



**IASP4090/5090 Independent Research on International Studies**

**Research Proposal Form**

**Part A. Personal Particulars**

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| Name (Family Name/Given Name):            | CUHK Student ID No.:                                     |
| Home Institution:                         | Email:   |
| Major:                                    | Minor (if any):  |
| 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?

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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](mailto:iasp@cuhk.edu.hk) or visit us at i-Centre, YIA should you have any enquiries. Thank you.