



***2014 RAE Results Reaffirm Excellence in Research  
by Lingnan's Economics Faculty***

Following the UGC's 2006 Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) results that showed Lingnan's Economics Department was among the top Departments in Hong Kong in research, the 2014 RAE reaffirms our strong performance.

Lingnan's 2014 RAE results show the following achievements:

- 1) Lingnan's 4\* publications hit 13% of the items submitted. This record is just below that of HKUST and HKU.
- 2) Lingnan's 3\* and higher publications stand at 33%, at par with City University, and behind that of HKUST, HKU, and the Chinese University.
- 3) Counting 4\*, 3\*, 2\*, and 1\* respectively as being worth 4, 3, 2, and 1 points, and weighing these points by their respective percentages, Lingnan's overall score stands at 2.21, behind HKUST, HKU, and CUHK.
- 4) Overall, the 8 eligible colleagues of the Department of Economics submitted a total of 32 items, none of which was rated unclassified.

Lingnan's Economics Department continues to excel in policy-related, applied research, with a view to contributing to better policy making in Hong Kong and around the world and in line with the liberal arts mission of the University. Our research areas include international finance, finance, labour market, housing market, environmental economics, industrial economics, competition policy, health policy, happiness studies, etc. Apart from international journals, we also publish books and research reports, and conduct surveys and commissioned studies.

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