

## Political Economy and Public Policy from an East Asian Perspective

### Section 1

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#### 【Course Outline / Description】

We will examine the political, economic, and social conditions conducive to the development of cooperative behavior. Each lecture we will cover the main questions and puzzles in this sub-field of political science, and the discipline's best answers to date.

### Section 2

#### 【Course Objectives/Goals/Learning Outcomes】

Upon completing this class, students should be able to:

- Analyze and explain the key features of political economy and public policy from an East Asian perspective.
- Identify the principal actors, institutions, structures, and norms that shape open or closed economic policies.
- Engage in basic research tasks using online databases and other resources.
- Construct arguments, using data/evidence appropriately.

Furthermore, this course is designed to help students:

- Develop thinking, learning and communication skills.
- Develop skills in identifying, accessing and evaluating sources of information;

### Section 3

#### 【Class Schedule/Class Environment, Literature and Materials】

Lecture 1	Course Introduction	- No scheduled readings
Lecture 2	What is Political Economy? Why focus on East Asia?	- Readings: - Oatley, Chapter 1 - Suggested readings: Lake, David, 2006. International Political Economy: A Maturing Inter-discipline (pp 757-776)
Lecture 3	The Bretton Woods System	- Readings: Oatley, Chapter 2
Lecture 4	In-class exercise	- No scheduled readings
Lecture 5	The Political Economy of Trade	- Readings: Oatley, Chapter 3
Lecture 6	A Society-Centered Approach to trade and public policy	- Readings: Oatley, Chapter 4
Lecture 7	In-Class Exercise	- No Scheduled Readings
Lecture 8	A State-Centered Approach to trade and public policy I	- Readings: Oatley, Chapter 5
Lecture 9	A State-Centered Approach	- Readings: Oatley, Chapter 6,7

	to trade and public policy II	
Lecture 10	In-Class Exercise	- No scheduled readings
Lecture 11	Midterm Exam	- No scheduled readings
Lecture 12	Post-Exam Exercise	- No scheduled readings
Lecture 13	The Politics of MNC's I	- Readings: Oatley, Ch. 8
Lecture 14	The Politics of MNC's II	- Readings: Oatley, Ch. 9
Lecture 18	The International Monetary System I	- Readings: Oatley, Ch. 10
Lecture 19	The International Monetary System II	- Readings: Oatley, Ch., 12
Lecture 20	A State-Centered Approach	- Readings: Oatley, Ch. 12; 13
Lecture 21	Princes of the Yen	- No scheduled readings
Lecture 22	Group Work	- Review previous readings/slides to date
Lecture 23	Development and Regime Type I	- Morrow
Lecture 24	Development and Regime Type II	- Readings: Inglehart and Welzel (2008)
Lecture 25	Development and Regime Type III	- Inglehart and Wekzel (2008)
Lecture 26	Midterm Exam Review	- No scheduled readings
Lecture 27	Midterm Exam II	- No scheduled readings
Lecture 28	Post-Exam Exercise	- No scheduled readings
Lecture 27	Globalization	- TBA
Lecture 28	Course Wrap Up; Final Exam Overview	- No scheduled readings
Lecture 29	Final Exam Review	- Readings: TBA
Lecture 30	Individual Student Meetings	- No Readings
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**【Textbooks/Reading Materials】**

- The instructor will provide all reading and course materials

**Section 4**

**【Learning Assessments/Grading Rubric】**

Midterm I:	20%
Midterm II:	30%
Final Exam:	40%
Participation:	10%

**Section 5**

**【Additional Information】**

**\*\*UNEXCUSED ABSENCES: -2.5% FROM COURSE GRADE; TARDY: -1.25% FROM COURSE GRADE**

**\*\*SYLLABUS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH NOTICE.**