MONASH BUSINESS SCHOOL

# Master of Applied Economics and Econometrics

#### Thursday 22 October 3:00 – 4:00pm AEST

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: We will commence shortly. Before starting our session, we will ask you to use the '*Raise your hand*' icon, located in your control panel, to make sure you can hear us.

During the session, please use the Q&A function to ask any questions you might have.



# **SPEAKERS**

#### Dr. Mita Bhattacharya

Course Director of Masters Programs, Department of Economics

#### Professor Param Silvapulle

Course Director, Master of Applied Econometrics



# OUR RANKINGS TOP 100 BUSINESS SCHOOLS WORLDWIDE\*

MONASH UNIVERSITY IS ONE OF THE

Universities in the World (QS World University Rankings 2021)



OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS WORLDWIDE TO HAVE ACHIEVED TRIPLE ACCREDITATION







The ERA, Australia's National Research Framework ranks these research areas at Monash as being well above world standard (5 stars) and above world standard (4 stars)



**ECONOMETRICS** MARKETING

\*\*\* BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COMMERCE ACCOUNTING BANKING AND FINANCE

3rd

(QS Global Rankings)

22nd

36th

39th

44th

In the World for Monash MBA

In the World for Economics and Business (National Taiwan University Ranking 2020)

In the World for Accounting and Finance (QS Subject Rankings 2020)

In the World for Economics and Econometrics (QS Subject Rankings 2020)

In the World for Business and Management (QS Subject Rankings 2020)

\*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021



# MASTER OF APPLIED ECONOMICS AND ECONOMETRICS

Develop expertise



Choice of three specialisations

- Applied Econometrics
- Applied Economics and Econometrics
- Economics



1, 1.5 or 2 years (full time or part time) depending on prior qualifications and experience

Pathway and exit options

Entry requirements: an Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent with 65 WAM



Independent research will give you a strong theoretical base to complement the more practical side of your studies











# WHY STUDY THE MASTER OF ECONOMICS?

- Flexible learning environment with contemporary units from Economics, Econometrics and other related areas
- High quality teaching staff bring their knowledge in your class room
- Four different streams Development Economics, Policy Economics, Business
   Economics and General Economics. Also, we have a combine stream viz. Applied
   Economics and Econometrics with econometrics department
- Opportunity to undertake independent research





## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Part A: Advanced Preparatory Studies (4 units, each 6 points)

Part B: Mastery Knowledge (8 units, each 6 points)

Part C: Application Studies (4 units, each 6 point)

Recognition of prior learning allows you to complete the degree with less time.

For further information check

https://handbook.monash.edu/2021/courses/B6001

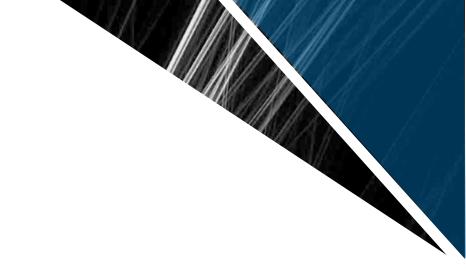




## **SELECTIVE UNITS**

- Applied microeconomics
- Field experiments for social and public policy
- Industry economics
- Labor economics
- Political economy Institutions, order, and evidence
- Project evaluation
- Game theory and business strategy
- Poverty, inequality and opportunity
- Economics of environment and sustainability
- Economics of developing countries
- Applied economics research project





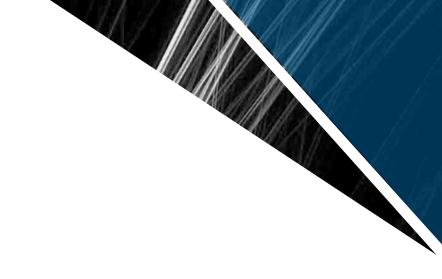
# Energy, Emissions & a Green COVID-19 Recovery Plan for Australia

ECF5040 – Industry Economics



## WHO IS THIS FOR?

- Public sector
- Private consulting firm
- Financial institution
- Pathway for your higher study















# Deloitte.











# **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

https://www.monash.edu/business/economics

Your contact person:

Dr Mita Bhattacharya

Email: Mita.Bhattacharya@monash.edu

H4.52, Caulfield.







