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經濟預測  
**Economic Forecasting**

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## 課程簡介

本課程旨在訓練對經濟計量方法、經濟學與數理統計學已有根基的同學，使她(他)們獲得必要的經濟預測概念與技術，以便處理各種態樣的理論與實證課題，及閱讀如：*Journal of Forecasting, International Journal of Forecasting, Technological Forecasting and Social Change, Journal of Business Forecasting Methods & System,*…等專業期刊的論文。本課程的授課範圍，將儘量配合選用教科書的內容。具體地說，本課程除涵蓋當代時間序列計量方法涉及的各項主題外，我希望在介紹方法與案例的過程中，持續性地提醒同學，優質經濟預測的製作，至少要符合四項條件：一、要了解使用資料 (data) 的來龍去脈；二、要熟悉相關的計量方法；三、要具備經濟學的相關知識；四、要廣泛閱讀國內外財經報章雜誌（如：*Business Week, Economist, Financial Times,*…等）及電子媒體相關報導（如：*Bloomberg, CNBC,*…等），以掌握時事的脈動。也就是說，計量方法的學習，固然是研究「預測」這一門學問不可或缺的一部份，但它絕非是「預測」研究的全貌。同學們還要經常記住：「我們絕對不宜為了預測而預測；製作出的預測必須對決策者的策略 (strategies) 形成過程產生作用，才值得預測者去執行」。

## 課程大綱

- 一、課程概要 (An Overview of the Course; Ch. 1, Diebold)
- 二、優質預測的考量因素 (Considerations for High-quality Forecasting; Ch. 3, Diebold)
- 三、經濟預測的統計模式 (Statistical Models for Economic Forecasting; Chs. 2, 4-11 & 13-14, Diebold)
- 四、經濟預測的評估 (Evaluations of Economic Forecasts; Ch. 12, Diebold)

### 教科書：

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#### 成績考核：

期末書面及口頭報告（須與課程內容相關並以電腦列印）為主；另上課互動表現亦列為考核參據。