

China's Marketization Process

This course aims at enabling participants to understand China's marketization process, especially since its accession to the WTO, focusing on government policies, development stages and things that need to be done. It first looks at China's accession to the WTO and then the criteria for market economy as proposed by some developed countries. Then it concentrates on China's reform process in various respects including the reform of the government administrative system, reform of the state-owned enterprises, marketization of labor, capital, land, trade, intermediary organizations, and finance. It will also look at the improvement of the legal system. And finally, it will give a measurement to China's marketization process.

APPROACH

It will be conducted by a series of lecture-seminar sessions. Students' active participation will be required. This includes questions and comments from the students. The reason is that we believe in this way the discussion can go deeper and the professor can cater to the students' needs in a better way.

TOPICS

1. China's accession to the WTO
2. Criteria of market economy
3. Reform of government administrative system
4. Marketization of enterprises
5. Marketization of labor
6. Marketization of capital
7. Marketization of land
8. Marketization of domestic trade
9. Marketization of foreign trade
10. Marketization of intermediary organizations
11. Marketization of finance
12. Improvement of legal system
13. Measurement of China's marketization progress

ASSESSMENT

The assessment is a combination of attendance and class performance with an extended essay at the end. Participation and class performance will account for 30% and the extended course essay will account for 70% of the final score.

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