

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 of 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 24. Otherwise, I will randomly assign you to a group.

- At the end of the term, 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 high school students.

Tentative Schedule

Date	Activity
Jan 6	Introduction (CKB 123)
Jan 20	Research Methodology Workshop (ELB LT1)
Feb 17	First Round Consultation (ELB 920)
Feb 24	First Round Consultation (ELB 920)
Mar 17	Second Round Consultation (ELB 920)
Mar 24	Second Round Consultation (ELB 920)
Mar 31	Class Presentation (CKB 123)
Apr 7	Class Presentation (CKB 123)
Apr 14	Poster Presentation (ELB)
Apr 28	Submission of Final Report via VeriGuide

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