



The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Office of Academic Links

IASP4090/5090 Independent Research on International Studies

Research Proposal Form

Part A. Personal Particulars

Name (Family Name/Given Name):	CUHK Student ID No.:
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Home Institution:	Email:
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Major:	Minor (if any):
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Status: (Check the appropriate box below)

Undergraduate student:	Postgraduate student:
<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> First Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Second Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> 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):

Language: _____ Spoken: Good / Fair / Poor* Reading: Good / Fair / Poor*

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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?

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

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.

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?

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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