

Module Outline

Module Code : RE3703
Module Title : Advanced Real Estate Economics
Semester : Semester 1, Academic Year 2022/2023
Faculty : NUS Business School
Department : Real Estate

Instructor(s)

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Overview

This module covers three major components related to real estate economics from both theoretical and practical perspectives. First, it introduces the broad linkages between real estate markets and the macro-economy, and the relevant theoretical frameworks for analysing the demand, supply, and market equilibrium of properties in different real estate sectors. Second, it discusses the availability and interpretations of real estate market data in practice. Third, it touches upon popular modelling techniques to evaluate real estate market conditions using statistical softwares.

Learning Outcomes

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Module Prerequisite(s)

RE2705

Module Preclusion(s)

NIL

General Guide & Reading

All course materials, announcements, and readings will be uploaded onto the module's LumiNUS page.

Tentative Schedule & Outline

*Tutorial schedules are subject to enrolment numbers and will be confirmed at a later time.

Lesson/ Week	Date (dd/mm)	Topic	Activity (preparation / cases & assignments / follow-up readings & resources)
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1	8/8 - 12/8	World Urbanization and Real Estate Markets	
2	15/8 - 19/8	Real Estate Space and Asset Markets (4 Quadrant Model)	
3	22/8 - 26/8	Location Patterns in Urban Areas I: Intra-Urban	Tutorial 1
4	29/8 - 2/9	Location Patterns in Urban Areas II: Inter-Urban	Tutorial 1 CA Assignment 1 Due
5	5/9 - 9/9	Real Estate and Urban Housing I: Economics and Density	Tutorial 2
6	12/9 - 16/9	Real Estate and Urban Housing II: Market for Housing Units	Tutorial 2
Break			
7	26/9 - 1/10	CA Assignment 2 Consultation Hours	
8	3/10 - 7/10	Real Estate and Urban Housing II: Hedonic Pricing Model	CA Assignment 2 Due
9	10/10 - 14/10	Retail Competition and Location I	Tutorial 3
10	17/10 - 21/10	Retail Competition and Location II	Tutorial 3
11	24/10 - 28/10	Agglomeration Economies and Firm Site Location	CA Assignment 3 Due
12	31/10 - 4/11	Economic Growth and Metropolitan RE markets	Tutorial 4 CA Assignment 3 Presentation
13	7/11 - 11/11	Revision	Tutorial 4 CA Assignment 3 Presentation
Reading Week			
Examination Week (2 weeks)			

Assessment

Assessment Components	Weightage
Attendance and Participation	20%
Continuous Assessment Assignment 1	30%
Continuous Assessment Assignment 2	25%
Continuous Assessment Assignment 3	25%
Total	100%

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About me

Kiat Ying Sky Seah, Ph.D. is a Senior Lecturer at the NUS Department of Real Estate with an expertise in real estate finance and urban economics. She is an award-winning educator and received her doctorate in Business from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr Seah teaches Real Estate Investment Analysis and Advanced Real Estate Economics in the department. She has also taught executive courses for various organizations including SLA, NParks and URA. Dr. Seah's broad research interest covers from examining racial differences in housing markets, social capital investment to studying institutional investment in real estate. She teaches courses in urban economics and real estate investment. Her work is published in Regional Science and Urban Economics, Economics Letters, Urban Studies, and Real Estate Economics.