

For students registered in or after September 2022:

General Notes

1. Not all the courses listed in the syllabuses will necessarily be offered every year. The supervisor may, depending on individual student's research field and needs, recommend that a student replace the listed course(s) with course(s) from the MPhil/PhD curricula of cognate disciplines, or those offered by other local UGC-funded tertiary institutions under the Cross-Institutional Course Enrolment Scheme, subject to the approval of the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee (FHDC).
2. Students may, on the recommendation of the supervisor and subject to availability and approval, take up to five course(s) from the taught postgraduate programmes offered by the Faculty which are not otherwise listed in the syllabus. However, such course(s) taken will not be counted towards fulfilling the Faculty coursework requirement, unless special approval is given by the supervisor and the FHDC.

ACCOUNTING

Requirement - **MPhil**: 6 compulsory courses* and 1 elective course from the list below.

PhD: 8 compulsory courses and 2 elective courses from the list below.

| Course Code | Course Title | Compulsory (C) / Elective (E) | Year to be taken |
|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| ECON6011 | Microeconomic Theory | C | 1 |
| ECON6801 | Applied Econometrics | C | 1 |
| ACCT6013 | Doctoral Accounting Seminar I | C | 1 or 2 |
| ACCT6014 | Doctoral Accounting Seminar II | C | 1 or 2 |
| ACCT6017 | Theoretical Accounting Research | C | 1 or 2 |
| ACCT6018 | The Philosophy of Economics and Its Implications for Accounting and Finance | C | 1 or 2 |
| ACCT6019 | Capital Market Research in Accounting | C | 1 or 2 |
| ACCT6020 | China-related Topics in Accounting and Finance Research | C | 1 or 2 |
| FINA6016 | Asset Pricing Theory | E | 1 or 2 |
| FINA6017 | Corporate Finance Theory | E | 1 or 2 |
| FINA6052 | Empirical Asset Pricing | E | 1 or 2 |
| FINA6053 | Empirical Corporate Finance | E | 1 or 2 |
| STRA6016 | Organizational Economics and Business Strategy I | E | 1 or 2 |
| STRA6017 | Organizational Economics and Business Strategy II | E | 1 or 2 |
| | PhD-level course offered by HKU or other local UGC-funded tertiary institutions under the Cross-Institutional Course Enrollment Scheme, subject to approval | E | 1 or 2 |

*Students should choose six compulsory courses in consultation with the supervisor.

ECONOMICS

Requirement - **MPhil**: 3 compulsory courses and 3 elective courses from the list below.

PhD: 7 compulsory courses and 3 elective courses* from the list below.

| Course Code | Course Title | Compulsory (C) / Elective (E) | Year to be taken |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------|
| ECON6011 | Microeconomic Theory | C | 1 |
| ECON6012 | Macroeconomic Theory | C | 1 |
| ECON6005 | Econometric Theory I | C | 1 |
| ECON6801 | Applied Econometrics | C (PhD) E (MPhil) | 1 |
| ECON6036 | Game Theory and Applications | C (PhD) E (MPhil) | 1 |
| ECON6010 / ECON6081 | Monetary Policy: Theory and Practice <i>or</i> Quantitative Macroeconomics: Data, Model, and Policy | C (PhD) E (MPhil) | 1 |
| ECON6054 | Graduate Seminar in Economics | C (PhD) | 2 |
| ECON6056 | Econometric Theory II | E | 1 or 2 |
| ECON6002 | Selected Topics in Microeconomics | E | 1 or 2 |
| ECON6052 | Selected Topics in Macroeconomics | E | 1 or 2 |
| ECON6802 | Historical Economic Development | E | 1 or 2 |
| ECON6803 | Topics in Empirical Industrial Organisation and Trade | E | 1 or 2 |
| ECON6804 | Topics in Macroeconomic Research in China | E | 1 or 2 |
| STRA6016 | Organizational Economics and Business Strategy I | E | 1 or 2 |
| STRA6017 | Organizational Economics and Business Strategy II | E | 1 or 2 |
| | Course from HKU Master of Economics programme, except "ECON6021 Microeconomic Analysis" and "ECON6022 Macroeconomic Analysis", subject to approval | E | 1 or 2 |
| | PhD-level course offered by HKU, HKUST or CUHK under the Cross-Institutional Course Enrollment Scheme, subject to approval | E | 1 or 2 |

* Students can choose to fulfil any of the 3 required elective courses in Year 1 and/or Year 2. First-year students can take up to 2 elective courses per semester. Students who are granted exemption from core course(s) can take additional elective courses as long as the total number of courses per semester is less than 5.

