Tentative Syllabus

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Course Description:
This course, designed for final year majors, aims at integrating holistically the economics knowledge acquired by the student from the diverse major and elective courses prescribed in the programme. In particular, students are guided to apply what they have learnt to analyze and understand real economic events and to predict future trends. Economic issues and problems of current interest will be emphasized. In addition, professional economists in the fields will be invited to give sharing sessions so that students can appreciate the power of economic models in their applications to real issues and the skills employed in such applications. In the process, students gain useful insights in the demands of different occupations and become better informed in their own career planning.

Course Assessment Scheme:
Attendance and participation: 20%
Individual Reflection report: 30%
Poster presentation: 50%

Course Structure
There are four parts to the attendance requirement:

A. Policy and Regulation (attend 2 out of 3)
   a. Pension Design – January 14\textsuperscript{th} 4:30pm YIA LT2
   b. Corruption-Prevention – April 7\textsuperscript{th} in-class
   c. Competition Law – TBA in-class

B. Alumni Sharing (attend 2 out of 4. Limit of 50 students per event.)
   a. Accounting - TBA
   b. Education – March 31\textsuperscript{st} in-class
   c. Finance – March 17\textsuperscript{th} in-class
   d. Policy – TBA in-class

C. Workshops (attend 1 out of 3. Limit of 25 students per event. Multiple session may be scheduled as needed.)
   a. Introduction to Excel VBA programming - ELB 916
   b. Data-Analytics – Automated Data Scalping – ELB 916
   c. Data-Analytics – Automated Classification of Data – ELB 916

D. Poster Presentations
   a. ECON 4902 Presentation Session – April 21\textsuperscript{st} in-class ELB G/F. Attendance required.
   b. ECON 5811 Presentation Session – April 25\textsuperscript{th} ELB G/F. A short visit any time between 3:30 to 6:15pm required.

Note:
Course notes and announcements will be posted on the class Blackboard (https://elearn.cuhk.edu.hk)
Please check frequently.