

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

Aims/Objectives

The module aims at easing fresh RPgs' 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 RPgs 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 three areas:

- Orientation
 - RPgs will be introduced to the features of RPg education at HKU and the coursework requirement.
- Research Data Management
 - The University Library will be invited to brief RPgs on the data management policy of the University.
- Mentor-mentee relationship
 - Core issues in building and maintaining a healthy and productive mentor-mentee relationship will be addressed. Supervisors, student representatives and CEDARS will be invited to share their views and tips with RPgs.

Enrollment

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

Assessment

Attendance@HKU is to record RPgs' 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 RPgs at HKU; and
- recognise the importance of becoming involved in the University community.

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