FINANCE

Requirement - **MPhil**: 3 compulsory courses and 3 elective courses from the list below.

PhD: 7 compulsory courses and 3 elective courses from the list below.

| Course Code | Course Title | Compulsory (C) / Elective (E) | Year to be taken |
|-------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| ECON6011 | Microeconomic Theory | C | 1 |
| ECON6012 | Macroeconomic Theory | C | 1 |
| ECON6005 | Econometric Theory I | C | 1 |
| FINA6016 | Asset Pricing Theory | C (PhD) E (MPhil) | 1 |
| FINA6053 | Empirical Corporate Finance | C (PhD) E (MPhil) | 1 |
| FINA6017 | Corporate Finance Theory | C (PhD) E (MPhil) | 2 |
| FINA6052 | Empirical Asset Pricing | C (PhD) E (MPhil) | 2 |
| FINA6054 | Selected Topics in Financial Research | E | 2 |
| FINA6055 | Empirical Programming Methods for Business Research | E | 2 |
| FINA6056 | Macro Finance | E | 2 |
| FINA6057 | Selected Topics in Finance Theory | E | 2 |
| STRA6016 | Organizational Economics and Business Strategy I | E | 2 |
| ECON6010 | Monetary Policy: Theory and Practice | E | 2 |
| ECON6081 | Quantitative Macroeconomics: Data, Model, and Policy | E | 2 |
| | PhD-level course offered by HKU or other local UGC-funded tertiary institutions under the Cross-Institutional Course Enrollment Scheme, subject to approval | E | 1 or 2 |

INNOVATION AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Requirement - **MPhil**: 4 compulsory courses* and 2 elective courses^ from the list below.

PhD: 4 compulsory courses* and 5 elective courses^ from the list below.

| Course Code | Course Title | Compulsory (C) / Elective (E) | Year to be taken |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------|
| ECON6801 / ECON6005 | Applied Econometrics <i>or</i> Econometric Theory I | C | 1 |
| ECON6056 | Econometric Theory II | C | 1 or 2 |
| IIMT6004 | Research Methodologies in Information Systems | C | 1 |
| IIMT6015 | Research Methodologies in Operations Management | C | 1 |
| IIMT6017 | Research Methodologies in Business Analytics | C | 1 or 2 |
| IIMT6007 | Empirical Research in Economics of Information Systems | C | 1 or 2 |
| IIMT6019 | Machine Learning and Predictive Modelling in Business Research | C | 1 or 2 |
| IIMT6020 | Optimization Methods for Business Analytics | C | 1 or 2 |
| IIMT6018 | Research Topics in Business Analytics | C | 1 or 2 |
| IIMT6005 | Survey of Research in Information Systems | E | 1/2/3/4 |
| IIMT6006 | Research Seminars in Information Systems | E | 1/2/3/4 |
| IIMT6016 | Research Seminars in Operations Management | E | 1/2/3/4 |
| IIMT6021 | Theoretical Approach to Information Systems Research | E | 1/2/3/4 |
| | PhD-level course offered by HKU or other local UGC-funded tertiary institutions under the Cross-Institutional Course Enrollment Scheme, subject to approval | E | 1/2/3/4 |

*Students should choose four compulsory courses according to their field of study.

^Courses which are not taken to fulfil the compulsory course requirements can be regarded as elective courses.

MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGY

Requirement - **MPhil**: 6 compulsory courses from the list below.

