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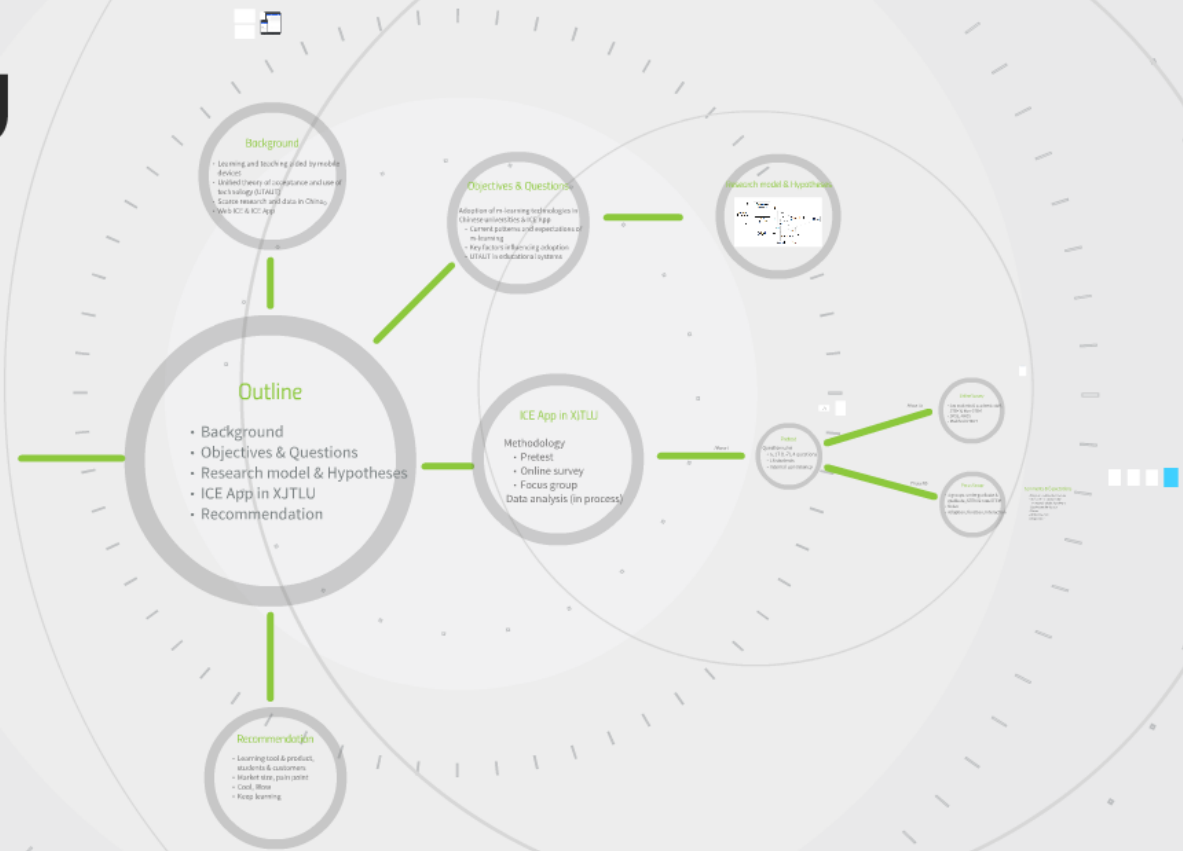
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# Outline

- Background
- Objectives & Questions
- Research model & Hypotheses
- ICE App in XJTLU
- Recommendation

# Background

- Learning and teaching aided by mobile devices
- Unified theory of acceptance and use of technology (UTAUT)
- Scarce research and data in China
- Web ICE & ICE App

