

## THE EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

### Capstone Project II: Project Output

#### Part I

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| <b>Programme Title</b>       | : | Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Global and Environmental Studies (Four-year Full-time) |
| <b>Programme QF Level</b>    | : | 5   |
| <b>Course Title</b>          | : | Capstone Project II: Project Output<br>(to be implemented in Year 4 Sem I & II)                 |
| <b>Course Code</b>           | : | INS4063   |
| <b>Departments</b>           | : | Social Sciences and Policy Studies; Sciences and Environmental Studies                          |
| <b>Credit Points</b>         | : | 3   |
| <b>Contact Hours</b>         | : | -   |
| <b>Pre-requisite(s)</b>      | : | Capstone Project I: Research Methods and Proposal   |
| <b>Medium of Instruction</b> | : | English   |
| <b>Course Level</b>          | : | 4   |

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#### Part II

The University's Graduate Attributes and seven Generic Intended Learning Outcomes (GILOs) represent the attributes of ideal EdUHK graduates and their expected qualities respectively. Learning outcomes work coherently at the University (GILOs), programme (Programme Intended Learning Outcomes) and course (Course Intended Learning Outcomes) levels to achieve the goal of nurturing students with important graduate attributes.

In gist, the Graduate Attributes for Sub-degree, Undergraduate, Taught Postgraduate, Professional Doctorate and Research Postgraduate students consist of the following three domains (i.e. in short "PEER & I"):

- Professional Excellence;
- Ethical Responsibility; &
- Innovation.

The descriptors under these three domains are different for the three groups of students in order to reflect the respective level of Graduate Attributes.

The seven GILOs are:

1. Problem Solving Skills
2. Critical Thinking Skills
3. Creative Thinking Skills
- 4a. Oral Communication Skills
- 4b. Written Communication Skills
5. Social Interaction Skills
6. Ethical Decision Making
7. Global Perspectives

#### 1. Course Synopsis

This course is a continuation of the Capstone Project I: Research Methods and Proposal, and serves as a culminating academic and intellectual experience for students. It is an inquiry-oriented learning

avenue that enables our students to consolidate, integrate, and reflect on their undergraduate experiences for transiting to (and even celebrating) their upcoming post-graduation life –such as entering the workplace. Students are expected to complete an individual project. They will first refine their original project proposal from Capstone Project I: Research Methods and Proposal. By the end of the course, they are expected to create a project output, present on it, and submit a project report.

**2. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)**

*Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:*

- CILO<sub>1</sub> demonstrate good understanding of the knowledge and main ideas of the Programme(closure)
- CILO<sub>2</sub> demonstrate their research, analytical and higher order thinking skills (e.g., problem solving, creative thinking, critical thinking, ethical decision making, etc.) in the processes of research and/or inquiry
- CILO<sub>3</sub> synthesize and/or make connections of the content, knowledge and skills from prior courses in a broader context as a “meaningful whole” (integration)
- CILO<sub>4</sub> apply and generate new understandings of their future profession (reflection and transition)
- CILO<sub>5</sub> consolidate and generate insights on personal identity in relation to the future profession (reflection and transition)

**3. Content, CILOs and Teaching & Learning Activities**

| Course Content   | CILOs                         | Suggested Teaching & Learning Activities   |
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| Revisiting and reviewing the written project proposal in Capstone Project I: Research Methods and Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revisiting the characteristics of the Programme</li> <li>• Ways and criteria of selecting an appropriate topic for the study</li> <li>• Revisiting research methodology and ways of selecting methods of investigation</li> <li>• Revisiting importance of the literature review process and ways to assess research reports and papers as well as knowledge and practice in the chosen fields of study</li> <li>• Updating transition needs (e.g., job market scanning)</li> <li>• Ethical considerations in conducting an investigation</li> <li>• Submitting application for ethics review</li> </ul> | <i>CILO<sub>1,2,3</sub></i>   | Group or individual consultation with advisor  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production of project output</li> </ul>   | <i>CILO<sub>1,2,3,4</sub></i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group or individual consultation with advisor</li> <li>• Collaborative groups can be</li> </ul> |



