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EE361 ECONOMIES OF CLMV COUNTRIES

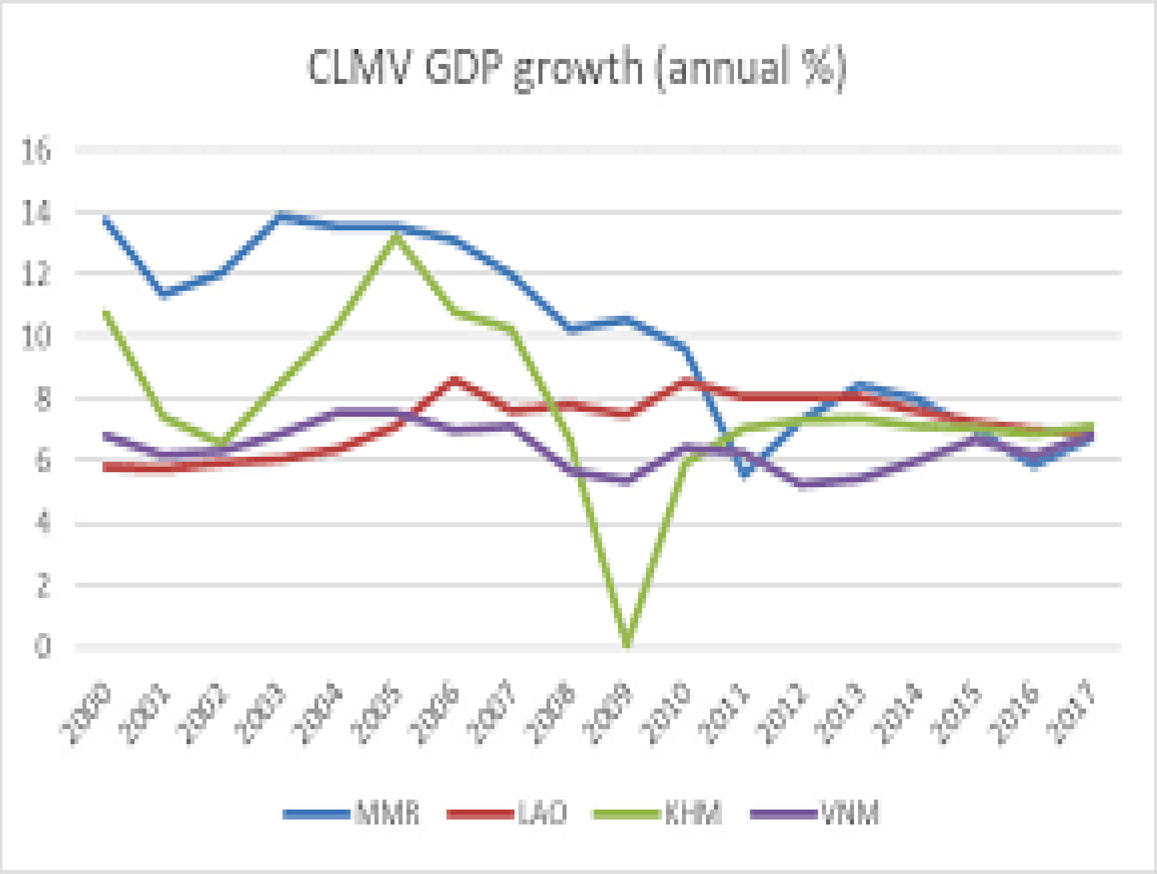
Course Description

Fenomenal growth of CLMV since 1980s

- Average economic growth between 4-6% per year since year 2000
- One of the world's best economic performers

Shared experiences: similarities, yet different

- Geography, history, culture; colonialism, post-independence conflicts
- economic reforms in 1980s and 1990s
- government policies and strategies
- economic development performance



Course description

Commonalities and differences in development trajectories

- experiences in responding to development issues and challenges
- sector development: agriculture, health, education, urban development, transport, trade
- cross-cutting areas, e.g., gender, environment and climate change
- experiences with foreign aid, foreign direct investment and international capital flows
- relationships with Thailand and the world

Course Objectives

To understand:

- the development experiences of CLMV countries post-economic reforms of the 1980s and 1990s
- issues, challenges and policy responses in key economic sectors
- how regional and international cooperation contributes to the economic growth and development

Timeline of Events

Phase 1

Economic and Political Reforms, 1980s

Gradual shift from central command to free market

Phase 2

Political and economic stabilization, 1990s

Consolidation of power, foundations for foreign aid and investments

Phase 3

Foreign aid; regional cooperation, 1990-2000

Greater Mekong region Programme; emergency assistance, five-year development planning

Phase4

Sector development reforms, 2000-2008

Laws on decentralization, land management, construction, environment, trade and tariffs, health and education, business climate improvements

Phase 5

Foreign investments, sustainable development

Institutional development, further sector reforms

Format of EE361 Class Lectures

GMS Geographical and Historical Context

- description of the CLMV countries within the wider Greater Mekong Subregion
- understanding of the geographical, historical and cultural features

Economic and political reforms 1980s-1990s

- Transition from command control to market-based economy
- Regional cooperation
- Foreign assistance and investments

Format of EE361 Lecture

Sector Development in CLMV

- Issues, challenges in key economic sectors: agriculture, health, education, urban development, transport, trade;
- Government national policies and strategies
- Selected case studies

Cross-cutting issues in CLMV, e.g., gender, environment and climate change

International capital flows

- Foreign aid
- Foreign direct investments

Expected Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, students will have a good understanding of:

- economic development experiences of CLMV countries
- commonalities and variations in CLMV development policies and outcomes
- role of key economic development sectors and government policies to address the issues that arise
- role of domestic, regional and international actors in economic development

Class Time and Logistics

- Class: Tue and Thu, 9:30-11:00 am
- Teaching Materials Platform: BE Moodle
- Meeting Platform: Zoom and on-site

- Instructor: Januar Hakim, PhD, MURP
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- To facilitate quick responses to your e-mails/queries, all correspondence should include the class section (Subject: EE361)

- Main text: Todaro, M., and S. Smith. 2013. *Economic Development, 13^{h} ed*. Addition-Wesley: NY.

Class Policy and Expectations

- Thammasat University announced BE classes in semester 2/2021 will be combine online and on-site
- students are expected to read ahead and participate in class activities – this includes at least 70% attendance
- Covid-19 health protocols will be strictly followed
- for any further clarifications and/or queries, students may either e-mail or set up an appointment with the lecturer

Grading

Grading Criteria

- Final grade: points accumulated throughout the semester
- Course requirements include: participation; group presentation on a particular topic learned in class; issue paper; and midterm and final exams
- Late submission of assignments/exam: up to 30 minutes a penalty of 10%, up to 60 minutes a penalty of 25%

Grading

Weights of each item:

- Participation	15%
- Group presentation	15%
- Issue paper	15%
- Midterm exam	25%
- Final exam	30%

Grade Conversion

Numerical grades will be converted to letter grades as follows:

- >85–100	A
- >80–85	B+
- >70–80	B
- >65–70	C+
- >60–65	C
- >55–60	D+
- >45–55	D
- 45 and below	F

THANK YOU!