**APPENDIX A**

**SCO399 DESIGN-X PRE-COURSE PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM**

In this SCO399 Design-X pre-course project proposal, you are required to:

1. Propose an area of social issue for inquiry with community-centred solutions
2. Develop research question(s) and approaches

You must also consider how you should:

1. Implement the research project
2. Appraise different solutions and their social impacts

This form must be completed and submitted to cuc\_admin@suss.edu.sg no later than 11:55PM on **11 June 2021**.

You will receive your scores for this pre-course assignment, and a supervisor will be allocated if you attained more than 60 marks for this assignment. You will be informed within 2 weeks of submission which coincides with the Add/Drop period. Please look out for an email notification.

How to fill in this form:

1. This is a group project. You must form a group of no less than 2 and no more than 4 members. It is preferable for members to be reading different programmes.
2. There is no word limit. The purpose of this proposal is to demonstrate that you have a grasp of the issue, know what research is about, and have a good sense of how research is being conducted.
3. Be prepared. Consult the Annex B for useful introduction to social science research methods, and issues. Identify and consult potential supervisors in Annex C while drafting your project.
4. Be thorough. This research proposal should consider all areas spelt out with as much details as possible.

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| **Proposal to be submitted to:** *name of potential supervisor you wish to work with* |
| **Name in full / PI numbers (of team)** *Note: 2 – 4 members* |
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| **Tentative Project Title:** |
| **Research Topic:**  |
| **Rationale for Choice of Topic (e.g. importance or urgency of issue, contribution to existing or new knowledge or methodology):** |
| **Synopsis of Research (state the objective(s), research question(s), originality, scope of study):**  |
| **Methodology / Approach of Study (state clearly which, if any qualitative and/or quantitative methods will be used and potential problems or limitations):** |
| **Literature Review (an overview of current state of research and knowledge):** |
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| **Declaration of original work (signatures):** | **Date of submission:** |