

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
School of Hotel and Tourism Management

PhD Programme Structure for Students Admitted on or before 30 June 2014

Each PhD student must earn a minimum of 15 credits before submission of the thesis for examination. The structured coursework programme for PhD students is summarized in the table below:

PhD Structured Coursework Programme	
1 Compulsory Subject (3 credits)	Statistics for Research in Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM5801)
3 Compulsory Subjects (9 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Theories and Concepts in Tourism (HTM6002) ◆ Quantitative Research Methods for Hotel and Tourism Management (HTM6006) ◆ Qualitative Research Methods for Hotel and Tourism Management (HTM6007)
1 Compulsory Subject (1 credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ethics: Research, Professional and Personal Perspectives
1 Elective (3 credits)	<p>Can be taken from the following sets of subjects with approval of the Chief Supervisor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subjects of SHTM taught postgraduate programmes <i>MSc in International Hospitality Management</i> or • <i>MSc in International Tourism and Convention Management</i>; or • Subjects of <i>Doctor of Hotel and Tourism Management</i>; or • Subjects offered by other departments/ universities; or • Guided-study subjects