IAS116: EAST ASIAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT
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This course is a study on the economic development of East Asian countries. The main objective of the course is to evaluate the patterns and progress of the East Asian economic development and cooperation. This course covers

- General Overview of the East Asian Economic Development
- Trade, Investment, and Economic Growth in East Asia
- Deepening Economic Interdependence and Regional Economic Cooperation in East Asia

CLASS ROOM ACTIVITIES

- Lectures
- Presentations and Discussions
- Final Examination

LECTURE HOURS AND VENUE

- Date and Time: 9:00~11:45 on Tuesdays
- TBA, International Studies Hall

OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT NUMBERS

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GRADING

1. Professional Attitude (15%): Attendance and Participation
2. Two Presentations (45% = 20% + 25%)
3. Final Examination (40%)

PRESENTATION FOR A COUNTRY PROFILE

A group of students will present a country profile. The East Asian countries covered include 10 ASEAN countries, China, Hong Kong China, Taiwan, Mongolia, Japan, and Korea. The country profile should survey overview of the economy, economic development pattern, and current socio-economic situation. Every group should submit a brief summary (3-4 pages including references) of its presentation a week before the assigned date. Every member of each group must participate in its group presentation as a speaker.
PRESENTATION FOR A SPECIAL TOPIC

A group of students will present a preconcerted topic. The presentation should identify the theoretical background, survey and evaluate the existing literatures on the topic, and investigate at least an East Asian case study. Every group should submit a brief summary (3-4 pages including references) of its presentation a week before the assigned date. Every member of each group must participate in its group presentation as a speaker.

FINAL EXAMINATION

One or Two essay questions will be asked for an in-class examination covering topics discussed in lectures.

USEFUL REFERENCES

<Books>

<Websites>

6. Asian Development Bank (ADB)
7. ASEAN Secretariat
8. APEC Secretariat
9. UNESCAP
10. World Bank
11. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
12. WTO
13. UNCTAD
14. OECD

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CLASS OUTLINES

Lectures (PART 1)

1. Introduction

2. Economic Development and Theory of Economic Growth

    Development, Economic Development, and Economic Growth
    Macroeconomic Policy: Objectives and Tools
    Patterns and Progress of the East Asian Economic Development

Readings

   ● Any textbook for Development Economics and Macroeconomics.

Presentations (PART 2: Country Profile)

Lectures (PART 3)

3. Trade, Investment, and Economic Growth

    International Trade and Economic Growth
    International Capital Flows and Multinational Corporation (MNC)
    Trade, Investment, and Economic Growth in East Asia

Readings:

   ● WTO and IDE-JETRO, Trade patterns and global value chains in East Asia: From trade in goods to trade in tasks, WTO, 2011.
4. Regional Economic Cooperation

- Economic Integration
- Regionalism vs Globalism
- Proliferating Regional Trade Agreements: Why and Whither?
- RTAs in East Asia: Retrospect and Prospect


Presentations (PART 4: Special Topic)

Final Examination