MCCP Course Description

Skill/Knowledge Area	Course Name	No. of Units/ Hours/Sections	Offering Units
Teaching University Students	**Teaching University Students (MCCP7010/6010)** (Students who are not pre-registered in Semester 1 will be enrolled in Semester 2.)	1 unit	CHTL
	Description: The course aims to prepare research postgraduate students to undertake a role in teaching undergraduate students. It provides an introduction to the basic theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to begin teaching at university.		
Advanced English for Academic Purposes	**Advanced English for Academic Purposes (MCCP7020/6020)** (Students who are not pre-registered in Semester 1 will be enrolled in Semester 2.)	2 units	LC
	Description: Offered as a compulsory course to all research postgraduate students at HKBU, Advanced English for Academic Purposes aims to socialize the students into the research community where knowledge is constructed and contested through conference presentations, research article publications and thesis writing for research degrees. Through this course, students will develop competence in presenting their research ideas effectively in seminar/conference presentations and writing research article/thesis manuscripts for disciplinary journals and their research degrees. Students will study the language, features and format of the various stages for preparing conference presentations, publishing research articles and writing theses and develop a scholarly voice of appropriate style and tone through critically analyzing and imitating sample research journal articles of their fields. Strategies of language re-use will be taught to improve accuracy in academic writing and to avoid plagiarism through the use of data-driven learning techniques.		
Research Support Skills	**Effective Literature Searching (MCCP7120/6120)**	2 hours	LIB
	Description: Literature searching is essential at all stages of the research process. This session will provide an overview of strategies and tools needed to achieve a thorough review of the literature. Participants will gain confidence in searching and obtaining information using specialized tools and databases provided by the University Library.		
	Introduction to Scholarly Communication and Publishing (MCCP7130/6130)	2 hours	LIB
	Description: The scholarly communication and publishing landscape continues to develop and change rapidly. This online course will equip participants with knowledge of both traditional scholarly publishing as well as newer open access models so that they can make informed choices when deciding where and how to publish their own research. Guidance will be provided on the typical manuscript submission process to enable participants to craft their own personal publication strategy. Finally, an overview of bibliometrics and altmetrics will help participants make educated use of these measures in assessing the impact of both their own scholarship and that of others.		
Entrepreneurship	**Berkeley Method of Entrepreneurship in Hong Kong (MCCP 7140/6140) (Also known as ENTR1001)**	2 hours	KTO
	Description: This course is a compulsory course offered to all research postgraduate students at HKBU. This course is the first entrepreneurship training platform launched for learning entrepreneurial mindset and skills. Prof. Ikhlaq Sidhu from UC Berkeley is the course instructor. By the end of the course, students will acquire the skills and ability to see and evaluate an opportunity; overcome setbacks; communicate in a way to get others to help you; change your mindset from fixed to growth; improve your innovation behaviors; and improve your career path.		
Research Ethics	[Responsible Conduct of Research **(MCCP7150/6150)**]	10 -12 hours	REC
	Description: This course is an online course that familiarises 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.		
Discipline-specific MCCP Courses			
SCI/SCM	**Laboratory Safety (MCCP7110/6110)**	2 hours	EO
	Description: This course aims to familiarise laboratory users with the laboratory safety policies, emergency procedures, guidelines and practices of the University. This course is designed for laboratory users engaging in scientific research or equipment involving the use of chemicals, biological agents or other harmful substances such as radioactive substances.		