

ECON 2901B
Guided Studies in Current Economic Problems I
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Course Description & Objective

This course involves workshop, group consultations, classroom discussions, presentation of research projects, and designing of a poster for presenting their final findings in front of the public. Students are expected not only to gain basic knowledge in the design of an appropriate research project but also to improve their public speaking and overall writing abilities.

Assessment

Workshop Attendance	3%
Workshop Assignments	12%
Participation	15 %
Class Presentation	20 %
Poster Presentation	15%
Report	35 %

Group Research Project

Group Formation

Students are to form groups of 3 - 4 people.

Consultation

Each group is expected to meet the instructor for consultation. Each consultation session is 15 minutes. There will be timeslots for signing up on Blackboard later. The consultation intends to provide guidance on ideas, methodology, and data for your group project.

Presentation

Each group is to present in-class for 15 minutes and will be followed by a 5-min discussion.

Participation & Report

More details will be announced later on Blackboard regarding the format.

Poster Presentation

Each group needs to produce a poster for their group project and present their work to secondary school students. More details will be announced later on Blackboard regarding the format.

Formal Meeting and Holiday Schedule

Week	Date	Schedule	Venue
1	8 Jan	Introduction	ELB 202
6	12 Feb	Chinese New Year Holiday	
9	4 Mar	Reading Week	
14 – 15	8 & 15 Apr	Presentation	ELB 202

Note: The date and venue of the workshop will be announced later on Blackboard.

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/> .

With each assignment, students will be required to submit a signed declaration that they are aware of these policies, regulations, guidelines and procedures. For group projects, all students of the same group should be asked to sign on the declaration.

For assignments in the form of a computer-generated document that is principally text-based and submitted via VeriGuide, the statement, in the form of a receipt, will be issued by the system upon students' uploading of the soft copy of the assignment. Assignments without the receipt will not be graded by teachers. Only the final version of the assignment should be submitted via VeriGuide.