

Summer 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 **by 30 September**.

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 September	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 September

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 August, 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 September, 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