

# Topics in Taiwan's Labor Market and Health Policy

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## **COURSE OBJECTIVE**

This course uses basic economic theories and statistical tools to study labor market and health policy in Taiwan.

Both the demand and supply sides of the markets are considered in order to gain a deeper and better understanding of the effects of various government programs/policies and private decisions targeted at the labor and health markets. Basic statistical tools are introduced and applied to several major Taiwan's labor and health data sets.

## **COURSE PREREQUISITES**

Microeconomics  
Statistics

## **COURSE TEXTBOOK**

There is no assigned textbook for this course. Various journal articles, research papers, and readings will be assigned.

## **CREDIT HOURS**

One credit. The total lecture hours are 18.

## **EVALUATION**

1. Class Attendance and Participation (50%)
2. Group Project Presentation (50%)

## **SCHEDULE**

There are six 3-hour lectures.

9:10AM – 12PM, Monday, 7/1/2019

Lecture 1: Introduction  
Basic Statistical Tools and Taiwan's Major Data Sets (I)  
Instructor: Jennjou Chen (NCCU, Taiwan)  
Guest Speaker: Hongwei Chuang (IUJ, Japan)

2:10PM – 5PM, Monday, 7/1/2019

Lecture 2: Basic Statistical Tools and Taiwan's Major Data Sets (II)  
Instructor: Jennjou Chen (NCCU, Taiwan)  
Guest Speaker: Stacey Chen (GRIPS, Japan)

9:10AM – 12PM, Tuesday, 7/2/2019

Lecture 3: Health Care Systems Around the World  
Instructor: Jennjou Chen (NCCU, Taiwan)  
Guest Speaker: Tsui-Fang Lin (NTPU, Taiwan)

9:10AM – 12PM, Wednesday, 7/3/2019

Lecture 4: Government Intervention in Labor and Health Care Markets (I)  
Instructor: Jennjou Chen (NCCU, Taiwan)  
Guest Speaker: Tsui-Fang Lin (NTPU, Taiwan)

9:10AM – 12PM, Thursday, 7/4/2019

Lecture 5: Government Intervention in Labor and Health Care Markets (II)  
Instructor: Jennjou Chen (NCCU, Taiwan)

9:10AM – 12PM, Friday, 7/5/2019

Lecture 6: Student Project Presentations  
Instructor: Jennjou Chen (NCCU, Taiwan)