

**ECON 2901B**  
**Guided Studies in Current Economic Problems I**  
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**Instructor**

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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 on 14 April. More details will be announced later on Blackboard regarding the format.

**Formal Meeting and Holiday Schedule**

Week	Date	Schedule	Venue
1	6 Jan	Introduction	CKB 108
5	3 Feb	Chinese New Year Holiday	
9	3 Mar	Reading Week	
13 – 14	31 Mar & 7 Apr	Presentation	CKB 108

**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.