



**THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**ECON4903
ECONOMICS – THEORY AND REALITY**

**COURSE SYLLABUS
(2022-2023 Second Term)**

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 to apply what they have learnt to analyze and understand real economic events and to predict future economic trends and phenomena. Economic issues and problems of current interest will be emphasized. Through experiential learning, students gain useful insights in the demands of different occupations (including postgraduate studies) and become better informed in their own career planning.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing this course, students should be able to:

1. Confidently command and apply economic knowledge to their future work.
2. Possess a mindset of lifelong career development related to economics.
3. Disseminate their insights in economics to current/future students in economics
4. Further their preparation in postgraduate level economics (for those who plan to pursue postgraduate studies).

THE TEACHING TEAM

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LECTURE HOURS

Thursday 10:30am-12:15pm Chung Chi College Lib CK TSE

ASSESSMENT SCHEME

The assessment is based on:

Instrument	Weight
Career Practice and Experience Sharing	35%
Reflection Report	15%
Project and Poster Exhibition/Presentation	50%
Total	100%

COURSE TEXTBOOKS

There is no textbook for this course.

COURSE MATERIALS

Course materials (lecture slides, lecture notes, additional readings, problems sets and their solutions) will be posted on Blackboard

ASSIGNMENTS AND PRESENTATION

Assignments will be provided through Blackboard.

HONESTY IN ACADEMIC WORK

Students must observe the University's policy on Honesty in Academic Work (please see <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/>).