**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**Academic Year 2024-2025**

**GEOG4002 Directed Project in Geography**

**GEOG4003 Honours Dissertation**

**GEOG4004 Directed Project in Urban Governance**

**Research Proposal (25% of the total grade)**

**[You must submit it on or before 16/1/2025 (Thu)]**

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| **Name of student:** |  | **UID:** |  |
| **Supervisor:** |  | **Course:** |  |
| **Title/topic:** |  | | |
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1. **Project background**

Please give a brief introduction to your study, with a **background** and **literature review**.

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1. **Research questions**

Please state proposed research questions that your study will seek to answer (these can be formatted as bullet points).

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1. **Research methods**

Please explain the methods of data collection and analysis you intend to use for your study (including any hypotheses), and justify these in light of your research questions.

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1. **Expected outcomes/results**

Please illustrate some of your expected results or research findings.

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1. **Expected work schedule**

Please show your expected schedule, being as specific as possible (please adjust table parameters as necessary).

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| **Date** | **Work / Tasks** |
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1. **Budget (optional)**

If your project involves expenses of any kind (travel, transcription, translation, equipment purchase, participant compensation, data acquisition/processing expenses, etc.), you are required to complete this section. If your project does not involve any expenses whatsoever, you may skip this section and proceed to item 7 (below) (please adjust table parameters as necessary).

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| **Item** | **Cost** | **Justification** | **Funding source (e.g., research grant, funds provided by advisor, personal funds, etc.)** |
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1. **References**

Please list your references in a standard citation style, such as APA, MLA, Chicago MOS, or Harvard-Sage. **DO NOT** simply post hyperlinks; you must use a standard citation style for all entries, such as those listed above.

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