**PHIL 4800**
**Thesis 論文**

## Course Outline

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| **Time：M 10:30am-1:15pm** | **Location：TBA** |

**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)**

| ***Task nature*** | ***Description*** | ***Weight*** |
|---|---|---|
| Performance in class | | 20% |
| Thesis | | 60% |
| Performance in one-on-one sessions | | 20% |

**Backup plan for assessment in case face-to-face teaching and assessment is not possible due to the pandemic (no need to fill in if the class and related assessments are to be conducted online)**

| ***Task nature*** | ***Description*** | ***Weight*** |
|---|---|---|
| Presentation | | 20% |
| Thesis | | 60% |
| Performance in one-on-one sessions | | 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**

| ***Week*** | ***Date*** | ***Tasks*** | ***Remarks*** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 5/9 | Lecture on research methodology | |
| 2 | 12/9 | Mid-Autumn Holiday | |
| 3 | 19/9 | One-on-one meetings with instructor: students should contact their teachers to arrange meetings. | |
| 4 | 26/9 | | |
| 5 | 3/10 | Class presentations: thesis outline and literature review | |
| 6 | 10/10 | | |
| 7 | 17/10 | One-on-one meetings with instructor: students should contact their teachers to arrange meetings | |
| 8 | 24/10 | | |
| 9 | 31/10 | | |
| 10 | 7/11 | | |
| 11 | 14/11 | | |
| 12 | 21/11 | Class presentations: thesis | |
| 13 | 28/11 | | |

**Contact details for teacher**

| **Teacher** | |
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