

18.1.3 Other courses

Course code	Course Title	Units	Contact Hours	Minimum Grade
CIE6221	Research Methodology and Ethics 科研倫理	0	42	Pass

Brief course description:

This course is required for all students in this Programme, which covers the following two parts:

- (1) Research Method: Development of research plan; literature review; hypothesis development and testing; theoretical study; experimental study; lab safety; data analysis and summarization; publishing and referee process; industrial applications and technology transfer.
- (2) Ethics: Ethics in engineering and natural sciences; observing intellectual property and copyright law during research; honesty in research; proper records; sharing of credit; originality and plagiarism; CUHK(SZ) policy.

Course code	Course Title	Units	Contact Hours	Minimum Grade
CIE6231	Research Seminars 科研講座	0	0	Pass

Brief course description:

There will be a variety of research seminars given by faculty member and invited guests on CIE for graduate students.

Course code	Course Title	Units	Contact Hours	Minimum Grade
CIE6241	Thesis Writing, and Presentation 論文寫作與講	0	21	Pass

Brief course description:

This course will provide hands-on workshops in writing a thesis, and help student prepare and edit it. It will also provide workshops to improve the communication and public speaking skills. There are in total 7 workshops, each lasting for 3 hours.

Minimum number of units required, if applicable	0
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18.1.4 Course and Unit Exemption

Please tick if the correlated items posted on the official website of Graduate School has been checked. (<https://gs.cuhk.edu.cn/page/52>).

Students may be granted exemption from courses if they have taken similar or equivalent postgraduate courses with satisfactory performance (“B” grade or above). Supporting documents such as academic transcripts, course syllabus must be provided. Students can submit the prescribed application form with any required supporting documents and apply for exemption for at most three courses (up to 9 units) from Group B. The application should be approved by the Dean of the Graduate School after the endorsement of the Programme Coordinator and the Panel Chair.

18.2 Candidacy Examination

18.2.1 Format

Each student will have to attend a candidacy examination before the end of the maximum pre-candidacy period. Candidacy examination will be comprehensive and rigorous, including two parts: