

Date	Lecture No.	Proxy Questions for Final Exam Credits to Khun Jinjutha
10 FEB 2016	7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compare and contrast the consequences of the oil price shocks in 2005 and 2015. 2. Find the Effective Exchange Rate between THB and JPY, and interpret the implication on Thailand and Japan's international competitiveness. 3. Examine the Business Sentiment Index in the last 5 years from the BOT website. What happened to consumer confidence and business sentiment? Compare and contrast changes in the sentiment index after the Coup in 2006 and 2014 and explore the implication on investment activity around the two periods.
12 FEB 2016	8	See the review questions in the handout
17 FEB 2016	9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the movements of the economic indicators (leading, lagging, and coincident). – Source: BOT website and explain how they are related and what are the motivations behind the components of those indexes 2. “Thailand is moving toward Minsky Moment”, is it true, false, or uncertain? Give reasons. 3. Explain the concept of time (dynamic) inconsistency problem. And relate the concept to the populism policy. 4. Compare and contrast the export slowdowns in 2009 and 2015. Is there any mechanism to get the economy out of this trouble?
19 FEB 2016	10	“Thailand would lose the comparative advantage in agriculture because the manufacturing has increasingly become more important than agriculture.” True, false, or uncertain?
24 FEB 2016	11	See the review questions in the handout
26 FEB 2016	12	See the review questions in the handout
04 MAR 2016	13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What will be the impact of twice increases in the Federal Funds by the end of this year? 2. How can macroeconomic policy be employed to spur the Thai economy?
16 MAR 2016	14	See the review questions in the handout
18 MAR 2016	15	See the review questions in the handout
18 MAR 2016 (MAKE-UP)	16	Will there a strong recovery in Thailand, just like 2010, after the world economy begins to rebound in 2017?
23 MAR 2016	17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The exchange rates of CAD/USD and THB/USD move together in tandem. What seems to be the reason behind that? 2. Compare and contrast the trade performances in the following industries: Transport Equipment, Electronics, IT Consumer Electronics, Textile, and Processed Food. 3. Can we establish the car industry without going through import substitution? Can we jump to export orientation to cut short the time requirement? 4. What are backward and forward linkages in those particular industries?

		5. How do Fiscal and Monetary Policies affect the car sales in Thailand?
25 MAR 2016	18	1. After the Global Financial Crisis and China Slowdown, would the uprising trend of pro-trade bias continue in Thailand? 2. Would the resilience of the Thai economy still remain in 2016/2017? If so, explain why. If not, why not?
30 MAR 2016	19	- See the review questions in the handout
01 APR 2016	20	- See the review questions in the handout
08 APR 2016	21	1. What made these countries perform differently the Global Financial Crisis? What is the fundamental factor behind that? (Note: from slide no.8) 2. On May 29 th 2016, , how did the THB move against the USD? What were the reasons behind that?
20 APR 2016	22	1. What lessons can learn from Thailand's exchange rate policy? 2. "International reserves keep on rising and BOT continues buying USD to prevent the THB from appreciation, because the baht appreciation might hurt Thailand's exports" Do you agree with that statement?
20 APR 2016 (MAKE-UP)	23	- See the review questions in the handout
22 APR 2016	24	1. How did large bank suffer from declining profit in the first quarter of 2016, while small banks still performed very well? 2. Discuss the impact of the new monetary policy instrument (LCR- Liquidity Coverage Ratio)? Will it make κ (credit multiplier) higher or lower? Will it make our monetary policy become more or less restrictive?
27 APR 2016	25	"The newly imposed tax structure by the PCOC government can lead to higher tax revenue and increase Thailand's competitiveness.", True, false, or uncertain?
27 APR 2016 (MAKE-UP)	26	- See the review questions in the handout
29 APR 2016	27	1. Why is it very difficult to get the poverty rate in Thailand decline to zero level, just like in Malaysia? 2. Do you agree with the recommendation for raising the daily minimum wage to 356 baht so as to reduce poverty in Thailand? 3. "There is NO systematic relationship between openness and poverty reduction" Agree or disagree?
04 MAY 2016	28	1. What kind of growth that can effectively remove poverty? 2. Explain how globalization has an impact on income inequality 3. Explain why financial inclusion can lead to poverty reduction, better income distribution, and enhancing economic growth.
11 MAY 2016	29	- See the review questions in the handout
13 MAY 2016	30	- See the review questions in the handout