

To : Students admitted in 2005/2006, Department of Economics
From : Prof. Kwong Kai-sun, Acting Chairman, Department of Economics
Date : June 11, 2008
Re : Declaration of Concentration Area(s)

According to the study scheme, students admitted to Economics in 2005/2006 may choose 1) not to specialize in any concentration area, or 2) specialize in a maximum of two concentration areas. In the two-concentration case, the same course must not be counted towards both concentrations. Students have to take at least 18 units to qualify for a concentration area. The intended concentration area(s) will be indicated on the transcript in the year of planned graduation.

Four Concentration Areas :

a) Advanced Economics

Required courses : ECO3131 and 3150

Elective courses : total of 12 units, with at least 6 units from the following 7 courses (ECO3110, 3160, 4910, 4920, 5010, 5020 and 5120) and up to 6 units from Mathematics or Statistics courses coded 3000 or above¹.

b) Financial Economics

Required courses : ECO3410 and 3420

Elective courses : 12 units from the following 8 courses (ECO3131, 3140, 3520, 3540, 3550, 3560, 3580 and 4420)

c) Business Economics

Required courses : ECO3480 and 4420

Elective courses : 12 units from the following 9 courses (ECO3131, 3320, 3330, 3430, 3470, 3530, 3560, 3570 and 4410)

d) Chinese Economy

Required courses : ECO3310 and 3340

Elective courses : 12 units from the following 8 courses (ECO3220, 3240, 3250, 3350, 3460, 3580, 4870 and 4880)

If you plan to graduate in July 2009, you should apply to declare your area of concentration

¹ To be included in the Major GPA. These units, which count towards the fulfillment of the Economics Major Programme requirements, shall not count towards the fulfillment of the Minor Programmes in Mathematics or Statistics, and vice versa. Economics majors minoring in MAT or STA are required to declare which MAT or STA courses will count towards requirements of the Major programme at their final term of attendance. Economics majors not minoring in MAT or STA but have passed such courses are also allowed to choose to declare up to a maximum of 6 units, if they have fulfilled their 12 units of ECO elective courses.

by completing the attached reply slip and returning it to Miss Joanne Lau of General Office at Room 928 of Esther Lee Building or by fax 26035805 **before June 27, 2008**. (**Nil reply is required**). At the time of declaration, students should have fulfilled the pre-requisite requirement, namely, passed at least one course in the list of required courses and one course in the list of elective courses in each concentration area. If you wish to change your concentration(s) after declaration, please apply to the Department in writing before the end of your last teaching term (around mid December for the 1st term and mid April for the 2nd term).

Should you have any queries, please contact Miss Joanne Lau at 26098189 for clarification.

Kwong Kai-sun

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Reply Slip
(Nil reply is required)

I hereby declare that I have fulfilled the pre-requisite requirement of the following concentration area(s) and wish to apply for listing them on my transcript.

Number of Concentration Area(s) that I wish to apply : _____

(1) Area of Concentration : _____

The pre-requisite courses that I have passed : _____

(2) Area of Concentration : _____

The pre-requisite courses that I have passed : _____

Name of Applicant (with student number) : _____

Contact telephone number : _____

Date : _____ Signature : _____