

EF8074: INDEPENDENT PROJECT

Effective Term

Semester A 2025/26

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

Independent Project

Subject Code

EF - Economics and Finance

Course Number

8074

Academic Unit

Economics and Finance (EF)

College/School

College of Business (CB)

Course Duration

One Semester

Credit Units

6

Level

R8 - Research Degree

Medium of Instruction

English

Medium of Assessment

English

Prerequisites

Nil

Precursors

Nil

Equivalent Courses

EF5182 Independent Project

Exclusive Courses

Nil

Part II Course Details

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.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Demonstrate the ability to study and analyse a subject matter in-depth.	40	x	x	
2	Apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the programmes to rigorously study a real world economic or financial issue.	40	x	x	x
3	Discuss effectively the issue studied, the approach adopted and the result of the study.	20	x	x	x

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.

Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTAs		Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)
1	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.	1, 2, 3	-

Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

ATs		CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("- for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?
1	Written Reports and oral presentation	1, 2, 3	100	-	Yes

Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Examination (%)

0

Minimum Continuous Assessment Passing Requirement (%)

0

Minimum Examination Passing Requirement (%)

0

Assessment Rubrics (AR)

Assessment Task

Written Reports and oral presentation (for students admitted before Semester A 2022/23 and in Semester A 2024/25 & thereafter)

Criterion

Demonstrate the capability of applying the knowledge and skills learned in the programmes to a real world economic or financial issue.

Excellent

(A+, A, A-) High

Good

(B+, B, B-) Significant

Fair

(C+, C, C-) Moderate

Marginal

(D) Basic

Failure

(F) Not even reaching marginal levels

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Written Reports and oral presentation (for students admitted from Semester A 2022/23 to Summer Term 2024)

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Part III Other Information

Keyword Syllabus

Nil

Reading List

Compulsory Readings

Title	
1	Nil

Additional Readings

Title	
1	Nil