

ECON 4901D
Guided Studies in Current Economic Problems II
1st term 2024-25
Course Outline

Class Hours: Tues 10:30am -12:15pm
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ECON 4901 is divided into two parts. The first part contains two workshops that focus on research methodology and use of economic data. The second part involves lectures (conducted in English), classroom discussion, and presentation of research projects. With this format, 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.

Part 1: STOT Workshops (20%)

- (i) To encourage students to attend the STOT workshops, attendance and participation is counted as a part of the course assessment. A total of 4 marks are assigned to the student's attendance and participation.
- (ii) To encourage students to better understand the materials covered in the STOT workshops, assignments are given and graded. A total of 16 marks are allocated to the STOT-workshops assignments

Week 2: Research Methodology (lecture)
13 Sept, 2024 (Fri) 6:30pm – 8:15pm Zoom

Week 3: Research Methodology (laboratory)
19 Sept, 2024 (Thu) 4:30pm – 6:15pm YIA 201

Or
20 Sept, 2024 (Fri) 2:00pm – 4:00pm LSK LT7

Part 2: Research Project (80%)

Week 4-13: Meeting time and place to be determined by each individual instructor (your pre-assigned classroom is still reserved for you to meet students at the scheduled timeslot).

Attendance and Class participation	15 marks
Presentation	25 marks
Paper	40 marks

Students are required to submit their paper to the instructor.

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.

Attention is drawn to **University policy of AI tools**

For assignments and assessment tasks that count towards the final course grades, students are not allowed to submit work which is produced with the collaboration of or supported by the use of any generative AI tools (e.g. ChatGPT).

Any breach of the regulations will be considered an act of academic dishonesty and will be handled according to the University's Procedures for Handling Cases of Academic Dishonesty.

In case of queries, students should seek advice from the course teacher.

Tentative Schedule:

Week	Date	Topic
1	3-Sep-2024	1st class Workshop I 13 Sept, 2024 (Fri) 6:30pm – 8:15pm
2	10-Sep-24	Zoom Workshop II 19 Sept, 2024 (Thu) 4:30pm – 6:15pm YIA 201
		Or 20 Sept, 2024 (Fri) 2:00pm – 4:00pm
3	17-Sep-2024	LSK LT7
4	24-Sep-2024	proposal due
5	1-Oct-2024	consultation
6	8-Oct-2024	consultation
7	15-Oct-2024	progress report due
8	22-Oct-2024	consultation
9	29-Oct-2024	consultation
10	5-Nov-2024	1st draft
11	12-Nov-2024	presentation
12	19-Nov-2024	presentation
13	26-Nov-2024	presentation
	16-Dec-2024	final report due