Course Exemption of:
ECON1101 Mathematical Methods in Economics I

- Students majoring in Economics who have obtained grade 3 or above in both the compulsory part and Module 1 (Calculus and Statistics) of the HKDSE Mathematics examination may, upon application, be exempted from ECON1101 Mathematical Methods in Economics I, in which case the major programme requirement will be reduced by 2 units.
- Students majoring in Economics who have obtained grade 3 or above in both the compulsory part and Module 2 (Algebra and Calculus) of the HKDSE Mathematics examination are not allowed to take ECON1101 Mathematical Methods in Economics I. The major programme requirement for these students will be reduced by 2 units.

Pre-assigned Course: ECON1902 A Guide to Learning Economics

Students majoring in Economics will be pre-assigned to this course in their first year of study.

ECON3011 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, and ECON3021 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

The two courses are offered both in the first term and the second term. There is no need to take Intermediate Microeconomic Theory before taking Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory. If students choose to take Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory in the first term and then take Intermediate Microeconomic Theory in the second term, they will likely enjoy the benefit of smaller class sizes.

ECON4140 Capstone Project in Data Analytics

Students who want to enroll in this course should contact the Department Office during the course registration period.

This course is designed to help undergraduate students who have taken or are taking the course of ECON 4130 to conduct independent research and write a research paper related to economic analysis of social networks or application of
machine learning in economics. Students will take this chance to apply the knowledge and technique learnt from ECON 4130 and study deeper into the specific topics of their interests. The teacher will guide the students through the whole process of doing research such as literature search, literature review, finding an appropriate research angle and research topic, as well as carrying out theoretical and empirical work. Students and the teacher will meet regularly to discuss each step of the research process. Students are expected to complete their theses at the end of the semester.

5. **ECON4901 Guided Study in Current Economics Problems II**
   **ECON4902 Economics – Theory and Reality**
   **ECON4903 Economics in Practice**

These three courses are designed for ECON major students in their final year of study. However, students who have passed ECON2901, 3011 and 3021 may apply to the Department for taking this course in their 3rd year of study during course registration period.

6. **ECON4902 Economics – Theory and Reality** (for students admitted in 2015/16 and before)
   **ECON4903 Economics in Practice** (for students admitted in 2016/17 and thereafter)

ECON4902 and ECON4903 are required course for graduation and they will be offered in the 2nd term. Students who are going on exchange and cannot register this course should contact Ms. Joanne Lau of Economics Department at 39438189.

7. **Online Registration is not allowed for ECON4910 and ECON4920 “Senior Thesis Research I and II”**

ECO major students who want to enroll in the course(s) should contact the Department Office during course registration period.

The content of the course will depend on the research plans of the student. The student must submit a thesis at the end of the course. Senior Thesis I and II can be taken independently. For a student taking both courses consecutively, the paper submitted in the course taken later can be i) a substantial extension of the paper submitted before or ii) a new paper on a different topic.
8. **Major Programme Requirement**

To check your major programme requirement, please always refer to the study scheme under your admission year. If there is any inconsistency between the information on CUSIS and your study scheme, the study scheme shall prevail.

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