PhD: 7 compulsory courses and 1 elective course from the list below.

| Course Code | Course Title | Compulsory (C) / Elective (E) | Year to be taken |
|--|---|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | Two PhD-level courses on research methods or data analytics offered by HKU or other local UGC-funded tertiary institutions under the Cross-Institutional Course Enrollment Scheme, subject to approval* | 2C | 1 |
| Complete four courses chosen from two of the following concentration areas: | | | |
| <i>(i) Human Resources Management and Organisational Behaviour</i> | | | |
| MGMT6008 | Research Seminars in Human Resources Management and Organisational Behaviour I | C | 1 |
| MGMT6009 | Research Seminars in Human Resources Management and Organisational Behaviour II | C | 1 |
| <i>(ii) Strategy and International Business</i> | | | |
| STRA6014 | Research Seminars in Strategic Management I | C | 1 |
| STRA6015 | Research Seminars in Strategic Management II | C | 1 |
| <i>(iii) Managerial Economics</i> | | | |
| STRA6016 | Organizational Economics and Business Strategy I | C | 1 |
| STRA6017 | Organizational Economics and Business Strategy II | C | 1 |
| Complete one compulsory course and one elective course from the list below: | | | |
| MGMT6010 | Graduate Workshop in Management and Strategy | C (PhD) | 2 or 3 |
| | PhD-level course offered by HKU or other local UGC-funded tertiary institutions under the Cross-Institutional Course Enrollment Scheme, subject to approval | E (PhD) | 1/2/3/4 |

* A list of suggested courses shall be determined and provided by FBE at the time of announcing course enrollment schedule. Additional approval should be obtained from the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee if a replacement course not on the list is used to fulfil the coursework requirement

MARKETING

Requirement - **MPhil/PhD (except the Quantitative subfield)**: 2 compulsory courses and 2 elective courses from the list below.

| Course Code | Course Title | Compulsory (C) / Elective (E) | Year to be taken |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | One PhD-level course on research methods or data analytics offered by HKU or other local UGC-funded tertiary institutions under the Cross-Institutional Course Enrollment Scheme, subject to approval* | C | 1 |
| MKTG6002 | Research Seminars in Marketing I: Consumer Behaviour | C | 1 or 2 |
| MKTG6003 | Research Seminars in Marketing II: Quantitative Studies | E | 1 or 2 |
| MKTG6004 | Digital Methods for Human Behaviour Research | E | 1 or 2 |
| ECON6036 | Game Theory and Applications | E | 1 or 2 |
| ECON6002 | Selected Topics in Microeconomics | E | 1 or 2 |
| | PhD-level course offered by HKU or other local UGC-funded tertiary institutions under the Cross-Institutional Course Enrollment Scheme, subject to approval | E | 1 or 2 |

Requirement - **MPhil/PhD in the Quantitative subfield**: 4 compulsory courses and 3 elective courses from the list below.

| Course Code | Course Title | Compulsory (C) / Elective (E) | Year to be taken |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | One PhD-level course on research methods or data analytics offered by HKU or other local UGC-funded tertiary institutions under the Cross-Institutional Course Enrollment Scheme, subject to approval* | C | 1 |
| ECON6011 | Microeconomic Theory | C | 1 |
| ECON6005 | Econometric Theory I | C | 1 |
| ECON6056 | Econometric Theory II | C | 1 |
| MKTG6002 | Research Seminars in Marketing I: Consumer Behaviour | E | 1 or 2 |
| MKTG6003 | Research Seminars in Marketing II: Quantitative Studies | E | 1 or 2 |
| MKTG6004 | Digital Methods for Human Behaviour Research | E | 1 or 2 |
| ECON6036 | Game Theory and Applications | E | 1 or 2 |
| ECON6002 | Selected Topics in Microeconomics | E | 1 or 2 |
| | PhD-level course offered by HKU or other local UGC-funded tertiary institutions under the Cross-Institutional Course Enrollment Scheme, subject to approval | E | 1 or 2 |

* A list of suggested courses shall be determined and provided by FBE at the time of announcing course enrollment schedule. Additional approval should be obtained from the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee if a replacement course not on the list is used to fulfil the coursework requirement