802 Research Methods in Culture and History II

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1. **Time and Location**: Wednesday, 3rd period (13:00~14:30), Rm 131 of School of Letters

2. **Purpose**
   
   This course surveys the basics of research methodology used in cultural and historical studies. Class will cover such issues as what is required in good research, developing research question, and how to write research proposal and literature review.

3. **Course Content**
   
   Students are expected to read and analyse exemplary research articles in the field, and also practice designing and writing their own proposal and literature review. There will be end of term presentation sessions regarding individual research.

4. **Prerequisite**
   
   This course is primarily designed for the first year master’s student who need a survey of research method in humanities and social sciences field. Class will be conducted in English.

5. **Textbook**
   
   No particular textbook is required. Reading materials will be handed out if necessary.

6. **Evaluation**
   
   - Research Proposal 30%
   - Term Paper (Literature Review) 40%
   - Presentation 20%
   - Class Participation 10%