



Course Outline

EE459: SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Semester 2/2021 (January 10th – May 7th, 2022)

Number of Credit: 3 credits

Prerequisite: EE 451 and EE 452

Course Description:

Seminar and research on topics in International Economics under the lecturer's supervision.

Course Objectives:

The main objective of this course is to enable students to apply their knowledge of international economics to conduct their empirical research papers. Students must conduct research independently, present their research papers, discuss and comment on research papers of their classmates/other papers published in journals.

Class Time and Logistic

Class day: Monday

Class time: 9 am-12 noon

Teaching Materials Platform: [MS Team - EE 459]

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3aqW-jLJKCX2st7sT-hy3lHDZwRJ13iBPzgKsJmpS5TJ01%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=b1f8e250-2e53-4fc0-8869-0e03700ccc1b&tenantId=0a43deb9-efb0-4f46-8594-71899230fda6>

Meeting Platform: [MS Team - EE 459]

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3aqW-jLJKCX2st7sT-hy3lHDZwRJ13iBPzgKsJmpS5TJ01%40thread.tacv2/1641368998804?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220a43deb9-efb0-4f46-8594-71899230fda6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%221813912f-b886-412e-acd2-33dd5ca88dbe%22%7d>

Instructor:

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Main Text:

Booth, W. C., Colomb, G. G., & Williams, J. M. (2008), *The craft of research*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Greenlaw, S. A. (2006), *Doing economics: A guide to understanding and carrying out economic research*, Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.

Recommended Texts & Materials:

Appleyard, D.R., and Field A.j. (2017), *International Economics*, 9th edition, Singapore: McGraw Hill

Koop, G. (2013), *Analysis of economic data*, Chichester: Wiley.

Strunk, W. and White, E. (1990), *The Elements of Style*, Boston, MA: Pearson Education

Wooldridge, J. (2015), *Introductory econometrics: A modern approach*, Toronto: Nelson Education.

Suggested Readings:

Korwatanasakul, U. and Paweenawat, S.W. (2021) "Trade, Global Value Chains and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Thailand: A firm-level panel analysis," In Shujiro Urata (Ed.), *Enhancing SME Participation in Global Value Chains*. Chapter 5, Pages 166–191, Tokyo: Asian Development Bank Institute

Myat Ko, K., Rangkakulnuwat, P., and Paweenawat, S.W. (2015), "The Effect of International Trade on Labor Demand in ASEAN5," *Economics Bulletin*, 35(2): 1034–1041

Paweenawat, S.W. (2019), "Foreign Direct Investment and Wage Spillover in Thailand: Evidence from Firm-Level Panel Data," *International Journal of Social Economics*, 46(10): 1198–1213

Paweenawat, S.W. "The Impact of Global Value Chain Integration on Wages Evidence from Matched Worker-Industry Data in Thailand," *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy* (Forthcoming 2022)

Xaypanya, P., Rangkakulnuwat, P., and Paweenawat, S.W. (2015), "The Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in ASEAN: The First Differencing Panel Data Analysis," *International Journal of Social Economics*, 42(3): 239–250

Grading Criteria:

The assessments are based on the students' ability to conduct research independently under the instructor's supervision. Assignments will be given throughout the course to build up students' research skills and guide their research.

Summary of one published article (Present#1)	10%
Literature Review (Present#2)	10%
Research Outline	10%
Research Proposal (Present#3)	20%
Research Progress (Present#4)	10%
Research paper (Present#5)	30%
Referee Report	10%

Expected Learning Outcomes:

This course is designed for students to integrate their knowledge in international economics through research. At the end of the semester, each student is expected to deliver one independent term paper, present this research paper, and comment/provide referee reports on their classmates' papers.

Tentative Class Schedule:

Date	Tentative Topic and Class Activity
10 Jan 2022	Introduction, Course description, Research in Economics
17 Jan 2022 24 Jan 2022	Present #1 – Summary of one published article
31 Jan 2022	Writing Research Proposal
7 Feb 2022 14 Feb 2022	Present #2 – Literature review
21 Feb 2022	Submitting research outline & discussing with instructor
7 Mar 2022 14 Mar 2022	Present #3 – Research Proposal
21 Mar 2022	Writing Research Paper

Date	Tentative Topic and Class Activity
28 Mar 2022 4 April 2022	Present #4 – Research Progress
18 April 2022	Presenting and commenting research paper
25 April 2022 2 May 2022	Present #5 – Research paper and referee report