Economics 5430/6430
Asian Economic History and Development
Spring 2015, Thursday 6-9pm
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Focus: ASEAN and East Asian countries
Prerequisite: Principles of Economics
Office Hours: By appointment or after the class

Course Objective:

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


Course Requirements and Grading:

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The University of Utah seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services and activities for people with disabilities. If you will need accommodations in this class, reasonable prior notice needs to be given to the Center for Disability Services, 162 Union Building, 581-5020 (V/TDD). CDS will work with you and the instructor to make arrangements for accommodations.

Should the instructor be late for class due to whether or other reasons, the department will be notified and a departmental representative will meet the class and inform students regarding when the class will begin. If the instructor is late, students may inquire by calling the economics department at 581-7481.

All students are expected to maintain professional behavior in the classroom setting according to the Student Code, spelled out in the student handbook. Students have specific rights in the classroom as detailed in Article III of the Code. The Code also specifies proscribed conduct (Article XI) that involves cheating on test, plagiarism, and/or collusion, as well as fraud, theft, etc. Students should read the code carefully and know they are responsibility to enforce responsible class behaviors, and the instructor will do so, beginning with verbal warning, and progressive to dismissal from class, to a failing grade. Students have the right to appeal such action to the student behavior committee.

**Schedules:**

*January 15th, 2015*  
**Overview of the East Asian Economies, Course Syllabus**

*January 22nd, 2015*  
**The East Asian National Systems of Political Economy**

**Reading:**


*January 29th, 2015*  
**The East Asian Miracle**

**Readings:**


*February 5th, 2015*  
**Historical Overview: India, China and Japan**

**Readings:**


February 12th, 2015

Southeast Asia: Early Indian, Chinese and European Influence

Readings:


Chapter 4 in Wang, Min, The Political Economy of East Asia: Striving for Wealth and Power, CQ Press: Washington DC.

February 19th, 2015

19th Century Economic Development (Plantations, Mines and the Rice Trade)

Readings:


February 26th, 2015

Post Colonial Industrialization Strategies: Import Substitution, Export Promotion and Export Substitution

Readings:

Chapter 7 in Wang, Min, The Political Economy of East Asia: Striving for Wealth and Power, CQ Press: Washington DC.


March 5th, 2015

The Political Economy of East Asian Trade

Readings:

Chapter 8 in Wang, Min, The Political Economy of East Asia: Striving for Wealth and Power, CQ Press: Washington DC.


**March 12th, 2015**

Midterm Exam 6.00-8.00pm

**March 19th, 2015**

No class, spring break

The Asian Financial Crisis

**March 26th, 2015**

Readings:


**April 2nd, 2015**

East Asian after the Financial Crisis

Readings:


**April 9th, 2015**

Review for Final Exam

**April 16th, 2015**

Presentation

**April 23th, 2015**

Presentation

**April 30th, 2015**

Final Exam 6.00-8.00pm