

【Course Description】

This course focuses on China's economic development, economic issues and economic relationships with other countries in the globalized economy. By using articles from newspaper/magazine/internet, up-to-date topics around the Chinese economy are explained and discussed.

【Class Goals】

1. Understanding modern issues of Chinese economy in the context of globalization.
2. Exchanging ideas about Chinese economy with other students.

【Course Schedule】

【第1回】Introduction

【第2回】～【第5回】China's Economic Development (Industry, Agriculture, Trade, Finance, etc.)

【第6回】～【第12回】China's Economic Issues (Economic inequality, One-child policy, Energy and environment issues, etc.)

【第13回】～【第14回】China's Economic Relationships with Other Countries

【第15回】Wrap-up

【Preparation for Class】

Please read news about Chinese economy.

【Review of Class】

Please review the lecture slides and prepare for a final report.

【Remarks for Class】

No need for any specific background in economics. Students will learn not only from lectures but also from discussions with other students. Up-to-date topics from various sources will be picked up and explained/discussed in classes.

【Texts】

No textbook.

【Reference Books】

The Chinese Economy: Transitions and Growth by Barry J. Naughton
Demystifying the Chinese Economy by Justin Yifu Lin
China's Economy: What Everyone Needs to Know? by Arthur R. Kroeber
Markets Over Mao: The Rise of Private Business in China by Nicholas R. Lardy
China Daily

【Evaluation Criteria】

Grades will be determined based on (i) participation in class discussions (50%), and (ii) final report (50%).

【Notes】

Topics and manners of teaching are subject to change due to the students' interest.