

ECON2901A: Guided Studies in Current Economic Problems I

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Course Description

This course involves group consultation, classroom discussion and presentation of research projects. Students are expected to gain basic knowledge in the design of an appropriate research project.

Learning Outcome

After taking this course, students should be able to carry out and present the findings of their own research project.

Assessment

- Part I (Research methodology workshop, 15%):
Attendance (3%)
Workshop Assignments (12%)
- Part II (Research project, 85%):
Participation (15%)
Class Presentation (20%)
Poster Presentation (15%)
Final Report (35%)

Requirement

- Students will form three-person or four-person groups for a research project. Send me the list of your group members before Jan 31. Otherwise, I will randomly assign you to a group.

- At the end of the semester, students will make a 15-minute in-class presentation, followed by a 5-minute discussion.
- Students will produce a poster for their group project and present their work in front of the high school students at the end of the term.

Honesty in Academic Work

Attention is drawn to university policy and regulations on honesty in academic work, and to the disciplinary guidelines and procedures applicable to breaches of such policy and regulations. Details may be found at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/>.

Tentative Schedule

Week	Date	Activity
1	Jan 8	Introduction (ELB 206)
3	Jan 22	Research Methodology Workshop
6	Feb 12	<i>Chinese New Year Holiday</i>
7	Feb 19	Consultation (ELB 920)
8	Feb 26	Consultation (ELB 920)
9	Mar 4	<i>Reading Week</i>
11	Mar 18	Consultation (ELB 920)
12	Mar 25	Consultation (ELB920)
13	April 1	<i>Easter Monday</i>
14	April 8	Class Presentation (ELB 206)
15	April 15	Class Presentation (ELB 206)
16	April 23	Poster Presentation

Note: The venue of the research methodology workshop and poster presentation will be announced later on Blackboard.