

Coursework for Research Studies and How to Avoid Plagiarism

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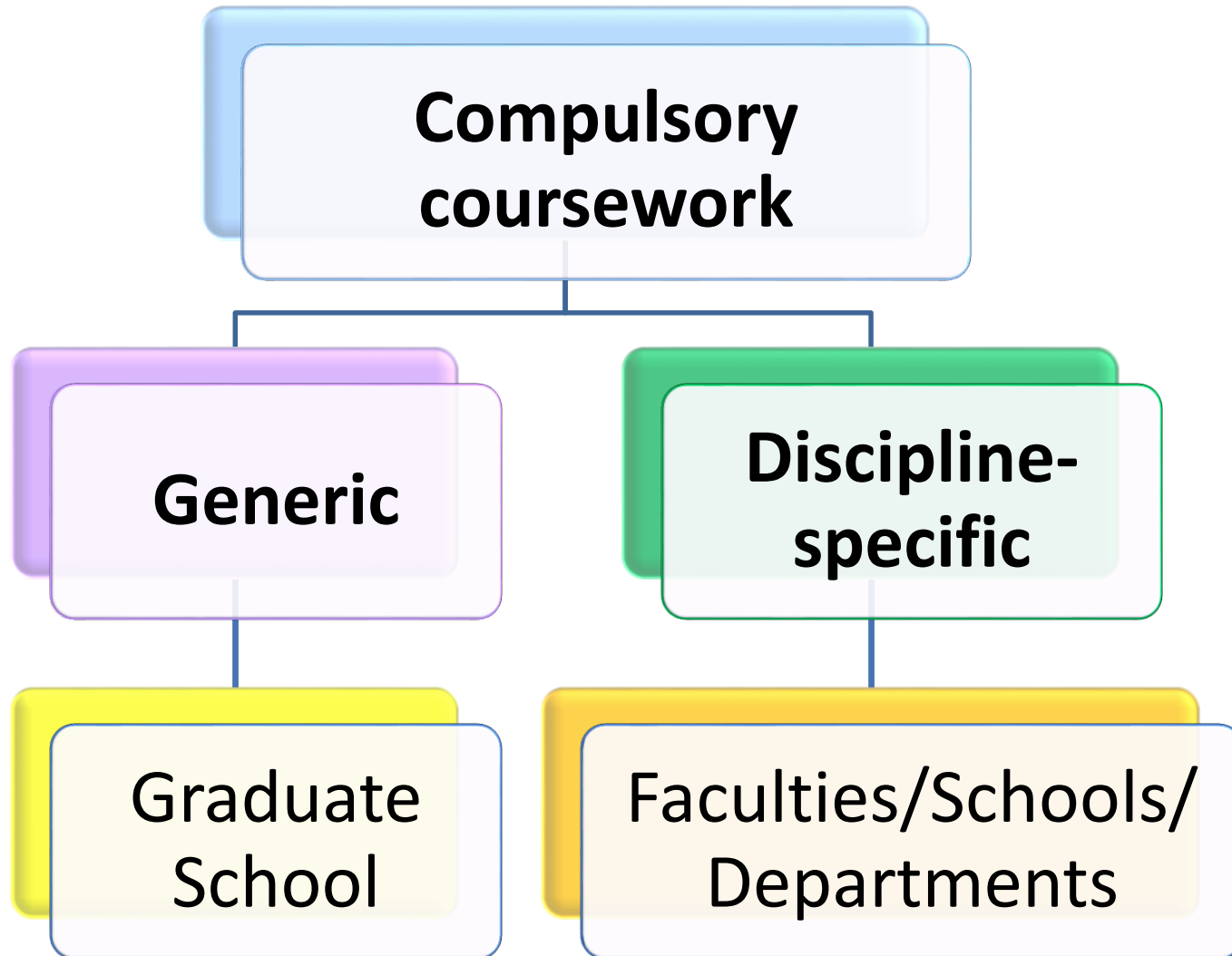




