

**THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**  
**School of Hotel and Tourism Management**

**PhD Programme Structure for Students Admitted between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015**

Each 3-year PhD student must earn a minimum of 18 credits before submission of their theses for examination. A 3-year PhD student is allowed to take a maximum of two taught postgraduate subjects to complete the coursework requirement.

<b>PhD Programme Structure</b>	
3 Compulsory and 1 Elective Subjects (12 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Statistics for Research in Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM5801)</li> <li>◆ Quantitative Research Methods for Hotel and Tourism Management (HTM6006)</li> <li>◆ Qualitative Research Methods for Hotel and Tourism Management (HTM6007)</li> <li>◆ One elective subject from the following sets of subjects with approval of the Chief Supervisor:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Subjects offered by other departments/universities</li> <li>- Guided-study subjects</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1 Compulsory Subject (1 credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ethics: Research, Professional and Personal Perspectives</li> </ul>
3-year PhD (3 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Research Seminars I (HTM6700)</li> <li>◆ Research Seminars II (HTM6701)</li> <li>◆ Research Seminars III (HTM6702)</li> </ul>
2 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Practicum I (HTM6704)</li> <li>◆ Practicum II (HTM6705)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Thesis</li> </ul>