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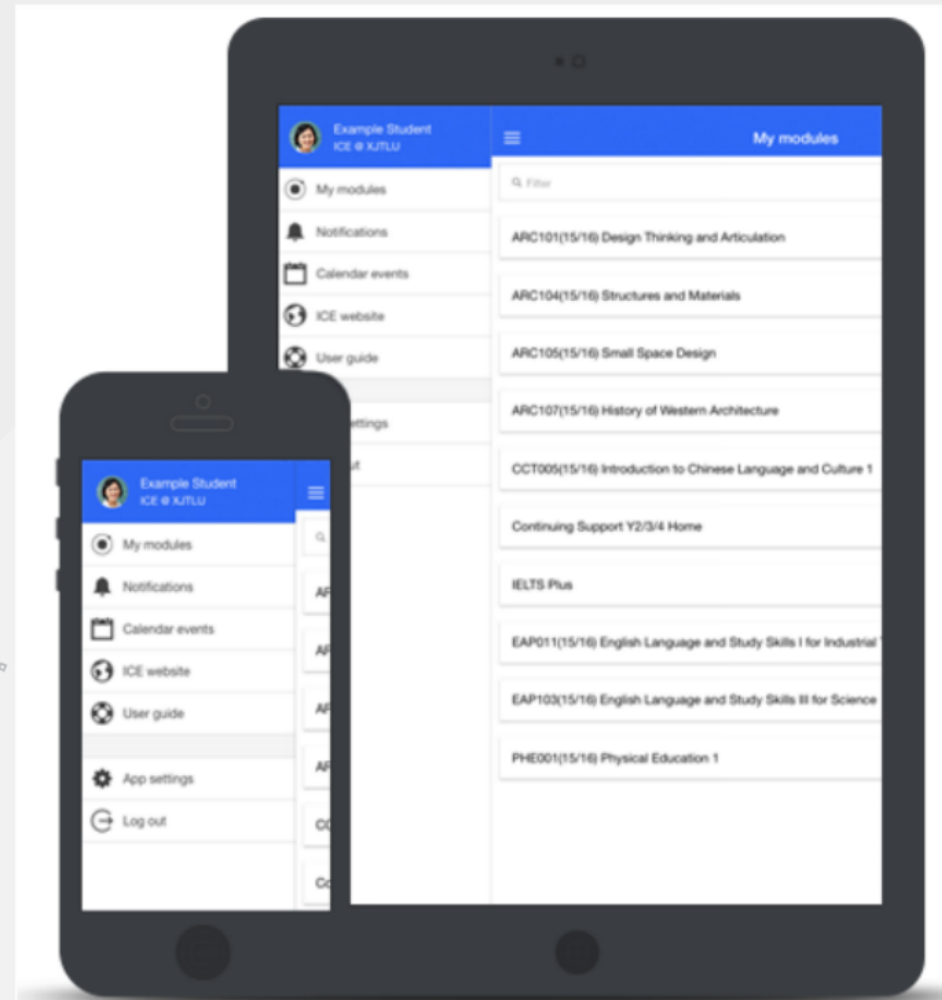
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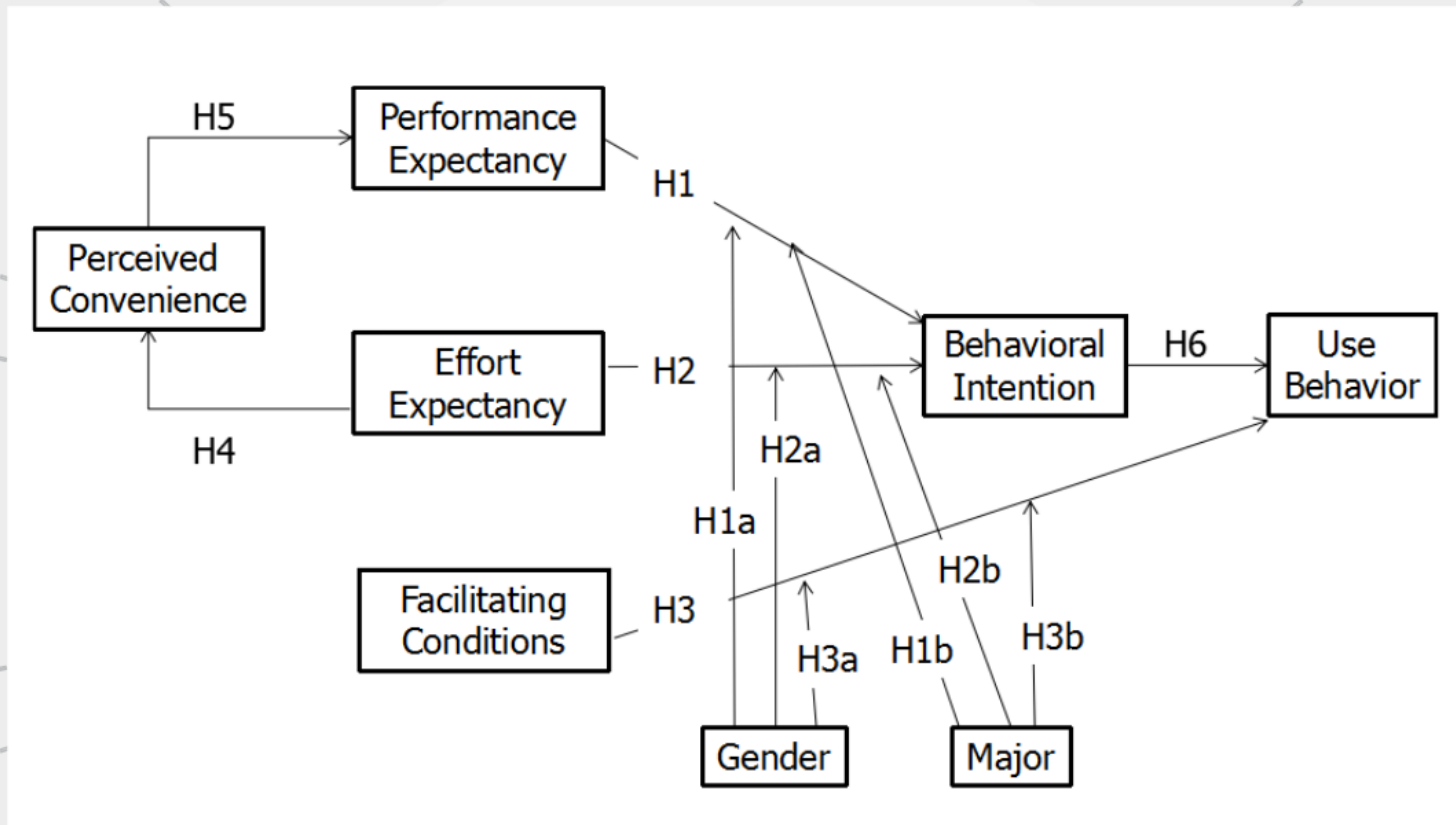


