

PHIL4800A
Thesis 論文

Course Outline

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

Location: LSK 203

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 discussed with the instructor.

Learning activities

Presentation

One-on-one meeting

Thesis writing

Assessment scheme as prescribed on CUSIS (revise if necessary)

<i>Task nature</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Weight</i>
Discussion		20%
Essays		60%
Presentation		20%

Remarks on Assessment Scheme (if any)

Students are expected to attend classes and repeated absences will result in grade drop

Grade Descriptor

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

Recommended learning resources

To be discussed with the instructor

Course schedule

<i>Week</i>	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	No class (Inauguration Ceremony)	
2	Lecture on research methodology	
3	One-on-one meetings with instructor: students should contact their teachers to arrange meetings.	
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5	Class presentations: thesis outline and literature review	
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7	One-on-one meetings with instructor: students should contact their teachers to arrange meetings	
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12	Class presentations: thesis	
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Contact details for teacher(s) or TA(s)

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