

Department of Economics
Course Recommendation
2016-2017

Term 2

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Offering!*



CLC9013 Comparative Economic and Social Systems (CRN 255)

This course aims to provide information on principles, organisation, and performance of historical and contemporary economic systems. Topics of discussion include, but not limited to, theory of market capitalism, theories of socialism in its various forms, and the emergence of religion-driven new traditional economies. We will also study a variety of existing economic systems, such as variants of advanced market capitalist and transition and developing economies.

CLC9016 Contemporary Socio-Economic Issues (CRN 264)

This course provides an introduction to contemporary socio-economic issues using socio-economics as an analytical tool. Socio-economics is an emerging inter-disciplinary field of social sciences that combines economics-based and sociological research methods. From street crime to global climate change, we are surrounded by problems that can be analyzed with socio-economic principles and practices. In this course, we mainly focus on examples that are relevant to our everyday life. Each lecture presents socio-economic concepts within the context of current issues facing our society. With further discussion of socio-economic theories and policy applications, students will gain more insights into the real world.

ECO4213 China, Hong Kong, and the World Economy (CRN 397)

The course covers the major aspects of China's integration with the global economy, including its assimilation into the world trading system and practice, readjustment in import and export structure, and intake of foreign capital and investment. A special reference is given to the role played by HKSAR as a facilitator. The impact of China's entry into the world economy on both domestic economic growth and the other developing, as well as industrial economies is also discussed in detail.

SSC2114 Calculus (CRN 712)

The course covers both differential calculus and integral calculus. It will discuss basic derivatives and integration techniques with one variable as well that with more than one variable functions. Applications to economics, social sciences, managerial sciences, etc. will be covered.

SSC4321 FDI and Multinationals in China (CRN 738)

This course studies foreign direct investment (FDI) in China during the reform era. An important part of the economic reform process in China has been the promotion of FDI inflow. After more than three decades of economic reform, China has become one of the world's most important destinations for FDI. In this course, we will begin with the introduction to basic theories of FDI. Then we will trace the development of China's economic policy regarding FDI and the resulting changes in FDI inflow. We will also discuss the impact of FDI and multinationals on China's economic development.

Course Outlines (AY2015-16):

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ECO4213: China, Hong Kong and the World Economy

(CRN 397)



China recently became the 2nd largest economy, a remarkable transformation from a strict, centrally-planned economy in the late 1970s. How did this happen? How did Hong Kong contribute and respond to China's emergence? What were the effects on the US and the rest of the world? Is China's rise really responsible for the declining fortunes of manufacturing firms in the developed world? Will the Renminbi (人民幣) rival the US Dollar as a world reserve currency? China, Hong Kong, and the World Economy (ECO4213 CRN 397) will address these and other questions. Students will find answers to these questions by studying contemporary news articles in publications such as The Economist, The South China Morning Post, and The Financial Times.



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SSC 2114: CALCULUS (CRN: 712)



THE COURSE COVERS BOTH DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS AND INTEGRAL CALCULUS. IT WILL DISCUSS BASIC DERIVATIVES AND INTEGRATION TECHNIQUES WITH ONE VARIABLE AS WELL THAT WITH MORE THAN ONE VARIABLE FUNCTIONS. APPLICATIONS TO ECONOMICS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, MANAGERIAL SCIENCES, ETC. WILL BE COVERED.

STUDENTS WILL HAVE A CLEAR COMPREHENSION OF THE CONCEPTS AND THEORY OF CALCULUS, AND BE ABLE TO USE CALCULUS INTELLIGENTLY FOR SOLVING A WIDE VARIETY OF MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS.