

ECON 4999Q (4264): Economics of Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Spring 2022

Basic Information

Time and Location		Contact Info	
Time	Monday 10:30 AM - 11:50 AM Wednesday 10:30 AM - 11:50 AM	Instructor	Robin Kaiji Gong
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1. Until further notice, lectures will be conducted in real-time online mode, following the university's instructions.
2. Office hour is by-appointment; my office is at 6058, LSK Bldg.
3. There is no regular tutorial sections. A review session will be held before the midterm.
4. Please contact me in advance (before February 21) if you plan to use the term paper to fulfill the Econ 4670 requirement.

Course Description

This course will introduce students to fundamentals of entrepreneurship and innovation from an economist's perspective. The course will be separated into two parts: the first part focuses on basic concepts and tools in the Economics of Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurial Finance; the second part discusses topics related to Economics of Innovation. The purpose of the class is twofold: first, students are expected to acquire the very basic knowledge that may help them plan and launch entrepreneurial ventures as entrepreneurs and innovators; second, students are expected to understand the economic institutions where entrepreneurship and innovation take place.

Assessment Scheme

1. Class Participation (20%)

- Attendance: Attend the lectures/Zoom meetings with your camera on. If you cannot attend the next lecture, please let me know in advance.
- After-class Q&A: Each lecture will conclude with a “leftover” question. You will be randomly selected to answer the leftover question in the next lecture.
- In-class discussions: The lecture may include occasional discussions, which will be conducted in groups.
- Other: You are encouraged to ask/answer questions or make comments during class.

2. Midterm Exam (30%)

- The midterm exam will be open book and open notes.
- The midterm exam will mainly cover questions in entrepreneurial economics and finance, but might also contain other materials from the first half semester.
- In the case of absence at the midterm exam due to medical reasons, you are required to submit medical certificate issued by a registered medical practitioner. Appropriate documentation will be required for absences due to other reasons.

3. Group Presentation (25%)

- You will form groups for the presentations at the end of the semester. Each group will consist of around 4 people.
- Each group will choose from a set of cases or questions relating to innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Each group will make a 30-minute presentation in the two group presentation sessions at the end of the semester.

4. Term paper (25%)

- You are required to submit a term paper by May 28.
- The term paper should be about 8 pages in length (except for Econ 4670 papers). The topic should be related to entrepreneurship and innovation.
- The term paper should follow the basic rules of academic writing.

Other Organizational Matters

1. Course website

- Website address: <http://canvas.ust.hk>.
- Lecture notes and reading materials will be posted on the course website.

2. Recommended books (not required)

- The Economics of Entrepreneurship, 2nd Edition, by Simon C. Parker;
- Entrepreneurial Finance, 6th Edition, by J. Chris Leach and Ronald W. Melicher;
- Venture Capital and the Finance of Innovation, 2nd Edition, by Andrew Metrick and Ayako Yasuda;
- The Economics of Innovation: An Introduction, by G. M. P. Swann.

3. Email Policy

- Please send me an email before coming to my office outside scheduled office hours.
- In the title of your email, please put the following: [ECON4999Q-YOURNAME]

4. Learning Environment

- Please refer to the following website for the guideline for good learning environment: http://www.ust.hk/vpaa0/conduct/good_learning_experience.pps.

5. Academic Honesty and Integrity

- Honesty and Integrity is central value in HKUST. Please be aware of the importance and maintain high standard of honesty in the problem sets, examinations, and writings in this course. Familiarize yourself to the university rules and the HKUST academic honor code by visiting following website: <http://www.ust.hk/vpaa0/integrity>.

Course Schedule

Session	Dates	Topic
<u>Part 1: Introduction to Entrepreneurship</u>		
Module 1	8-Feb, 10-Feb	What is Entrepreneurship?
Module 2	15-Feb, 17-Feb	The Economic Theories of Entrepreneurship
Module 3	22-Feb, 24-Feb	The Determinants of Entrepreneurship
Module 4	1-Mar, 3-Mar, 8-Mar, 10-Mar	Entrepreneurial Finance
Module 5	15-Mar, 17-Mar, 22-Mar, 24-Mar	Special Topics in Entrepreneurship
	31-Mar	Midterm Exam*
<u>Part 2: Introduction to Innovation</u>		
Module 6	7-Apr, 12-Mar	The Nature of Innovation
Module 7	14-Apr, 19-Apr	Intellectual Property
Module 8	21-Apr	Innovation and the Market
Module 9	26-Apr, 28-Apr	Firm Innovation
Module 10	3-May	Innovation Policies
Module 11	5-May, 10-May	Guest Speaker Lectures
	12-May, 13-May	Group Presentation*

Note 1: Review session for the midterm exam is on 29, March.

Note 2: The term paper will be due at 11:59 PM, 21-May.

Note 3: There might be some updates to the syllabus and papers as the semester unfolds. The updated versions will be posted on Canvas.

Reading List

Module 1

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Module 2

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Module 3

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Module 5

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- tion of Start-up Firms: Empirical Evidence." *The Journal of Finance* 57(1): 169-197.
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 6. Lerner, Josh. 2002. "When Bureaucrats Meet Entrepreneurs: the Design of Effective 'Public Venture Capital' Programmes." *The Economic Journal* 112(477): F73-F84.
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Module 8

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Module 9

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Module 10

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Note: papers with titles in bold font will be discussed during lectures.