Course Description and Scope
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 topics include economic development, economic restructuring, fiscal policy, monetary and exchange rate policies, economic stabilization policy, industrial relations and wage policy, social security, healthcare financing, and public housing policy. The objective is to provide final year economics undergraduates with greater insights into the policies that have shaped Singapore’s economic growth and to engage students in an evaluation of these policies and development experiences.

Classroom participation will constitute 40 percent and written examination 60 percent.

Lecture Schedule

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<td>1 (13 Aug 2014)</td>
<td>50 Years of Socio-economic Transformation</td>
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<td>2 (20 Aug 2014)</td>
<td>Economics Thinking in Singapore’s Public Policies</td>
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<td>3 (27 Aug 2014)</td>
<td>Trinity Development Theory and Economic Development of Singapore</td>
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<td>4 (3 Sep 2014)</td>
<td>Fiscal Policy in Singapore (1)</td>
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<td>6 (17 Sep 2014)</td>
<td>Social Security System in Singapore</td>
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<td>7 (24 Sep 2014)</td>
<td>Healthcare Financing in Singapore</td>
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<td>Note: 29 September – 3 October 2014 is recess week.</td>
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<td>8 (8 Oct 2014)</td>
<td>Monetary Policy and Inflation Management in Singapore (1)</td>
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<td>9 (15 Oct 2014)</td>
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<td>11 (5 Nov 2014)</td>
<td>Economic Restructuring</td>
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Suggested Readings

The list of suggested readings will be posted on EdveNTUre.

Method of Instruction

Lectures (2 hours per session)
Seminar Presentation by Students (2 hours per session)

Course Assessment

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<td>Final Examination</td>
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Course Coordinator / Tutor / Lecturer

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