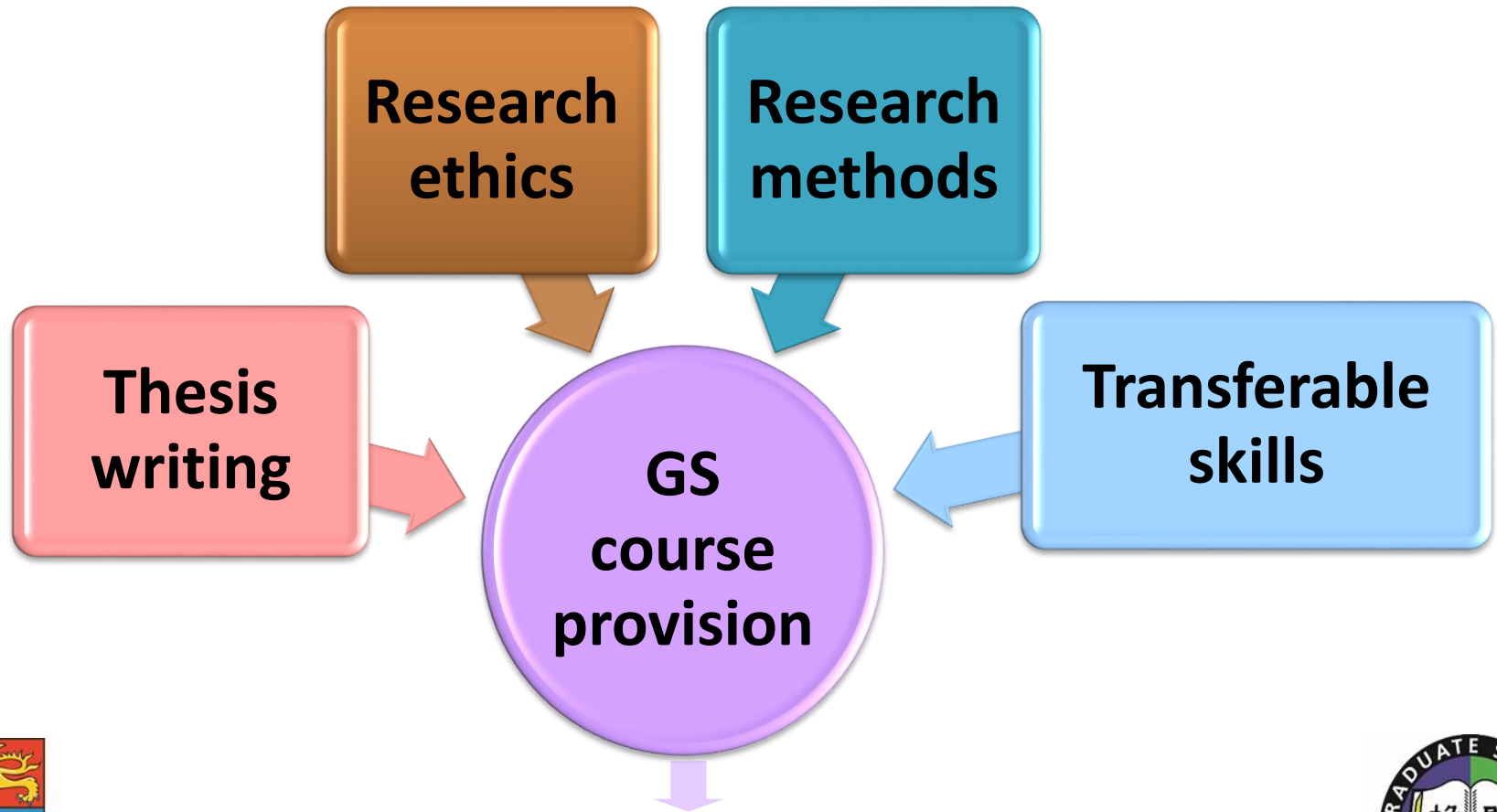
Coursework for Research Studies



Compulsory Coursework Components



Graduate School Compulsory Coursework Components



Faculty/Departmental Compulsory Coursework Components

- <<https://www.gradsch.hku.hk/gradsch/page/detail/492>>
- “**in-lieu-of courses**” offered by some departments/ faculties (i.e. students can take these courses instead of the GS courses to fulfil the coursework requirement)



Compulsory Coursework Components

3-Year PhD Students

- Research Ethics for Graduate Students

MPhil and 4-Year PhD Students

- all four GS courses
- other courses assigned by Faculties/Schools/Departments

** Students may apply for exemption from GS courses if they have completed equivalent training before.*



Cross-Institutional Course Enrolment

- courses only offered by sister institutions in Hong Kong
- endorsement from supervisor and Departmental Research Postgraduate Committee (DRPC)
- cross-u courses to fulfill up to **50%** of the Faculty/ School/Departmental requirements



- courses offered under the Joint Centre for Advanced Studies (JCAS)
<<http://www.jcas.hk/>>



Assessment



Timeline of Compulsory Coursework

Pass

- all Graduate School courses
- at least 50% of the Faculty/School/Departmental courses

Complete

all coursework requirements

**before
thesis submission**

**by the end of the
probationary
period**



English Enhancement Opportunities

- **Intensive English Course** for selected students

Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening

A **30-hour** intensive course + **additional 60-hour** individual/group study or project work

