Guidelines to the Preparation of Research Proposal
for Cultural Studies Division, CUHK

The followings are items that you may include in your proposal for application to the M. Phil and PhD Degrees in Cultural Studies at CUHK:

1) Area of interests
2) History of the problem identified for research
3) Proposed thesis and arguments of your project
4) Brief outline of the thesis/dissertation proposed (for PhD students)
5) Preliminary list of primary and secondary references

Length of proposals:
MPhil 5-8 pages, about 2,000 to 3,200 words
PhD 10-12 pages, about 4,000 to 4,800 words

Language:
Either Chinese or English

A strong proposal will be essential to the success of your application. It shall be assessed, among other things, for its strength in background research and the originality of its thesis.