

Course description

Economy and Politics in the Far East and South-East Asia

1. Course name, ECTS, quarter/semester, contact hours

Economy and Politics in the Far East and South-East Asia, 3 ECTS, 3rd quarter, 40 contact hours

2. Author of the course

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3. Outline

This course provides an overview of economic development in East Asia (China, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, etc.). Course goals and student learning objectives are to gain an understanding of the factors driving economic development in East Asia, to evaluate Russia's position in Asian markets, to analyze new development strategies and frameworks proposed by PRC such the Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st-century Maritime Silk Road.

4. Structure and content

| <i>Topics</i> | <i>Lectures</i> | <i>Seminars</i> |
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| 1. Economic Development of East Asian Countries | 2 hours | 2 hours |
| 2. Asian Business Systems, Cultures and Management | 2 hours | 2 hours |
| 3. East Asian Economic Miracle | 2 hours | 2 hours |
| 4. East Asian Economic Crisis and Recovery after the Crisis | 2 hours | 2 hours |
| 5. Industrial Policy in East Asia | 2 hours | 2 hours |
| 6. Trade and Investment in East Asia | 2 hours | 2 hours |
| 7. Innovative Development of East Asia | 2 hours | 2 hours |
| 8. Energy Policy and Energy Markets in East Asia | 2 hours | 2 hours |
| 9. Development of the Production, Transport and Communications Infrastructure in East Asia | 2 hours | 2 hours |
| 10. Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration in East Asia | 2 hours | 2 hours |

5. Prerequisites

None. It is convenient, though not mandatory, to have passed "Introduction to Economics".

6. Assessment

Course grades will be based on the total accumulation of points from three sources: written essay, class participation, and the final examination:

2-hour written exam - 40% of the final grade,

in-class activities (including presentations and discussions) - 30% and

written essay (based on articles from magazines and newspapers) - 30% to the final grade.