



Module 1: GRSC6100 Doing Research @ HKU (2 hours)

Aims/Objectives

The module aims at easing fresh research postgraduate (RPg) students' transition to postgraduate education at HKU and helping them to feel connected with the graduate student community at the University.

Content

This module acquaints new RPg students with the mission of HKU postgraduate education and provides them with a broad overview of the basics of conducting research at HKU, covering at least the following areas:

- Orientation
Students will be introduced to the features of RPg education at HKU and the coursework requirement.
- Research Data Management
The University Libraries will brief RPg students on the data management policy of the University.
- Ethics Approval
The Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) will give an overview of research ethics approval at the University.
- Campus-wide Support
Dean of Student Affairs and the Postgraduate Student Association will highlight the various kinds of support available to RPg students during their studies at HKU.

Enrolment

Students are expected to attend this orientation module before taking the other compulsory modules.

Assessment

Students' attendance of the module.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- develop a sense of identity with the University culture;
- understand the expectations for RPg students at HKU; and
- recognise the importance of becoming involved in the University community.