

Graduation Thesis (SOC14010B)
2021-2022
Department of Sociology
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Class Time: Tuesdays 10:30 - 1:15 am

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Course Schedule

Dates (tentative)	Plan
Jan 18th	Group consultation
Feb 8th	Groups report their progress on field work and initial findings/problems from field work one by one
March 1st	Groups update their progress on field work and findings from field work
March 15 th	Group consultation on linking all the sections of papers together
April 12	First batch of students presentations of thesis.
April 19	Second batch of students' presentations of thesis.

Requirements or information

1. Students can choose to do single or group thesis, but the maximum number of students in each group is 6 people. However, the length of the thesis will depend on the number of people in each group. The thesis should be in a sociological journal format. The criteria are as following:

Number of students	Length of the paper (12-points, 1-inch margins and double-spaced, excluding references, tables and figures)
5-6	>30 pages
3-4	>25 pages
2	>20 pages
1	>15 pages

* Note: Paper should not exceed 40 pages.

2. With the approval of supervisor, student groups are allowed to change or amend their research topics or groups by Sept 25.
3. According to the university's policy on academic honesty, each group leader must upload the soft copy of written reports to the plagiarism detection engine, VeriGuide, at

<https://veriguide1.cse.cuhk.edu.hk/cuhk/> for checking.

4. The due date of final version will be early May 2021, and specific details will be announced in next term. 5% will be deducted from the written report for each day late.

Course Assessment

1. 20% Presentation & discussion participation
2. 20% Draft of methods and results section (Due on March 22)
3. 60% Final thesis (Due on May 10)

Submission of Work

- For all assignments students are required to submit via VeriGuide system and maintain a copy of verification receipt by yourself (it should be readily available upon request from supervisor). Points will be subtracted for late submission.
- Please follow the standard writing procedures on all of your assignments:
 - use normal margins (**1 inch** margins on the top, bottom, and sides) on the sides
 - use **12-point** Times New Roman font and **double** space your lines

Grade Descriptors

- A Outstanding performance on all learning outcomes.
- A- Generally outstanding performance on all (or almost all) learning outcomes.
- B Substantial performance on all learning outcomes, OR high performance on some learning outcomes which compensates for less satisfactory performance on others, resulting in overall substantial performance.
- C Satisfactory performance on the majority of learning outcomes, possibly with a few weaknesses.
- D Barely satisfactory performance on a number of learning outcomes.
- F Unsatisfactory performance on a number of learning outcomes, OR failure to meet specified assessment requirements.

Academic Integrity

As with all courses at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, you are expected to follow the University's rules and regulations pertaining to academic honesty and integrity. Please visit [here](#) for more information. If you have questions about the rules for any of the assignments or exams, please ask me or your TA.