EC4660 INDEPENDENT STUDY MODULE (EC−ISM)

Instead of Honours Thesis (HT), students may also read a Level-4000 Independent Study Module (5 MCs). To be offered subject to the agreement of the Supervisor and Department. ISM precludes the Honours Thesis.

**Cohort 2011 and before**
Completed 100 MCs, with 60 MCs in EC that include EC4301/EC4101 or EC4302/EC4102, and with a minimum CAP of 3.50.

**Cohort 2012 - 2015**
Completed 100 MCs, with 60 MCs in EC, and with a minimum CAP of 3.20.

**Cohort 2016 onwards**
Completed 100 MCs, with 44 MCs in EC, and with a minimum CAP of 3.20.

**REVISED GRADING SCHEME**

During the Honours year briefing on 5th August 2009, the HT and EC-ISM Committee has announced the new assessment scheme to the students.

In the past, EC-ISM is assessed by the supervisor only. Under the revised assessment, EC-ISM report will now be graded by the supervisor and another assessor. Oral presentation is not required.

The following table displays the weights for the supervisor and the assessor.

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The assessment of the written report will be based on (1) Motivation/Knowledge of literature/theory; (2) Methodology and Analyses; and (3) Written Presentation.