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.

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