# Master of Applied Econometrics

PROFESSOR PARAM SILVAPULLE

#### Other topics covered:

- Master of Applied Economics & Econometrics
- PhD and QTEM pathways
- Quantitative skills for Master of Business & Master of Banking & Finance students







# WHY STUDY THE MASTER OF APPLIED ECONOMETRICS?

- To build quantitative and research skills and apply these skills to real world problems
- In the data-rich world, as a specialist/consultant in a business/public sector, you will use these skills to solve problems in:
  - i. Economics
  - ii. Finance
  - iii. Risk management

CRICOS: 087954G Course Code: B6001, CRICOS: 082326K Course Code: B6014, CRICOS: 0100564 Course Code: B6022







### WHY MONASH?

- In Australia, Monash is the only university that has the Department of Econometrics and Business Statistics
- One of the best and the largest department in the world
- Breadth & depth of our research & teaching
- Cutting edge applied research areas:

Empirical economics; Empirical finance; Risk analysis;

Forecasting economic growth and COVID;

Health Economics;

Income inequality;

Energy; and Climate Change

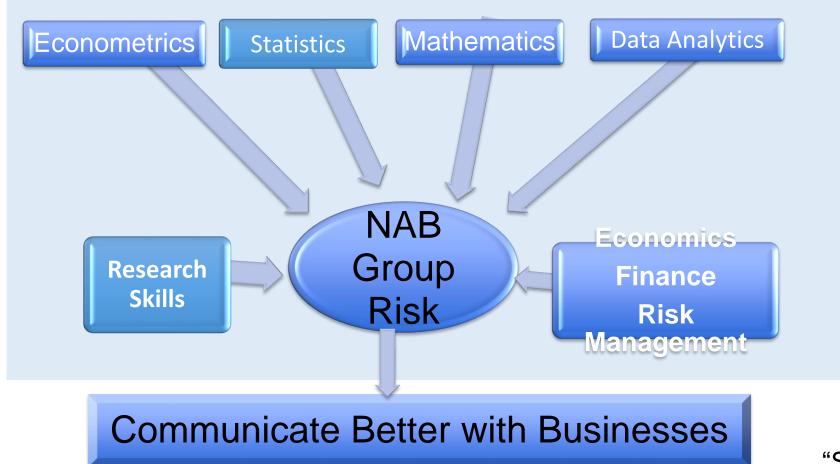






#### **ALUMNI**

#### DR SHOWEN HU, Associate Director, National Australia Bank Group Risk





"Econometrics at Monash is a leading department, recognised internationally. Everything I learned in the MAE really prepared me for the challenges I am facing in the commercial world."

"Shortage of people with this skill"



#### **ALUMNI**

## WINSTON WANG, DELOITTE BRISBANE

- "I chose MAE to develop in-depth quantitative skills
- The coursework and research project helped improve my analytical, presentation and communication skills
- My first job was in PwC in China. Although there were students from top US universities competing for this job, I was still very confident in the interview.
- The skills I gained especially from the research project gave me the advantage."







## MASTER OF APPLIED ECONOMETRICS

#### The course structure:

- 50% of the units are from Econometrics & the other 50% Economics
- Research project (Applied Economics)

#### **Employment prospect**

- High as you develop econometrics/data analytics skills and knowledge in Economics
- You will be able to provide data-driven solution to economic and social problems:
  - 1. Recession & inequality
  - 2. Food security
  - 3. Crime and violence
  - 4. Homelessness
  - 5. Sustainability & Education
- Demand for employment in such areas is expected to increase in the near future.







## TWO PATHWAYS ON OFFER

#### 1. PhD pathway

Master of Applied Econometrics and Master of Economics offer a PhD pathway

- Students interested in the PhD program should follow a separate course-map.
   Course directors can help you
- Discuss with directors the conditions for getting a scholarship
- PhD graduates in Econometrics were able to jump right into advanced careers or university academic positions





# TWO PATHWAYS ON OFFER (cont.)

- 2. QTEM pathway Quantitative techniques for Economics and Management
- In Australia, only Monash is in the international QTEM network

The QTEM program offers a unique opportunity to students who are highly skilled in quantitative and analytical techniques and comfortable in international settings to become future decision makers.

 One semester study-abroad at a university (QTEM), followed by 6-weeks of internship and participation in the Data Challenge







# MASTER OF BUSINESS MASTER OF BANKING AND FINANCE

- Students enrolled in these masters can build quantitative skills in:
  - 1. Econometrics
  - 2. Data analytics
- Students can choose up to four quantitative units\* from a list provided by the department
- A quantitative skill-set is highly-valued & in great demand by employers

CRICOS: 079669B Course Code: B6005; CRICOS: 079580M Course Code: B6004





<sup>\*</sup> If you opt to select units to tailor your study instead of a specialisation in Master of Business





