

PHIL 4800
Thesis 論文

This is a provisional course outline. The final, official outline will be released to students via blackboard at the beginning of the semester. - HK

Course Outline

Time : M 10:30am-1:15pm

Location: FYB 107A

Course overview (as shown on CUSIS)

Final year students are required to take this course and write a thesis that represents the culminating experience of their undergraduate studies. The course involves both classroom learning and self-directed thesis project with supervision by course teachers.

Learning outcomes (as shown on CUSIS)

Through class discussion, presentation and individual research, students are expected to

- demonstrate familiarity with the primary and secondary sources pertaining to their thesis topic,
- be able to identify some significant philosophical issues on the topic, and
- explore in depth and discuss competently these issues

Topics

To be determined by student in discussion with supervisor

Learning activities

in-class presentations; one-on-one discussions with supervisor; writing a research thesis

Assessment scheme as prescribed on CUSIS (revise if necessary)

<i>Task nature</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Discussion		20%
Essay		60%
Presentations		20%

Remarks on Assessment Scheme (if any)

Grade Descriptor

Please refer to: http://phil.arts.cuhk.edu.hk/~phidept/UG/Grade_descriptors.pdf

Recommended learning resources

Course schedule

<i>Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Deadlines</i>		
1	09.04	Research methods			
2	09.11	Discuss topics	09.15 – Submit thesis topic		
3	No class	Meet one-on-one with supervisor	10.04 – Submit annotated bibliography		
4	No class				
5	10.02	Work-in-progress presentations	10.16 – Submit proposal		
6	10.09				
7	No class	Meet one-on-one with supervisor	11.20 – Submit first draft		
8	No class				
9	No class				
10	No class				
11	No class				
12	11.20	Thesis presentations			
13	11.27				
	Exam period		12.22 – Submit thesis		

You may **request to resubmit your thesis on 01.12 for reevaluation**. I will generally grant the request if I believe your work ethic has been excellent during the course (i.e., you have completed all assignments satisfactorily and on time, and you have attended all session and participated actively), or if there are extenuating circumstances beyond your control that have prevented you from completing your best work during the normal date range of the course.

I will be away on leave from

- 09.25 to 10.04
- 11.25 to 12.07

I will do my best to respond to emails during these periods, but cannot guarantee my usually prompt reply time.

Details of course website

Contact details for teacher(s) or TA(s)

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