 1758">Class contact:</td> <td data-bbox="1086 1691 1495 1758"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="403 1758 1086 1825">▪ Lectures / In-class discussions</td> <td data-bbox="1086 1758 1495 1825">48 Hrs.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="403 1825 1086 1892">Other student study effort:</td> <td data-bbox="1086 1825 1495 1892"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="403 1892 1086 1960">▪ Preparation for lectures / in-class discussions</td> <td data-bbox="1086 1892 1495 1960">20 Hrs.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="403 1960 1086 2027">▪ Preparation for assignment / case studies</td> <td data-bbox="1086 1960 1495 2027">52 Hrs.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="403 2027 1086 2089">Total student study effort</td> <td data-bbox="1086 2027 1495 2089">120 Hrs.</td> </tr> </table>		Class contact:		▪ Lectures / In-class discussions	48 Hrs.	Other student study effort:		▪ Preparation for lectures / in-class discussions	20 Hrs.	▪ Preparation for assignment / case studies	52 Hrs.	Total student study effort	120 Hrs.		
Class contact:																
▪ Lectures / In-class discussions	48 Hrs.															
Other student study effort:																
▪ Preparation for lectures / in-class discussions	20 Hrs.															
▪ Preparation for assignment / case studies	52 Hrs.															
Total student study effort	120 Hrs.															