

**City University of Hong Kong
Course Syllabus**

**offered by School of Creative Media
with effect from Semester A 2024/25**

Part I Course Overview

Course Title:	Independent Study for Qualifying Examination
Course Code:	SM8406
Course Duration:	2 semesters (Semester A+B or Semester B+A)
Credit Units:	6
Level:	R8
Medium of Instruction:	English
Medium of Assessment:	English
Prerequisites: <i>(Course Code and Title)</i>	Nil
Precursors: <i>(Course Code and Title)</i>	Nil
Equivalent Courses: <i>(Course Code and Title)</i>	Nil
Exclusive Courses: <i>(Course Code and Title)</i>	Nil

Part II Course Details

1. Abstract

Under the supervision of their research supervisors, students will study for their qualifying exams.

2. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

No.	CILOs	Weighting (if applicable)	Discovery-enriched curriculum related learning outcomes		
			A1	A2	A3
1.	Prepare for the qualifying exam		✓	✓	✓
		100%			

A1: *Attitude*

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: *Ability*

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: *Accomplishments*

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

3. Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTA	Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)
		1	
Student and research supervisor will determine individual tasks.		✓	

4. Assessment Tasks/Activities (ATs)

Assessment Tasks/Activities	CILO No.	Weighting	Remarks
	1		
Continuous Assessment: 100%			
Research supervisor will determine individual assessment.	✓	100%	
Examination: 0% (duration: _____, if applicable)			
		100%	

5. Assessment Rubrics

Applicable to students admitted before Semester A 2022/23 and in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter

Assessment Task	Criterion	Excellent (A+, A, A-)	Good (B+, B, B-)	Fair (C+, C, C-)	Marginal (D)	Failure (F)
1. Research supervisor will determine individual assessment.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Applicable to students admitted from Semester A 2022/23 to Summer Term 2024

Assessment Task	Criterion	Excellent (A+, A, A-)	Good (B+, B)	Marginal (B-, C+, C)	Failure (F)
1. Research supervisor will determine individual assessment.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Part III Other Information

1. Keyword Syllabus

Qualifying exam

2. Reading List

2.1 Compulsory Readings

1.	To be determined individually by Research supervisor.
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2.2 Additional Readings

Nil.