The University of Hong Kong

Graduate School

GRSC6038 HKU Transferable Research Skills Course, Semester 2, 2013 -14 (March 12-15, 2014)

The Graduate School is offering a residential course **GRSC6038 HKU Transferable Research Skills Course** during the Reading Week of Semester 2. The course is based on the award winning transferable skills programme regularly run at Imperial College London.

Aims

The primary purpose of the course is to enhance both the personal and research effectiveness of RPG students. The course offers a wonderful opportunity for the development of awareness and skills which are significant for students' postgraduate study, career and whole person development. It also exposes students to a new learning environment where they meet people from different disciplines and cultural backgrounds and have fun.

Course Details

Date and Time: March 12 - March 15, 2014

Students will be residing at HKUKC throughout this period.

Accommodation: The University of Hong Kong - Kadoorie Centre (HKUKC)

Lam Kam Road, Shek Kong, Yuen Long, New Territories

Course Fee: HK\$1,500. The Graduate School and the Faculty will each contribute HK\$650

and the student should pay the rest of HK\$200. Course fee will be collected

upon successful admission.

Curriculum: This is an experiential learning course. An interactive teaching mode is used.

Students will be divided into small teams to perform a series of challenging group tasks. Topics covered in the course include but not limited to planning and management of RPG study, creativity, communication skills, group

dynamics, collaborative research and developing self-awareness.

No. of Places: 30 students

Record of Study: Assessment result will be recorded in the transcript upon completion of the

course.

Application Details

Eligibility: Early stage full-time PhD students or MPhil students about to embark on their

PhD studies. Students with global outlook, appreciation of cultural diversity

and good English are most welcome.

Application Procedures: Application form can be downloaded at

http://www.gradsch.hku.hk/gradsch/web/student/course/gs/GRSC6038 appform S2 1314.pdf. Completed application form should be submitted together with a curriculum vitae to the Graduate School Office, Room P403, Graduate

House.

Application Period: December 11, 2013 to January 24, 2014 (extended)

Application Result: Applicants will be notified of the results by late February 2014.

Enquiries

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