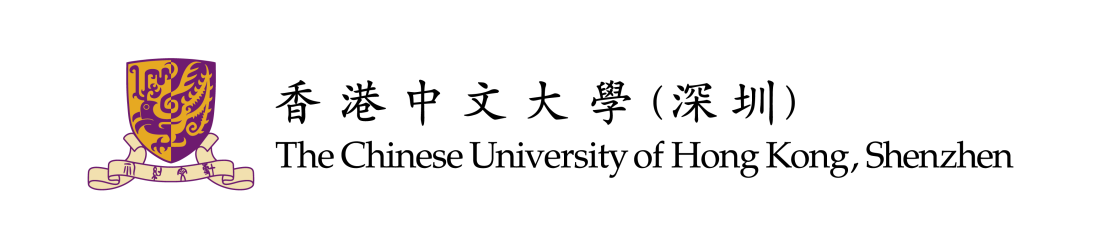
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**Introduction**

**[Function]: Explain the issue you are examining and why it is significant.**

**[How]:**

* Describe the general area to be studied
* Explain why this area is important to the general area
* State clearly the purpose(s) of this study

**Literature Review**

**[Function]: Describe what is already known about this area and briefly discuss why the background studies are not sufficient.**

**[How]:**

* Summarize what is already known about the field. Include a summary of the basic background information on the topic gleaned from your literature review
* Discuss several critical studies that have already been done in this area.
* Point out why these background studies are insufficient and clearly articulate the gap(s). In other words, what question(s) do they leave unresolved that you would like to study?

**Research questions**

**[Function]: Describe the question(s) you are examining and your claims.**

**[How]:**

* List the specific question(s) that you are exploring.
* Explain how these research questions are related to the larger issues raised in the introduction.
* Describe what specific claim or hypothesis you will evaluate with these questions if any.

**Methodology**

**[Function]: Describe how you would go about collecting data and testing the questions you are examining.**

**[How]:**

* Explain what kind of data you are going to use.
* Describe how you are going to collect the data and explain why.
* Explain how you are going to analyse the data.
* Relate your methods to your research questions.

**Timeline**

**[Function]: Show how the research proceeds.**

**[How]:**

* Using a table to illustrate the timeframe for your research project.

**Significance of Your Research**

**[Function]: Discuss the significance of your research. In other words, tell the readers why they should care about your research.**

**[How]:**

* Explain the significance of findings in your research.
* Describe how this research contribute to your field.

**References**

**[How]:**

* Start a new page
* Include all references in APA6 style