

EE463 GLOBALIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Semester 2/2021 (10 January – 7 May 2022)

Guidelines on Group Work and Presentation

Objective

The group presentation is intended to foster collaboration among students in selecting an appropriate topic based on course readings and lectures, analyze the key issues, propose recommendations to address the issues and present the findings to the class. Group work will involve from 5 to 7 students per group;¹ each group member is expected to contribute to the discussions, analyses, and overall presentation.

Topic and title selection

The selected topic will draw from a particular topic of interest based on class lectures as it applies to a particular region or country in a given time frame. We have discussed for example, development experiences in Malaysia, Ethiopia and Ukraine and reasons for economic growth and decline. Or in the next lectures, experiences of South Korea, Taiwan, Hongkong and Singapore from the 1960s to the 1990s on their phenomenal growth, as well as setbacks in Latin American countries because of the import substitution strategy. Other options include characteristics of rapidly growing economies (macroeconomic and political stability; investments in health and education; governance and institutions; good business environment; trade and openness; and geography); the role of states and markets; population and poverty; and key development sectors (agriculture, health, education, urban & rural development) and cross cutting areas. Thus students have a broad category of topics to choose from.

Upon selecting a topic, students will select a country or region along with a timeframe and analyze what events/policies took place which resulted in a particular outcome. To start with, students may look for articles in journals or magazines. Several examples of titles:

- Cambodia's economic reforms and growth performance, 1992-2008
- Overcoming the effects of the global food crisis in Viet Nam, 2008-2009
- Long term effects of investments in primary and secondary education on worker productivity in Lao PDR
- Structural adjustment and maintaining macro-economic stability post Suharto-era in Indonesia
- Effectiveness of Post-World War poverty reduction strategies in South Korea

¹ In case this does not work, please discuss further with instructor.

Group work

This will conduct some literature search and group discussions. The group will put together a report of between 6-9 pages and a Powerpoint (minimum 8 slides and maximum 12 slides) which will be presented in class.

Outline and Format of Report

The report will follow the format below:

Overview (2-3 pages). A brief background/history of the overall country, the sector/thematic area and overall economic performance. Please indicate why the topic is important; include data/graphs/tables/maps as needed, economic and social indicators as well as sector indicators to provide an idea of the progress status of the sector within the overall country context.

Key Issues and Challenges (2-3 pages). This will require several literature sources and cross checking of information/data since there may be differences depending on the source. The group will highlight and focus on 3-4 issues.

Government/State Strategies, Policies and Legislation (0.5-1 page). Identify several key instruments (policies, strategies) taken by the government that is relevant to the sector and discuss why these were pursued.

Conclusion (1 page). Summarize the key findings. Distill some lessons learned and discuss what experiences tell us and indicate what worked and what did not work and why.

The following format will apply:

- Typed in Arial 11 point with left and right justifications
- Line spacing at 1.5
- Length of writeup minimum 2 pages, maximum 3 pages
- Margins: 1.00" (left, right, up, down)
- Provide page numbering
- The cover page is attached. Please use this template.

Note that it is important to follow the format provided; if not followed, points will be deducted from the overall score.

Evaluation

The group presentation will comprise 15% of your total grade. The presentation will be evaluated based on the following (carrying a maximum of 100 points)

Report		60 points
- Relevance with course lectures	15 points	
- Overall presentation	20 points	
- Analysis of context, issues and lessons learned	25 points	
Powerpoint Presentation		40 points
- PPT materials	25 points	
- Class presentation	15 points	

Timeline

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Group formation	1 Feb 2022
Topic submission	17 Feb 2022
Submission of first Draft Report	22 Mar 2022
Submission of Final Draft + Powerpoint	7 Apr Nov 2022

TEMPLATE

Sample Template: Please [use this format](#) for the cover page

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