# IASP4090/5090 Independent Research on International Studies
## Research Proposal Form

**Part A. Personal Particulars**

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<td>Major:</td>
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**Status: (Check the appropriate box below)**

- Undergraduate student:
  - [ ] Sophomore
  - [ ] Junior
  - [ ] Senior

- Postgraduate student:
  - [ ] First Year
  - [ ] Second Year
  - [ ] Others (Please specify: _______________________)

**Part B. Background Knowledge/Training in International Studies**

**Asian/Chinese/International studies courses taken previously:**

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**Knowledge of Chinese/Asian languages (if any):**

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* Circle as appropriate

**Previous experiences which may be relevant (e.g. participation in research projects, tour to other cultural areas, teaching Asians English, etc.)**

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## Part C. Proposed Research Area/Topic, Rationale and Methodology

What AREA in Asian/Chinese/International studies do you intend to do independent research?

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Give a brief description of your research and state the reason(s) of choosing this topic.

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Describe briefly how you will go about conducting the research, for example, collection of information/data/material, field study (if appropriate), methods of analysis, etc.

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What problems or obstacles do you anticipate in carrying out your research? How do you plan to solve them?

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## Part C. Proposed Research Area/Topic, Rationale and Methodology (cont’d)

Any additional information you want us to know?

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Your study load for this term:

1. Chinese language courses: ______ units
2. Required courses for your Major (if any): ______ units
3. Other courses: ______ units
4. *Total units taken: ______ units

Note: *Excluding this course
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Notes to Students

Please note that:

1. This is a 3-unit course offered by the Office of Academic Links to international students who wish to engage in a short-term project supervised by CUHK faculty member. Students taking this course are required to write a research paper on a topic in international studies under the supervision of an academic staff member.

2. Grade descriptor is detailed as below:
   - 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.

3. After completing this course, students should be able to:
   - Deepen their understanding on a specific topic in international studies.
   - Enhance their research skills and techniques.
   - Possess the skills to present their ideas and findings via reports and papers.

4. Recommended assessment type
   - Discussion: 10%; Reports: 90%

5. IASP associate undergraduate students enroll in IASP4090 while associate postgraduate students enroll in IASP5090.

Please contact the Office of Academic Links at iasp@cuhk.edu.hk or visit us at i-Centre, YIA should you have any enquiries. Thank you.

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