

112學年度第2學期生物資源暨農學院農業經濟學系(所)新開課程大綱

112-2 Spring 2024 New course outline

課程資訊 Course Description	
課程名稱 Course Name	Development Economics Agricultural Development (agricultural economics master program limited)
開課學期 Semester	112-2 (Spring 2024)
開課系所 Department	農業經濟學系 Department of Agricultural Economics
授課教師 Instructor	Jeffrey C. Begun
課號/課程識別碼 Course number	607 U1200 (學士班、碩士一般生) 627 M4840(限國際碩士專班學生修習)
授課對象 Teaching object	學士班 Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> 1年級 First grade <input type="checkbox"/> 2年級 Second grade X <input type="checkbox"/> 3年級 Third grade X <input type="checkbox"/> 4年級 Fourth grade X <input type="checkbox"/> 碩士班 Master <input type="checkbox"/> 博士班 PhD student
學分 Credit	3
全/半年 Yearlong or one-semester	One semester
必/選修 Required /Elective	Elective
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課程概述 Course Description	<p>This course examines economic development in less-developed nations, with a focus on post-World-War-II development in African and East Asian countries. Throughout the quarter we will study many possible determinants of economic growth and development including foreign investment, international trade, and education. We will also examine various strategies governments have employed to promote growth such as import-substitution industrialization and export-led growth.</p> <p>As we compare and contrast the economic evolutions of individual countries, particular attention will be paid to the role that institutional factors such as corruption and executive power play in determining economic outcomes. We will also closely examine the influence of international organizations and foreign aid on economic outcomes in developing countries, with a focus on how institutional quality differences often determine the effectiveness of aid. We will conclude by studying how economic growth is affecting environmental issues, and we will closely examine the political economy of how governments in developing countries are being affected by and responding to environmental challenges.</p>
課程目標 Course Objectives	The goals of this course are to 1) Become familiar with the many complex factors such as institutional quality and openness that jointly determine economic growth

	and development, 2) Gain an in-depth understanding of the economic development process in several countries (especially in Africa and East Asia), 3) Learn how businesses, governments, international organizations, etc. all interact to help shape economic outcomes, and 4) Be able to carefully analyze book chapters, scholarly journals, and news articles such as those in <i>The Economist</i> .										
課程要求 Requirements	None										
指定閱讀 Assigned Readings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moss, T.J. and D. Resnick, <i>African Development</i> (Lynne Rienner, 2018) 2. Bueno de Mesquita, B. and A. Smith, <i>The Dictator's Handbook</i> (Public Affairs, 2022), 2nd edition 3. Banerjee, A.V. and E. Duflo, <i>Poor Economics</i> (Public Affairs, 2011) 4. Studwell, J., <i>How Asia Works</i> (Grove Press, 2013) 5. Acemoglu, D. and J.A. Robinson, <i>Why Nations Fail</i> (Currency, 2012) <p>(note: only some chapters from these books will be assigned)</p>										
參考書目 References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rodrik, D., <i>The Globalization Paradox</i> (W.W. Norton & Company, 2011) 2. Moyo, D., <i>Dead Aid</i> (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2009) 3. de Soto, H., <i>The Mystery of Capital</i> (Basic Books, 2000) 4. Stiglitz, J., <i>Globalization and its Discontents Revisited</i> (New York: W.W. Norton and Company), 2018 5. Erdman, S., <i>Nine Hills to Nambonkaha</i> (Picador, 2003) 6. Ang, Y., <i>How China Escaped the Poverty Trap</i> (Cornell University Press, 2016) 7. Greider, W., <i>One World, Ready or Not</i> (Simon & Schuster, 1997) 8. Woo-Cumings, M. (ed.), <i>The Development State</i> (Cornell University Press, 1999) 9. Aliber, R. and C. Kindleberger, <i>Manias, Panics, and Crashes</i> (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015) 10. Diamond, J., <i>Guns, Germs, and Steel</i> (W.W. Norton & Company, 2017) 										
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課程進度 Course Progress	單元主題 Topics for each week										
第1週 Week1	Introduction										
第2週 Week2	Institutions and Economic Change										
第3週 Week3	Natural Resource Endowments - Blessing or Curse?										
第4週 Week4	Land Reform, Agriculture, and Structural Transformation										
第5週 Week5	Trade, FDI, and Development										
第6週 Week6	Government Intervention – Import Substitution and Export-Led Growth										
第7週 Week7	Midterm Exam / Foreign Aid, Crises and Debt, and Structural Adjustment (1/2)										
第8週 Week8	Foreign Aid, Crises and Debt, and Structural Adjustment (1/2)										
第9週 Week9	Poverty, Poverty Traps, and Economic Takeoff										
第10週 Week10	NGOs and Microfinance										
第11週 Week11	Development and Inequality										

第12週 Week12	Fertility and Health
第13週 Week13	China's Economy and the Belt and Road Initiative
第14週 Week14	India's Economic Transformation
第15週 Week15	Economic Development, Population Growth, and the Environment
第16週 Week16	期末考 Final Exam
第17週 Week17	彈性補充教學 Flexible supplementary teaching week
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