



York University in collaboration with CISC, a corporation with well experience in developing teaching and training materials, is offering pure distance learning degree programs in high quality.

**Program Name:** Doctor of Philosophy in Martial Arts

**Program Objectives:**

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Martial Arts is a unique research-oriented degree program.

This Doctor degree program aims to train professional martial artists to explore their philosophical thinking in specialized research areas of law, management, sport psychology and martial arts culture. The program has a global perspective in focus of studying martial arts with supporting management, law and psychology concepts.

After completed the degree program, students who should be owners/principals of schools of martial arts can understand not only philosophies in martial arts but also manage their schools as a business discipline in both effective and efficient way.

**Course Structure**

Research degrees in Doctorate level are awarded following the successful completion of a period of research, including the submission of a research thesis and a series of article writings/assignments in related subjects/modules of the degree program supervised by qualified tutors. The final research thesis must be a topic area with substantial content that is worthy of publication to demonstrate the student's knowledge and understanding of the field of specialization. Before publicizing the final thesis, students must submit and pass all article writing papers or written assignments of all subjects of the related degree program. Then, the final thesis should be in a specific topic relating to martial art skills and tactics for publication purpose.

**Course Duration**

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Martial Arts can normally be completed in 3 years. However, students may apply for subject exemptions, if they possess and can demonstrate competency in the core subject(s) of the degree program. Under the university's discretion, if exemption(s) is/are granted, the duration to complete The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) will be less than 3 years. Also, students may shorten their research period and length of thesis submission if they have already had publications and research work before, e.g. textbooks or VCD/DVD...etc.

**Subject Modules & Outlines:**

**Core Subjects (Total: 60 credits)**

**Year 1 Course Subjects**

- DR601A Research Designs and Methodology (3 credits)
- DR604A Numerical Analysis & Statistics (3 credits)
- DR605A Management & Leadership Theories (6 credits)



DR622A Law of Martial Artists (6 credits)  
DR630A Proposal Writing (6 credits)

**Year 2 Course Subjects & Year 3 Thesis**

DR620A Martial Arts History & Development (3 credits)  
DR612A Principles of Psychology (6 credits)  
DR621A Bruce Lee's Biography & Jeet Kune Do (3 credits)  
DR6TH Thesis Dissertation (24 credits)

Graduates will award PhD in Martial Arts with specialization area in accordance with their submitted research area.

**Admission Requirements**

***Either*** at least graduates of Honors Bachelor Degree (with good pass)/Master Degree /professional qualifications in related fields or equivalents;

***or*** through mature student entry below:

Those, who do not have formal academic qualifications but can demonstrate well experience in martial arts, e.g. principals or chief instructors of a qualified Chinese martial arts, may apply for mature student entry.

**Application & Program Enquiry**

For enquiring more information about this program or application procedure, please email us at [ciscmartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:ciscmartialarts@gmail.com).