

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**Institute for Climate and Carbon Neutrality**  
**Faculty of Business and Economics**

**Master of Climate Governance and Risk Management (MCGRM)**

**Credit Unit Statement**

*This credit unit statement applies to candidates admitted to MCGRM in the academic year 2024- 25 and thereafter.*

The MCGRM curriculum consists of two different types of courses which are taught using mixed learning modes. All courses are 6 credits. Students should take 60 credits, consisting of ten 6 - credit courses inclusive of one capstone project course. The total number of student learning hours ranges from 1,200 to 1,500 (including around 300 contact hours, and all other forms of student learning).

Survey Courses (6 credits)

These courses are taught predominantly by lectures (36 hours), supplemented by class discussion. The contact hours, student learning activities, and output requirements for each course will vary by instructor and learning models employed. Courses focus on content and are taught mainly by lectures in a range of 30-36 hours, supplemented by class discussion. The contact hours, student learning activities, and output requirements for each course will vary by instructors and the learning models employed.

Each 6-credit course uses 120-150 hours of student learning activity as the norm (including both contact hours and all other forms of student learning, the contact hours are normally 30 hours per 6-credit course). Learning activities include the following: lectures, individual consultations, case studies, class discussion, individual assignments and group projects.

Assessment is by a combination of continuous assessment (40-100%) and examination (0-60%). Methods of assessment differ between courses but consist of class participation, individual assignments, group projects, individual and group presentations, quizzes, and examinations, depending on the nature of the course. Course instructors select the appropriate mix of delivery and assessments for students to achieve the learning outcomes. The number of words for written output is normally no more than 5,000 words.

Capstone Course (6 credits)

This course focuses on content and is taught mainly by lectures (30 hours), supplemented by class discussion. It aims at enriching students' research and problem-solving skills, encouraging group work, facilitating students in integrating and applying the knowledge and skills they acquired through the MCGRM programme. Each group will develop a research topic related to the field of climate risk and sustainability strategies. It uses 120-150 hours of student learning activity as the norm (including around 30 contact hours, and all other forms of student learning).

Assessment of this course requires intensive research and group work both inside and outside of the classroom. Students in this course will be required to submit both a preliminary and a final report (totaling no more than 8,000 words) and present their project to the class. Upon completion of the capstone project, students should be able to: 1. conducting and carry out academic research in collaboration with other students; 2. integrating and applying the knowledge acquired from the programme to collect and analyze data; 3. demonstrating a thorough understanding of theories related to managing climate risks and sustainability strategies through presentation of their research findings; 4. developing analytical skills and critical thinking through producing a research report.