

SM8406: INDEPENDENT STUDY FOR QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

Effective Term

Semester A 2025/26

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

Independent Study for Qualifying Examination

Subject Code

SM - School of Creative Media

Course Number

8406

Academic Unit

School of Creative Media (SM)

College/School

School of Creative Media (SM)

Course Duration

Two Semesters

Credit Units

0-6

Level

R8 - Research Degree

Medium of Instruction

English

Medium of Assessment

English

Prerequisites

Nil

Precursors

Nil

Equivalent Courses

Nil

Exclusive Courses

Nil

Part II Course Details

Abstract

Under the supervision of their research supervisors, students will study for their qualifying exams.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Prepare for the qualifying exam		x	x	x

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTAs		Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)
1	Student and research supervisor will determine individual tasks.	Student and research supervisor will determine individual tasks.	1	

Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

ATs		CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("- " for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?
1	Research supervisor will determine individual assessment.	1	100	-	Yes

Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Examination (%)

0

Minimum Continuous Assessment Passing Requirement (%)

0

Minimum Examination Passing Requirement (%)

0

Assessment Rubrics (AR)

Assessment Task

Research supervisor will determine individual assessment. (for students admitted before Semester A 2022/23 and in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter)

Criterion

N/A

Excellent

(A+, A, A-) N/A

Good

(B+, B, B-) N/A

Fair

(C+, C, C-) N/A

Marginal

(D) N/A

Failure

(F) N/A

Assessment Task

Research supervisor will determine individual assessment. (for students admitted from Semester A 2022/23 to Summer Term 2024)

Criterion

N/A

Excellent

(A+, A, A-) N/A

Good

(B+, B) N/A

Marginal

(B-, C+, C) N/A

Failure

(F) N/A

Part III Other Information**Keyword Syllabus**

Qualifying exam

Reading List**Compulsory Readings**

Title	
1	To be determined individually by Research supervisor.

Additional Readings

Title	
1	Nil.