

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS 科目簡介

COURSES FOR TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

APS501 Experiential Learning in Applied Social Sciences (3 credits)

This course provides opportunities for students to learn through execution, generate new insights and draw conclusions on their learning by continuous involvement in learning reflection process. Students will explore and critically examine real life social science practices and problems, and recommend possible solutions with action plans. To strengthen students' whole person development in concepts and experiential learning skills, they are required to participate actively in seminars, workshops on research and communication skills, and field trips, etc. Students will also develop their competence in team building and problem solving through organising learning activities.

APS505 Introduction to Research Tools (3 credits)

Research tools can be defined as vehicles that broadly facilitate research and related activities. Research tools enable researchers to collect information, organise information, analyse data, visualise findings, and writing an article. This course is designed to introduce a series of selected tools to students that have gained prevalence and been highly recommended in social science disciplines. These tools will follow the correct path in research and to ultimately produce high quality writing outputs with more accuracy and efficiency, facilitating further advanced studies in taught postgraduate programs. Research tools consist of a hierarchical set of nodes. In this course we mainly focus on introducing tools used for 1) Searching the literature; 2) Organising the literature; 3) Writing a literature review; 4) Searching second-hand data; 4) Analysing data and presenting findings.