

ECON1902 A Guide to Learning Economics (經濟學入門)

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Venue: **ELB LT4 Esther Lee Bldg. (LG)**

Course Overview

This course is designed for students who are first-year majoring in economics. The aim is to help students develop their study-life balance in the university. Firstly, we introduce the structure of our programme, e.g. study pattern / plan of required and elective courses, concentration areas. Secondly, academic honesty with topics including plagiarism, proper use of source materials, and citation styles are briefly discussed. In addition, students are prepared for experiential learning opportunities, including both mentorship and internship programmes, and also exchange opportunities. To facilitate interaction with the invited alumni, there may be a luncheon meeting after class. Lastly, career-related skills can be enhanced through in-class debate sessions, group interview practices and cover-letter workshops.

- Recording is NOT appropriate because of your privacy in the class.
- There is NO specific textbook.
- There is NO specific tutorial but you may contact our teaching assistants if you have any problem about this course.

Learning Outcomes

Successful completion of this course let you (i) understand the role of economics in personal development, (ii) develop a tentative career plan, (iii) know more about a proper way of academic writing, (iv) possess a sense of belonging.

Academic Honesty

University does not allow cheating, or plagiarism. Your offense can lead to disciplinary actions. Please refer to the website <<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty>> on “Honesty in Academic Work: A guide for Students and Teachers”.












Assessment

(i) Participation (20%); (ii) Interview and CV practice (40%); (iii) Assignments and Presentation (40%).

Grade Description:

A / A-	Demonstrates unexpected superior or excellent ability to interpret most aspects of the course.
B+ / B / B-	Demonstrates good grasp of and reasonable ability to interpret some major aspects of the course.
C+ / C / C-	Demonstrates acceptable grasp of or ability to interpret some aspects of the course.
D+ / D	Demonstrates a marginally acceptable grasp of or ability to interpret some aspects of the course.
F	Failure to meet a minimum standard of knowledge base in the subject.

Tentative Teaching / Activity Schedule:

Week	Date	Activity
1	4 th Sept.	Inauguration Ceremony for Undergraduates 2023 – No Class
2	11 th Sept.	 Introduction to the Course / Programmes / Department / Regulations
3	18 th Sept.	 Introduction to the Economics Curriculum & Information Collection 
4	25 th Sept.	 Career Development & Introduction of Software
5	2 nd Oct.	 Holiday – No Class
6	9 th Oct.	 No Class
7	16 th Oct.	 Data Treatment / Avoiding Plagiarism
8	23 rd Oct.	 Holiday – No Class
9	30 th Oct.	 Application / Modelling 
10	6 th Nov.	 Career Development / General Consultation (Optional)
11	13 th Nov.	 Group Presentation
12	20 th Nov.	 Group Presentation 
13	27 th Nov.	 Group Presentation 