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Contemporary Economic and Public Policy (CEPP) and Discipline Concentration in Economics

Introduction

This stream equips students with the knowledge and tools to understand and address main policy issues in contemporary society, particularly those confronting Hong Kong, and to analyse the implications of policy options. The objective of this stream is to train students who are capable of understanding the policy issues that touch their lives and who can come up with sensible responses to real-life problems in both the private and public sectors. Students will be taught relevant methodologies and analyses that can be applied to many issues that are emerging through the economic restructuring process, such as unemployment and income inequality, education and training, health care reform, and monetary and social security issues. Policy responses such as financial market reform, increasing integration with the Chinese Mainland and the surrounding economies, and fiscal policy will all be studied. The CEPP stream is designed to provide a good balance of solid economics training as well as interdisciplinary education which will enhance students' ability to adapt to the changing environments they will face after graduation.

Supports for Students in CEPP stream and ECON DC

- provide student internships in some local Economics or Financial related organizations or company
- provide some supports to students to achieve oversea internships
- organize some student activities such as field trips and visits
- implement service-learning elements
- provide opportunities to students in participating in research activities
- special supports from research centre(s) for students who opted for the senior thesis

Scholarships

- The Best Economics Student Scholarships (\$3,500 - \$10,000)
- The MSc. in International Banking and Finance Programme Scholarships (Full Scholarship \$150,000)

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