

COURSE CONTENT

Course Coordinator	Sng Hui Ying
Course Code	HE4010 / HE4042
Course Title	Singapore Economy in a Globalised World
Pre-requisites	HE2001 Microeconomics II and HE2002 Macroeconomics II
No of AUs	4
Contact Hours	52 hours (2 hours lecture and 2 hours tutorial per week)

Course Aims

This is a capstone module designed for final year economics students. This module is a study of Singapore's development experiences and economic policies – their rationale, their design and what they have achieved. The objective is to provide you with greater insights into the policies that have shaped Singapore's economic growth and to engage you in an evaluation of these policies and development experiences.

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

By the end of this course, you (as a student) would be able to:

1. Identify key characteristics, important growth drivers and major challenges of the Singapore economy.
2. Apply economic thinking and economic theories to the evaluation of public policies in Singapore.
3. Formulate arguments on Singapore government's approaches to economic management based on synthesis of relevant literature research, empirical evidence and economics theories.

Course Content

1. 50 Years of Economic Transformation
2. Economics Thinking in Public Policies
3. Trinity Development Theory and Singapore Economic Development
4. Fiscal Policy in Singapore
5. Monetary Policy and Inflation Management in Singapore
6. Social Security System in Singapore: Retirement
7. Social Security System in Singapore: Healthcare
8. Economic Restructuring
9. Wage Policy and Crisis Management

Assessment (more details will be announced in class)

Continuous Assessment: 40%

Final Examination: 60%

Total 100%**Reading and References**

Journal papers, book chapters, government reports, government websites.

Course Instructors

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Planned Weekly Schedule

Week	Topic	Course ILO	Readings/ Activities
1	Singapore Economic Transformation	1	Reading list to be posted on NTULearn.
2	Economic Thinking in Public Policy	2	Reading list to be posted on NTULearn.
3	Trinity Development Theory and Singapore Economic Development	1	Reading list to be posted on NTULearn.
4	Fiscal Policy in Singapore (1)	1 and 2	Reading list to be posted on NTULearn.
5	Fiscal Policy in Singapore (2)	1 and 2	Reading list to be posted on NTULearn.
6	Monetary Policy and Inflation Management in Singapore(1)	1 and 2	Reading list to be posted on NTULearn.
7	Monetary Policy and Inflation Management in Singapore(2)	1 and 2	Reading list to be posted on NTULearn.
8	Social Security System in Singapore: Retirement	1 and 2	Reading list to be posted on NTULearn.
9	Social Security System in Singapore: Healthcare (1)	1 and 2	Reading list to be posted on NTULearn.
10	Social Security System in Singapore: Healthcare (2)	1 and 2	Reading list to be posted on NTULearn.
11	Economic Restructuring	1 and 2	Reading list to be posted on NTULearn.
12	Wage Policy and Crisis Management	1 and 2	Reading list to be posted on NTULearn.
13	Revision	1 and 2	