香 港 資 優 教 育 學 苑
The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

Social Research Methodology (HUMS1540)

Introduction	This course will introduce you to the sorts of issues/questions that need to be considered when planning and formulating Social Research. The course is broadly divided into two components: Conceptual and Practical. In the Conceptual part, the sorts of questions considered include: What is research? What gives legitimacy to knowledge? What is Science; what is the nature of scientific knowledge? You will see that the answers given to these questions greatly influence/determine how research will practically be carried out. The Practical component of the course will deal with some of the common challenges that accompany the actual research process. You should note that the course gives emphasis to qualitative-oriented research.
Programme Type / Level	Introductory Course in Research Methodology (Token-required) (Core Programme)
Instructor(s)	Dr. Tung-yi KHO
Target Participants	➢ S1 – S6 HKAGE student members ➢ Class size: 25
Medium of Instruction	English
Certificate	**Certificate** will be awarded to participants who have: ❖ Attending **4 sessions** ❖ Completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance
Intended Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to: 1. Appreciate the nature of and differences between natural and social phenomena and knowledge about them; 2. Evaluate various research methods and analyse their merits and appropriateness for the questions under investigation; 3. Master the fundamental elements of research methodology (i.e. identifying problems, asking questions, literature review, choosing appropriate methods, report-writing); 4. Utilize such understanding for the design of appropriate methods to conduct social research.
Screening	Please answer the screening question in the online application form. *The screening question is designed to help the applicant understands the course level and the course content. The question must be answered by the student applicant and it can only be attempted once. The answer cannot be changed once the application is submitted. Selection is based on students' performance in answering the question. Only students who can demonstrate **critical thinking skills** in the screening question can be enrolled in the programme.

Application Deadline	**21 January 2015**	**Application Result Release Date**	**22 January 2015**

HKAGE student members may withdraw from the programme on or before the deadline. Otherwise, the token will be deducted.

Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue (Lingnan University)
1	24 Jan	10:00 am – 1:00pm	LKK 101
2	31 Jan		
3	7 Feb		LKK 202
4	14 Feb		LKK 101
5	28 Feb		

LKK: Leung Kau Kui Building

* Campus Map of the University ; Location Map of the University

Enquiries

For enquiries, please contact us at 3940 0178 or 3940 0102.

HUMANITIES
人文學科