MCCP7150/6150 Responsible Conduct of Research

1.   What is MCCP7150/6150?

MCCP7150/6150, comprised of a number of modules, is an online course that familiarise research postgraduate students and researchers with the core values and principles of responsible conduct of research. It aims to raise researchers' awareness of the importance of research integrity and to enhance the quality of research ethics training of the University.

2.   Do I need to take MCCP7150/6150?

For SCI/SCM students admitted before academic year 2019/20
If you do not complete MCCP7030 and MCCP7090 by Semester 1 of academic year 2019/20, you will be required to take MCCP7150/6150.

For Non SCI/SCM students admitted before academic year 2019/20
If you do not complete MCCP7030 and MCCP7100 by Semester 1 of academic year 2019/20, you will be required to take MCCP7150/6150.

For students admitted in or after academic year 2019/20
You are required to take MCCP7150/6150.

3.   How do I enrol in the course?

Once you have commenced your studies and activated your HKBU email account, you can register for an account on the website of CITI Program to begin the course.

4.   How do I register for an account on CITI Program?

Please follow the steps in the [MCCP7150/6150 Registration Guide](#).

5.   How many modules do I have to take? Are they all mandatory?

After you have indicated your learner group during account registration, you will be assigned 12 mandatory modules to complete. They are selected by your Faculty/ School/ AVA/ Department according to their own disciplinary needs. You have to complete all of them to earn a completion report.

6.   What are the passing requirements?

You are required to complete all mandatory modules and achieve a minimum score of 80% for each module. If you want to improve a score on a module, you may re-attempt for unlimited times before generation of a completion report. Scores that you obtain after generation of a completion report will not be shown on the report.

7.   How do I submit a completion report to the Graduate School?

Students are advised to send an email of notice together with the completion report to hkbu_rpg@hkbu.edu.hk for record after completing the course.

8.   Will my scores be shown on my transcripts?

No score will be shown on your transcripts. As with other MCCP courses, an 'S' grade, representing 'satisfactory', will be shown on your transcripts upon course completion.

9.   When will the 'satisfactory' grade be shown on my BUniPort upon course completion?

The records will be updated by the end of each month. Once updated, you will see the grade on your BUniPort account.

10.   When should I complete MCCP7150/6150?

For PhD students, you should complete all required MCCP courses before the qualifying examination; for MPhil students, you should complete them before confirmation of candidature.