



MCom Econometrics (Coursework)

Programme code

07250013

The MCom qualification in econometrics provides students with deeper theoretical and empirical skills, which they then apply by addressing a research problem and understanding the context and nuance that arises during the research process. Although the programme links theory and empirical application (and skills) to political and societal problems that we observe, there is a specific emphasis on learning a wide range of tools and skills that economists use, especially the sort that can help the student understand the broad economics literature. Furthermore, the econometrics degree emphasises empirical research, which develops data skills and programming capabilities.

Research methodology 801 (EBW 801) is a prerequisite for the mini-dissertation. The module does not carry any credits.

Any other module on master's level approved by the head of department can constitute an elective.

Candidates who consider pursuing a doctoral degree are required to complete the MPhil (Economics).

A minimum number of at least five candidates are required to register before a module is presented.

The department furthermore reserves the right not to present a module if the particular expertise in that module is not available in the department for that year.

For more information, please consult the Faculty webpage.

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Minimum duration

1 years, full-time

Admission requirements

1. Relevant BComHons degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 65% for the honours degree