AS/EC 240-A: East Asian Economic History and Development

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Course Objective:

Students are able to identify major themes, diversity and commonalities among East Asian’s nations’ economic histories and contemporary experience (through narrative description, theory and empirical analysis), to explain the implication for contemporary East Asian, global and US economies and to communicate professionally. Also the course examines both the internal economic dynamics of the East Asian economies and issues important for today’s global economy.


Course Requirements and Grading:

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Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is fundamental to learning, scholarship, and indeed all dimensions of academic life. At its simplest, this means that the work you submit must be your own unless collaboration is specifically allowed, that you use only those resources allowed; that you express yourself in your own words unless you are quoting, and that you properly acknowledge and cite the ideas, information, and other work that you used or that contributed to your understanding.

Your academic work is governed by The Bates College Statement on Academic Integrity, found here at: http://www.bates.edu/entering/policy/judicial-affairs/code-of-student-conduct/academic-misconduct/, and by any additional standards I set in this syllabus or in individual assignments. The Statement on Academic Integrity provides a fuller discussion of academic integrity and definitions of plagiarism, misuse of sources, and cheating. You are responsible for reading the Statement carefully and abiding by its terms.

In this course you are not permitted to give or receive help of any kind during examinations or quizzes. Included in this prohibition is the use of cell phones for any purpose during an examination or quiz. Cell phones should be turned off and left in your backpacks at the front of the exam room or, better yet, left in your dorm rooms during the exam or quiz. If I see you consulting a cell phone, I will assume you are using it to receive help on the examination.

Outside of the examinations and quizzes, I encourage you to work together in study groups and help each other understand the concepts. While figuring out the problem sets/homework as a group is also permissible, I expect that the final analysis and answers will be your own work.

Violations of academic integrity are serious and can result in severe consequences at both the course and college levels. Depending on the circumstances of the violation, I will assign a failing grade for the examination and/or the course, and/or impose other consequences at my sole discretion; in addition, I will refer the matter to the Dean of Students for possible institutional action. Procedures for suspected violations are explained here: http://www.bates.edu/entering/policy/judicial-affairs/. 
Tentative Schedules:

Sep 10, 2015  Overview of the East Asian Economies, Course Syllabus

Sep 15 and 17, 2015  The East Asian National Systems of Political Economy

Reading:

Optional Reading:

Sep 22 and 24, 2015  The Chinese World Order

Readings:

Optional Reading:

Sep 29 and Oct 1, 2015  Chinese and European Influence in Southeast Asia

Readings:

Optional Reading:

Oct 6 and 8, 2015  The East Asian Miracle

Readings:
Oct 13 and 15  
**Midterm Review and Midterm Exam**

Oct 20 and 27  
**The Asian Financial Crisis**  
(Oct 22 is Fall recess)  

Optional Readings:


Oct 29 and Nov 3  
**The Political Economy of East Asian Production**  
Readings:


Nov 5 and 10, 2015  
**The Political Economy of East Asian Trade**  
Readings:


Optional Readings:


Nov 12 and 17, 2015  The Political Economy of East Asian Finance

Readings:


Nov 19 and Dec 1, 2015  The Political Economy of East Asian Monetary Relations

Readings:


Dec 3 and 8, 2015  The Political Economy of East Asian Regionalism

Readings:


Optional Readings:

Noland, P. and Zhang, J. (2010), Global Competition After the Financial Crisis, New Left Review 64, July-August.


Dec 10, 2015  Final Exam Review

Dec 15-19, 2015  Final Exam