City University of Hong Kong

Information on a Course
offered by Department of Asian and International Studies
with effect from Semester A in 2011-12

Part I

Course Title: The State and Economic Development in East and Southeast Asia
Course Code: AIS3021
Course Duration: One semester
No. of Credit Units: 3
Level: B3
Medium of Instruction: English
Prerequisites: (Course Code and Title) Nil
Precursors: (Course Code and Title) Nil
Equivalent Courses: (Course Code and Title) AIS3032 State and Economy in Asia
Exclusive Courses: (Course Code and Title) Nil

Part II

1. Course Aims:

This course aims to enhance student understanding of comparative political economy in the East Asian setting, more specifically, the ways in which governments have intervened in their economies and produced different patterns and levels of growth and development.
2. **Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)**

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:*

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<th>CILOs</th>
<th>Weighting (if applicable)</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Identify different aims and patterns of statist interventions in national economies in East Asia</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Distinguish between the different development experiences of Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, China and Hong Kong</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Account for the emergence in East Asia of autonomous business communities</td>
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<td>Explain the distinctiveness of ‘Asian capitalism’</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Analyze the impact of recent geopolitical changes, technological development, and trade liberalization on statist development strategies</td>
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3. **Teaching and learning Activities (TLAs)**

*(designed to facilitate students’ achievement of the CILOs)*

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<th>ILO No</th>
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<th>Hours/week (if applicable)</th>
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<td>CILO 1</td>
<td>Lectures, tutorial presentations and discussion, readings, position paper, test</td>
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4. **Assessment Tasks/Activities**

*(designed to assess how well the students achieve the CILOs)*

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<td>Tutorial presentations and discussions</td>
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<td>Position paper</td>
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<td>Test</td>
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Part III

Keyword Syllabus:

developmental state; development; pilot agency; political authoritarianism; industrial policy; ‘iron triangle’; patrimonialism; strategic retreat; Asian capitalism; ‘Asian values’; corporatism; ethnicity; New Economic Policy; Asian economic crisis; World Trade Organization.

Recommended Reading:

Text(s):


Li, Kui-Wai, Chaper 9, ‘A Challenge to Economism: Hong Kong’s Sovereignty Reversion’, in Capitalist Development and Economism in East Asia: The Rise of Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan
Low, Linda, ‘Singapore’s Developmental State Between a Rock and a Hard Place’, in Linda Low, ed.,
Developmental States: Relevancy, Redundancy or Reconfiguration (Hauppauge NY: Nova
Okazaki, Tetsuji, ‘The Government-Firm Relationship in Postwar Japan: The Success and Failure of
Bureau Pluralism’, in Joseph E. Stiglitz and Shahid Yusuf, eds., Rethinking the East Asian
Robison, Richard and Vedi R Hadiz, ‘Indonesia: Crisis, Oligarchy, and Reform’, in Garry Rodan,
Kevin Hewison, and Richard Robison, eds., The Political Economy of South-East Asia: Markets,
Rodan, Garry, Singapore: Globalisation, the State, and Politics’, in Garry Rodan, Kevin Hewison, and
Richard Robison, eds., The Political Economy of South-East Asia: Markets, Power and
Wedeman, Andrew, ‘State Predation and Rapid Growth: Politicization of Business in China’, in
155-81.
Woo-Cumings, Meredith, ‘Miracle as Prologue: The State and the Reform of the Corporate Sector in
Korea’, in Joseph E. Stiglitz and Shahid Yusuf, eds., Rethinking the East Asian Miracle (Oxford:

Online Resources:
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation,
International Centre for the Study of East Asian Development,
http://www.icsead.or.jp/7publication/wp2006_e.html