

Development and Society in Asia and Latin America

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16:00-18:45, Saturdays

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Introduction

The objective of this course is in two folds: to learn core skills for partner country analysis including *Country Partnership Strategy*(CPS) preparation as well as to understand the nature of socio-economic sphere of developing countries in Asia and Latin America. The former is logic and skill oriented while the latter is knowledge based.

Asia, which is now leading the growth of the world, is the main partner region for Korea with a great diversity and dynamism in terms of history, culture and socio-economic background. Meanwhile, **Latin America** is one of the most dynamic regions in the world, in terms of social structure, cultural diversity and economic potential. Nevertheless, nowhere is the issue of inequality and (under)development more worrying than in Latin America.

The course will also include series of region specific seminars by inviting government officials to outline background knowledge of history, culture and socio-economic context of partner countries.

Project, Partner Country Analysis for Development Cooperation

Partner country analysis will be undertaken throughout the class in a series of presentations – discussions in the following manner. Team and country matching will be made once the class members are confirmed. Actual presentation date will be decided, accordingly.

I. Background for Development

Socio-Political Background

- (1) Geopolitical Characteristics and External Relations
- (2) Politics, Institutions, and Governance
- (3) Culture and Social Structure

Industries

- (4) Agriculture, Fisheries, Land Use
- (5) Mining and Extractive Industries
- (6) Manufacturing
- (7) Tourism and Service
- (8) Infrastructure

Economic System and Policy

- (9) Macroeconomics
- (10) Poverty and Inequality

Cross Cutting Issues

II. International Development Cooperation

- (11) National Development Plan and/or PRSP
- (12) Aid Governance
- (13) Stakeholder Analysis – Main donors, Public Administration, Civil Society

III. Sector Demands

Transportation and Infrastructure – Road, Railroad, Air transportation, Port facilities, Water and Electricity

Agriculture and Rural Development

Education and Health

Texts

Please try Kindle Edition

Osborne, Milton. *Southeast Asia: An introductory history*. Twelfth edition. 2016.

https://www.amazon.com/Southeast-Asia-Introductory-Milton-Osborne/dp/1760291684/ref=sr_1_4?ie=UTF8&qid=1487178343&sr=8-4&keywords=south+east+asia

Green, Ducas. *Faces of Latin America*. Fourth edition. 2013.

https://www.amazon.com/Faces-Latin-America-Fourth-Revised-ebook/dp/B00BFJHXKA/ref=mt_kindle?encoding=UTF8&me=

Recommended Readings

Hezel, Francis. “The Role of Culture in Economic Development” microsem. 2009.

http://www.micsem.org/pubs/counselor/frames/culture_economic_developmentfr.htm

Harrison, Lawrence, et.al. *How Much Does Culture Matter?*. Cato Institute. 2006.

<https://www.cato-unbound.org/issues/december-2006/how-much-does-culture-matter>

김세원외. 경기도다차원적빈곤실태분석. 경기복지재단. 2013.

https://ggwf.gg.go.kr/doc_html//ggwf/epms/bbs/BbsBasicController/2014/01/16//13898323178411.pdf.files/PDFBook.html

Acemoglu, Daron and James Robinson (2013). *Why Nations Fail: The Origin of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty*. Crown Business: New York.

Grading

Attendance: 10%
Exams: 40%
Class participation: 20%
project: 30%

Course Schedule

Week 1-2(4, 11Mar), Introduction to the course

How to work in/with partner countries
How to make a Country Partnership Strategy
 Analyzing the Country Context
 Developing Options
 Programming and Design

Week 3 (18 Mar) Lecture and Seminar: Culture vs Institution

Harrison, Lawrence, *Culture and Economic Development*, Cato
Acemoglu, Daron and James Robinson (2013). *Why Nations Fail: The Origin of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty*. Crown Business: New York.

Week 4 (25 Mar)Lecture and Seminar: Understanding Southeast Asia I

What is Southeast Asia
The classical background to modern Southeast Asian history
Courts, Kings and Peasants: Southeast Asia before the European Impact
Minorities and Slaves: The outsiders in Traditional Southeast Asia

Osborne, Milton, *Southeast Asia: An Introductory History*. 2016.

Week 5(1 Apr) Lecture and Seminar: Understanding Southeast Asia II

The European Advance and Challenge
Economic Transformation
The Asian Immigrants in Southeast Asia
The Years of Illusion” southeast Asia Between Wars, 1918-1941
The Second World War in Southeast Asia

Osborne, Milton, *Southeast Asia: An Introductory History*. 2016.

Week 6 (8 Apr) Seminar: Country Analysis I

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Week 7 (15 Apr) Seminar: Country Analysis II

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Week 8 (22 Apr)Mid-Term Exam

Week 9 (29 Apr)Seminar: Country Analysis III

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Week 10 (6 May)Lecture and Seminar: Understanding Latin America I

The Curse of Wealth: Economics

Ballots and Bullets: The State, the Military and Politics

Green, Duncan. *Faces of Latin America*. Fourth edition. 2013.

Week 11 (13 May)Lecture and Seminar: Understanding Latin America II

Land, the City, and Environment

Identity and Rights

Culture and Religion

Green, Duncan. *Faces of Latin America*. Fourth edition. 2013.

Week 12 (20 May) Seminar: Country Analysis IV

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Week 13 (27 May)Seminar: Country Analysis V

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Week 14(3Jun) Seminar: Country Analysis VI

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Week 15 (10 Jun) Final Exam