# Objectives & Questions

Adoption of m-learning technologies in Chinese universities & ICE App

- Current patterns and expectations of m-learning
- Key factors influencing adoption
- UTAUT in educational systems

# Research model & Hypotheses





# ICE App in XJTLU

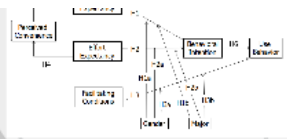
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- Pretest
- Online survey
- Focus group

Data analysis (in process)

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Phase I

**Pretest**  
 Questionnaire  
 • 6, 17 (1-7), 4 questions  
 • 15 students  
 • Internal consistency

Phase IIa

**Online Survey**  
 • 200 students & academic staff, STEM & Non-STEM  
 • SPSS, AMOS  
 • Modified UTAUT

Phase IIb

**Focus Group**  
 • 4 groups, undergraduate & graduate, STEM & non-STEM  
 • Nvivo  
 • Adoption, function, interaction

### Comments & Expectations

- Easy and convenient to use
- Web ICE is irreplaceable
- Personal habits, hardware & software limitation
- Forum
- Video courses
- Promotion

Contact's Alpha	Mean Score of Standard Items	Max Score
0.84	0.84	4

1. Introduction
2. ...
3. ...
4. ...
5. ...

# Pretest

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Phase I

*H1* PE positively affects BI.

*H1a* PE affects women's BI more than men's regarding the acceptance and use of ICE App.

*H1b* PE affects BI more strongly in STEM majors regarding the acceptance and use of ICE App.

*H2* EE positively affects BI.

*H2a* EE affects women's BI more than men's regarding the acceptance and use of ICE App.

*H2b* EE affects BI more strongly in majors of STEM regarding the acceptance and use of ICE App.

*H3* FC positively affects BI.

*H3a* FC affect women's use of ICE App more than men's.

*H3b* FC affect use of ICE App more strongly in STEM majors.

*H4* EE positively affects PC.

*H5* PC positively affects PE.

*H6* BI positively effects use of ICE App.

## Reliability Statistics

Cronbach's Alpha	Cronbach's Alpha Based on Standardized Items	N of Items
.939	.939	17

Phase I

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Project Metrics			
Category	Current	Target	Effort
Q1	100	100	1

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- 3. Methodology
- 4. Results
- 5. Discussion
- 6. Conclusion
- 7. References

*Phase IIa*

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Latent variables	Operational definitions	Measured items	
Performance Expectancy (PE)	The degree to which an individual believes that using ICE App will lead to an improvement in the study performance or has a positive effect. [10]	PE1	Using ICE App would speed up my learning process.
		PE2	Using ICE App would improve my learning performance.
		PE3	Using ICE App would increase my learning productivity.
		PE4	I believe that ICE App is useful in helping me study better.
Effort Expectancy (EE)	The degree that individual believes ICE App is easy to use.[10]	EE1	Learning to operate ICE App is easy for me.
		EE2	I found it easy to get ICE App to do what I want it to do.
		EE3	I believe that ICE App is easy for me to use.
Facilitating Conditions (FC)	The degree to which an individual believes that IT department exists to support use of ICE App. [10]	FC1	I am confident that I can find help from IT Department within the university if I have issues with ICE.
		FC2	I believe that the IT Department in the university is supportive of my daily study needs.
Perceived Convenience (PC)	The level of convenience toward time, place and execution that an individual feels when using the ICE App. [11]	PC1	I like the ICE App because I can use it at any time.
		PC2	I like the ICE App because I can use it at any place.
		PC3	The ICE App makes accessing learning material very convenient.
		PC4	I feel that the ICE App and other learning apps can make learning more convenient.
		PC5	I would like to use ICE app in the future because of its convenience.
Behavioral Intention (BI)	The level of users' conscious or deliberate intention to engage in a behavior in the future. [1]	BI1	I intend to use ICE App in the future.
		BI2	I plan to use ICE App to the extent that conditions permitting.
		BI3	I will use the ICE app more regularly in the future.



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- Market size, pain point
- Cool, Wow
- Keep learning

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