



Course Recommendation

2020-2021, Term 1



ECO3202 (CRN392) Major Required

INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS

Prerequisite(s): (a) ECO2101 Introduction to Economics, or
(b) Level 3 or above in HKDSE Economics, or
(c) BUS2105 Microeconomics for Business

This course provides a modern convergence for intermediate macroeconomics both in the short run and in the long run. It analyses the issues on economic growth, economic fluctuations and examines how the macroeconomic policies can be used to promote economic growth and stabilize the economy such as reducing unemployment and controlling inflation. It also presents an analysis of the micro-foundations of macroeconomics.

ECO4316 (CRN410) Major Elective

INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS AND COMPETITION POLICY

Prerequisite(s): (a) ECO2101 Introduction to Economics, or
(b) Level 3 or above in HKDSE Economics, or
(c) BUS2105 Microeconomics for Business

Industrial Economics is concerned with the workings of markets and industries, in particular the way firms compete with each other.

This course provides the students with a good understanding of how economists analyze competitive strategies of business firms and the basic knowledge about competition policy.

We will discuss several contemporary issues including:

- *Should Amazon be allowed to sell on its own marketplace?*
- *(How) Do HK property developers collude?*
- *What is the best way to promote innovations (e.g. COVID-19 vaccine development)?*

ECO4323 (CRN415) Major Elective

FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Prerequisite(s): (a) ECO2101 Introduction to Economics, or
(b) Level 3 in HKDSE Economics, or
(c) BUS2105 Microeconomics for Business

The purpose of this course is to provide a rigorous, hands-on introduction to the science (some would say art) of investing in marketable securities in global financial markets. It begins by discussing the contemporary investment environment including institutional aspects, and market efficiency. The course then moves on to modern investment processes, including in-depth discussion of asset valuation, portfolio theory and applications, linear factor models and applications, dynamic asset allocation strategies, portfolio performance measurement, and the use of derivatives.

Enquiry: 2616 7190 (Carrie)

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CRN 392

ECO3202 Intermediate Macroeconomics

This course provides a modern convergence for intermediate macroeconomics both in the short run and in the long run. It analyses the issues on economic fluctuations and examines how the macroeconomic policies can be used to stabilise the economy such as reducing unemployment and controlling inflation. It also investigates the theory and empirics of economic growth. Further, this course offers an introduction to open-economy macroeconomics and the microeconomic foundation of macroeconomics.

CRN 410

ECO4316 Industrial Econ & Competition Policy

Industrial Economics is concerned with the workings of markets and industries, in particular the way firms compete with each other. This course provides the students with a good understanding of how economists analyze competitive strategies of business firms and the basic knowledge about competition policy.

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CRN 415

ECO4323 Financial Economics

The purpose of this course is to provide a rigorous, hands-on introduction to the science (some would say art) of investing in marketable securities in global financial markets. It begins by discussing the contemporary investment environment including institutional aspects, and market efficiency. The course then moves on to modern investment processes, including in-depth discussion of asset valuation, portfolio theory and applications, linear factor models and applications, dynamic asset allocation strategies, portfolio performance measurement, and the use of derivatives.

Last Year

CRN 726

SSC3212 Regional Development in Greater China

This course is designed for students to develop a conceptual framework for examining the spatial distribution of economic activity and to apply the tools learned in the course to the analysis of regional development in Greater China. We will begin with the introduction to basic theories of location of activities and regional development. Following the study of these theories, we will investigate changing patterns and underlying factors of regional inequality and regional policy in China since the founding of the PRC. Particular attention will be paid to the spatial development programmes carried out in China since 1999, such as the Western development strategy, the Greater Bay Area and the Belt and Road.

Course Outline (AY2020-2021):

<https://www.ln.edu.hk/econ/en/article/Course-Outlines/24/24/>



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SSC3212 **(CRN726)**

LAST CHANCE!

Regional Development in Greater China

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(a) ECO2101 Introduction to Economics, or (b) Level 3 in HKDSE Economics, or (c) BUS2105 Microeconomics for Business)

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