

Course Outline

EE460 Thai Economy

Semester 2/2020 (January 20 - May 19, 2021)

Number of credits: 3 credits

Lecture Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 09.30AM – 11.00AM

Lecture Venue: Google Meet (the class ID will be announce
10 minutes before class time Thru Line group)

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1. Course Description:

Prerequisites: EE311 and EE312

The class consists of three parts. The first part is on the impacts of imperialism on Thai economy since 1855. The second part is on Thai industrialization process after the World War two (1945-1995). The last part is on the current issues that are caused by the past industrialization process.

2. Teaching Materials:

2.1 Required Textbooks:

1. Chris Dixon, *The Thai Economy: Uneven development and internationalization*, Routledge, 1999.

2.2 Recommended readings:

1 Bourguignon, F., "The Poverty-Growth-Inequality Triangle" Working Paper no. 125, India Council of Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi, 2004.

2 Choeun, Good, and Hayami, "The Economics and Politics of Rice Export Taxation in Thailand: A Historical Simulation Analysis, 1950-1985", *Journal of Asia Economics*, 17, 2006, 103-25

3 Helliwell, "Empirical Linkages between Democracy and Economic Growth", *B.J. Political Sciences*, 24, 1994, 225-48.

4 NESDB, *Poverty and Inequality Report 2019*, NESDB, 2020.

5 Onyyanont, P., "Cheap Labor and the Industrialization of Bangkok after 1945", *Sukhothai Thammathitat Open University Research Paper*, 2010.

6 Stiglitz, J., "Some Lessons from the East Asia Miracle" the *World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 11, no.2, August 1999, 151-77.

7 Vickery, M., "Thai Regional Elites and the Reform of King Chulalongkorn", *Research Paper*, Yale university.

2.3. Other Readings:

1. Siriprachai, S., "Industrialization and Inequality in Thailand", *Research Paper*, Faculty of Economics Thammasat University, 1997.

2. Krongkaew, M., *Thailand's Industrialization, and its Consequences*, Macmillian, 1995.

All class documents will be distributed thru EE460 BE Moodle and Line Group.

3. Teaching Plan:

Week	Topics	
1	Industrial Revolution and Imperialism in Asia	
2	Thai Economy before 1855	
3	The Bowring Treaty and its Impacts	
4	Reform and Modernization	
5	Beginning of Thai Capitalism	
6	The 1932 Revolution and Economic Reform	
7	Thai Economy after 1945: Post Modern Industrialization	
8	Modern Industrialization since 1960	
9	East Asian Miracle	
10	The 1985 Boom Period	
11	The Financial Crisis 1997	
12	Poverty and Income Inequality	
13	Environment and Natural Resources	
14	Labor Migration	
15	Democracy and Economic Growth	

* All classes are taught by Associate Prof. Chanin Mephokee

4. Evaluation Methods:

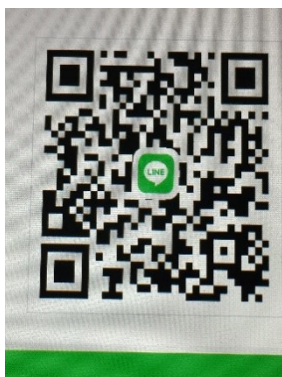
Term Paper	40%
Short essays	20%
Final Examination	40% (Take home)

5. Other Details: Academic Calendar

Classes Begin: January 20th

Last Day of Classes: May 19th

Class Line group



ACADEMIC CALENDAR & HOLIDAY

Semester 2/2020

(January 20 – May 19, 2021)

Activities	Time Period
Classes Begin	January 20, 2021
Add-drop period	January 25 – 29, 2021
Tuition payment period	January 30 – February 2, 2021
<i>Makha Bucha Day*</i>	<i>February 26, 2021</i>
Mid-term Examination Period	March 10 – 16, 2021
Withdrawal period with “W” on record	March 24 – May 6, 2021
<i>Chakri Memorial Day*</i>	<i>April 6, 2021</i>
<i>Songkran Day Festival*</i>	<i>April 12 – 18, 2021</i>
<i>Substitution for Visakha Bucha Day*</i>	<i>April 26, 2021</i>
<i>Coronation Day*</i>	<i>May 4, 2021</i>
<i>Royal Ploughing Ceremony Day*</i>	<i>May 11, 2021</i>
Last day of class	Wed, May 19, 2021
Final exam period	May 20 – June 5, 2021
<i>Visakha Bucha Day*</i>	<i>May 26, 2021</i>
<i>Queen Suthida's Birthday*</i>	<i>June 3, 2021</i>

** Public Holiday, No classes during this period*