

【Course Description】

The first half of the course gives some concepts of economics (micro, macro, and development economics) and basic knowledge about economic environment issues and products of Southeast Asia. The second half of the course will illustrate the development of Southeast Asian economy. The post-independence development of political economy in each country will be

【Class Goals】

Gain basic and fundamental concepts on macro, micro, and development economics.

Deepen economic environment understanding and raise country economy interest.

Get accustomed to Asian products.

Understand salient features of Southeast Asian society and economy.

Understand the development process of each Southeast Asian country.

【Course Schedule】

First Half (1~14) by Yasuo Izumi

"Economics, Development economics, Economic environment, Asian products"

1 Course orientation and introduction for economics

2 GDP, poverty, History of Earth, Japanese Economy

3 Eco Factors - Govt, Corp, Household, Income Gap – GINI, Climate, USA Economy

4 Consumption, Stage of Growth – Take-off, History of Asia, Australian Economy

5 Employment / Labor, Infrastructure Development, Natural Resources, Rice

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7 Trade / Balance of Payment, Monoculture Economy, Agriculture and Forests, Coffee

8 Public Finance, Informal Economy, Energy, Oil and Gas

9 Supply and Demand (Micro), Public Service Delivery and Quality, Education, Forestry products

10 Market Equilibrium, Money Laundering, Public Health, Food Processing

11 Price Analysis, Corruption and Governance, Culture and Tradition, Textile / Fashion

12 Market Analysis, Public-Private Partnership, Religion, Car and Motor cycle

13 Consumer Behavior Analysis, Bottom of Pyramid, Government and Community, Tourism

14 Mid-term Presentations, Special Topic (Special Speaker), Wrap-up (Class Evaluation)

Second Half (15~30) by Shinichi Shigetomi (including the term-end test)

"Economic history of Southeast Asia"

15 Orientation for the second half.

Nature, People, and Culture of SE Asia

16 Indigenous Nations

17 Modern history: Colonization, War, and Independence

18 Modern history: Colonization, War, and Independence (cont.)

19 Country study: Singapore

20 Country study: Indonesia

21 Workshop about nature, people, culture, and history of SE Asia

22 Country study: Philippines

23 Country study: Malaysia

24 Country study: Thailand

25 Country study: Vietnam

26 Country study: Myanmar

27 Country study: Laos

28 Country study: Cambodia

29 Country study: Brunei and East Timor

30 Wrap-up and term-end test for 2nd half

【Preparation for Class】

First Half (1H): Preview assignments allocated to each student and prepare three-minute presentations. Prepare two questions to be raised during the Class.

Second Half (2H): Read materials that are provided by the instructor and collect information and prepare presentation in the

【Review of Class】

1H: Find an article on the web using the concepts or terms learned at class, and send a sentence including it with a maximum three line comments to Lecturer via e-mail within 24 hours after the class.

2H: Prepare for the workshop and the term-end test.

【Remarks for Class】

1H: Key Principles 1: O-K-C (Open-minded, Knowledge-sharing and Cross-nurturing) class mode. Key Principles 2: P-P-P (Participatory, Proactive and Persuasive) communication.

【Texts】

No text.

【Reference Books】

See the attachment.

【Evaluation Criteria】

1H: Assignment preparation and presentation (25%), Class discussion participation (20%), Mid-term Presentation (5%).

2H: Workshop preparation & presentation (20%), Term-end test (30%)

【Notes】

Detail class schedule and reference books are in the attachment.