



GLEF4090- Research Project on Global Economics and Finance

2023-24 Term 2

Course outline

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Course Description

This course requires the student to conduct an individual research project on a topic in global economics and finance under the supervision of an instructor.

Learning Outcomes

After taking this course you should be able to:

- Formulate a research topic and write a proposal
- Conduct literature search and review
- Compile datasets and carry out econometric analyses
- Write a final report and present your findings

Assessment

- First presentation before the end of instruction (25%)
- Participation in poster exhibition (15%)
- Final report (50%)
- Participation (10%)

Learning Activities

You are expected to meet me regularly throughout the term to discuss your progress, either in person or via video conferencing. You will also have to do two presentations before the end of the term.

Final Report

There is no page limit, but most reports in the past had 10 to 20 pages under 12pt font and 1.5 spacing. Please attach the Veriguide report in your submission.

The due date of the final report will be announced later in the term. **Late submission will be severely penalized.**

Poster Presentation

Students are required to produce a poster for their group project and present their work in a public exhibition at the end of April. Students are expected to explain their work to an audience with little or no formal economics training.



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For the poster presentation, you are expected to submit:

1. A poster.
2. Several questions with corresponding answers accompanying your poster.
3. Be present at the exhibition on **April 23rd** to present your poster.

There will be tutorials on how to design and print a poster later in the term.

Academic Honesty

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.