



Winter School Assessment Tasks

Information valid for external students only.

Class and online participation is compulsory for **all participants** and will grant **6 ECTS**. No evaluation mark is given.

Students needing **2 extra ECTS**, according to the credit transfer system of their home universities, are asked to prepare **in addition** a **research paper** on a chosen topic, to be sent to the scientific tutor within 2 months after the School (see deadline below).

Beside the **8 ECTS**, a **final evaluation mark** will be awarded.

<u>Class and online participation</u>	During the 2-weeks of the School and online post session	All participants	6 ECTS without evaluation mark
<u>Research paper</u> (if expressly requested by the participant)	By 30 April	Additional task	+2 ECTS (8 ECTS total, with evaluation mark)

Class participation

Due: Throughout the School

Students are expected to **actively participate in class discussions** and to **show adequate knowledge** of the materials provided by lecturers and the scientific supervisor. They are also expected to **engage** with other students and the tutor during the afternoon sessions (i.e. workshops and debates). The scientific supervisor will be constantly present in class and will act as a mediator, also stimulating students' participation and class debates.

Simply attending the tutorial sessions does not guarantee the class participation mark.

This Assessment Task relates to the following Learning Outcomes:

- Display a critical understanding of the topics discussed
- Participate actively in class discussions and debates
- Have a sound and multidisciplinary understanding of the models discussed



Research paper

Due: by 30 April

Participants who have chosen to earn the 2 extra ECTS by preparing a research paper, are asked to propose their own essay topic and **request approval** by the scientific supervisor **during the School**.

This is to be a thought-provoking exercise to stimulate students to independently explore in depth one of the topics addressed during the School.

By end March, each student is required to **e-mail in Word or PDF format** to the scientific supervisor a one-page outline of the agreed research topic, methodology, and indicative sources for prior approval.

By **30 April**, each student is required to email in Word or PDF format to the scientific supervisor the research paper.

Paper length: 2,500 to 3,500 words (excluding footnotes and bibliography).

This Assessment Task relates to the following Learning Outcomes:

- Display a sound knowledge of the selected topic and a critical reflection on lectures and class discussion
- Demonstrate a global and multidisciplinary understanding of the major challenges faced by researchers in the field
- Structure a research paper potentially ready for publication
- Present and discuss a case study or a comparative study by displaying (preliminary) results
- Be able to propose a possible topic for future theoretical research