

**City University of Hong Kong
Course Syllabus**

**offered by Department of Economics and Finance
with effect from Semester A 2024 / 25**

Part I Course Overview

Course Title:	Independent Project
Course Code:	EF8074
Course Duration:	1 semester
Credit Units:	6
Level:	R8
Medium of Instruction:	English
Medium of Assessment:	English
Prerequisites: <i>(Course Code and Title)</i>	Nil
Precursors: <i>(Course Code and Title)</i>	Nil
Equivalent Courses: <i>(Course Code and Title)</i>	EF5182 Independent Project
Exclusive Courses: <i>(Course Code and Title)</i>	Nil

Part II Course Details

1. Abstract

This course aims to enable students to undertake an independent research and writing project that will develop their ability to apply the theory and techniques learnt in the programme to real-world financial/economic management issues.

2. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

No.	CILOs	Weighting (if applicable)	Discovery-enriched curriculum related learning outcomes		
			A1	A2	A3
1.	Demonstrate the ability to study and analyse a subject matter in-depth.	40%	√	√	
2.	Apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the programmes to rigorously study a real world economic or financial issue.	40%	√	√	√
3.	Discuss effectively the issue studied, the approach adopted and the result of the study.	20%	√	√	√
		100%			

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

3. Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTA	Brief Description	CILO No.			Hours/week (if applicable)
		1	2	3	
Independent research guided by the supervisor	Students will engage in applying the knowledge and skills learned in the programmes to a real world economic or financial issue.	√	√	√	-

4. Assessment Tasks/Activities (ATs)

Assessment Tasks/Activities	CILO No.			Weighting	Remarks
	1	2	3		
Continuous Assessment: <u>100</u> %					
Written Reports and oral presentation	√	√	√	100%	
Examination: <u>0</u> % (duration: _____, if applicable)					
-				0%	
				100%	

5. Assessment Rubrics

Applicable to students admitted before Semester A 2022/23 and in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter

Assessment Task	Criterion	Excellent (A+, A, A-)	Good (B+, B, B-)	Fair (C+, C, C-)	Marginal (D)	Failure (F)
1. Written Reports and oral presentation	Demonstrate the capability of applying the knowledge and skills learned in the programmes to a real world economic or financial issue.	High	Significant	Moderate	Basic	Not even reaching marginal levels

Applicable to students admitted from Semester A 2022/23 to Summer Term 2024

Assessment Task	Criterion	Excellent (A+, A, A-)	Good (B+, B)	Marginal (B-, C+, C)	Failure (F)
1. Written Reports and oral presentation	Demonstrate the capability of applying the knowledge and skills learned in the programmes to a real world economic or financial issue.	High	Significant	Basic	Not even reaching marginal levels

Part III Other Information

1. Keyword Syllabus

2. Reading List

2.1 Compulsory Readings

2.2 Additional Readings