China in the Global Economy

Syllabus

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Mission and Vision

Mission
This course focuses on China’s economic relations with the rest of the world, covering China’s increasing trade, investment and commercial links across the globe, and their resulting impacts on China’s startling rise, for example, as the second global largest economy last year, and their ensuing implications on the opportunities and challenges for the major economies around the world.

Vision
Upon the completion of the course teaching, the students will be expected to be able: 1) to understand better the evolving developments of China’s economic relationship with the world in the field of trade, investment and commerce for over three decades. 2) to comprehend better the ongoing economic issues around China the world is watching and highly concerned with, such as the appreciation of China’s Renminbi.
3) to apply better basic economic methodology and overviews to analyze specific economic issues.
3) to be aware better of what China’s growing economy means for doing business in China in the future.

**Class Procedure:**

1. Before the class every week, the students should read thoroughly one Preview Reading Paper designated by the syllabus.
2. In the midst of the class every week, I will lecture with PowerPoint for related hours, and afterwards discuss the reading paper with the students for half an hour, and finally make conclusive remarks.
3. After the class every week, the students are encouraged to read two Further Reading Papers designated by the syllabus. I would like to discuss the papers on student’s interests.
4. Class Materials: reading articles, tutorials, but no textbook. The reading articles could be accessed in the course e-mail box.

**Course grading**

1. Attendance 10%
2. Paper reading and discussion leadership 20%
3. Mid-term paper (up to conditions) 20%
4. Final-term paper 50%

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Lecture 6: China’s Direct Investment Goes Global
Preview reading paper:

What to do in class:
1. Introduction with PPT  
2. Discussion on the reading paper  
3. Class conclusion

Further reading paper after class:
1. China's outward foreign direct investment: Location choice and firm ownership, *Journal of World Business*, Available online 3 November 2010
Lecture 7: China--US Economic Relations  
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**Preview reading paper:**

**What to do in class:**
1. Introduction with PPT  
2. Discussion on the reading paper  
3. Class conclusion

**Further reading paper after class:**
2. WTO accession, the “Greater China” free-trade area, and economic integration across the Taiwan Strait, *China Economic Review*, Volume 14, Issue 3, 2003, pp.316-349

Lecture 11: The International Impacts of China’s Economic Rise

**Preview reading paper:**

**What to do in class:**
2. Introduction with PPT  
2. Discussion on the reading paper  
3. Class conclusion

**Further reading paper after class:**

Lecture 12: The Controversy on Exchange Rate of China’s RMB

**Preview reading paper:**

**What to do in class:**
3. Introduction with PPT  
2. Discussion on the reading paper  
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**Further reading paper after class:**