Self-access, speaking and writing tasks



Workshops

- **graduate studies**



- **Writing Boot Camp**



- **Writing Right: Writing Accurately and Clearly**



- **Getting Published in Academic Journals**



- **Effective Conference Preparation and Participation**



- **Effective Academic Speaking Skills**



- **Transdisciplinary Research**



- **Advanced Research Methods**



Workshops

- **professional development**



- **Sharing sessions with visiting scholars**
 - Academic career
 - Alternative academic career



- **Grant writing workshops**



- **Partnership in teaching and learning in RPg education**

Please make sure you check your **emails** or visit **the GS website** to get the information on the workshops. **Registration is required for workshops.**



Research Data Management

Students registered in Sept 2017 and thereafter

- **Data Management Plan (DMP)**, if applicable, before the end of probationary period
- **Full research dataset**, if applicable, at the time of thesis submission for examination

University Libraries' web site:

<<http://lib.hku.hk/researchdata/rpg.htm>>





How to Avoid Plagiarism

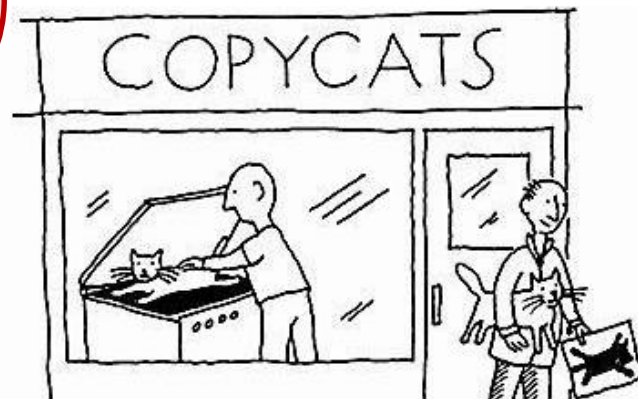


Plagiarism

‘**Plagiarism** is defined as the use of another person’s work (including but not limited to any materials, creations, ideas and data) as if one’s own **without due acknowledgement**, whether or not such work has been published and **regardless of the intent to deceive.**’

‘**Self-plagiarism** is defined as the reuse of one’s own work without **acknowledging** that such work has been submitted elsewhere.’

*Policy on Research Integrity,
Appendix V, Handbook, p. 84*



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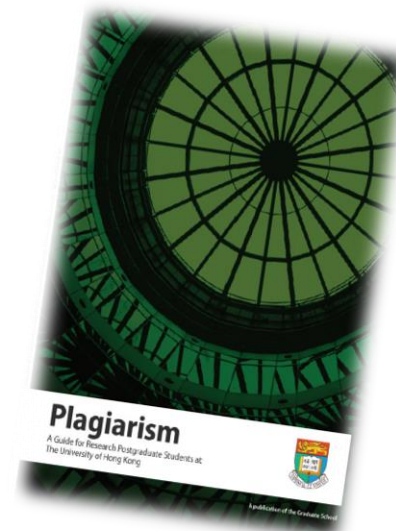
- Types of Plagiarism

	Direct	Indirect
Intentional	Cut-Copy-Pasting from Wikipedia without proper citation for an on-line encyclopedia	Changing the particulars (time, date, location) and some phrases to present a previous student's laboratory report as a new one
Unintentional	"Forgetting" to put quotes around a passage taken directly from another's work	Using key words or phrases from a work the student cannot reasonably be expected to be familiar with



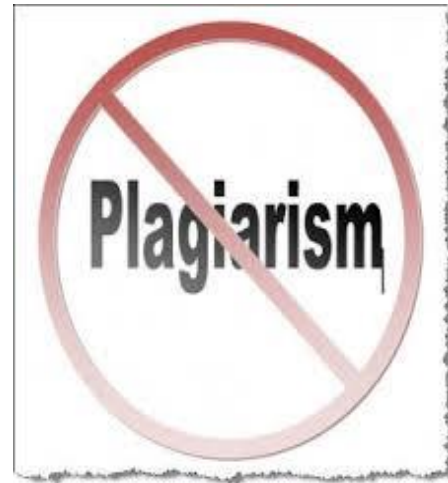
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- Booklet on “Plagiarism” – available to all RPg students on the GS website under “Publications & Newsletters”
 - The University views any act of plagiarism as of the utmost seriousness and it is a form of academic misdemeanour which the University will not tolerate.



Compulsory Plagiarism Check on Theses

- **compulsory 'Turnitin Check' for all theses** before submission for examination/re-examination with effect from January 1, 2011



How to Avoid Plagiarism

‘Cite While you Write’ (Registered trademark of Endnote)

To identify materials taken from another source

To cite the source when paraphrasing ideas or offering quotes in a research paper



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