

Syllabus (2022-Summer)

Course Title	Global Economic Issues and Changes	Course No.	
Credit	3 credits	Hours	45 Hours
Class Time Classroom	Mon to Thr Classroom TBA		
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I. Course Overview

1. Course Description

This course is fun!

Along with very basic economic understanding, we study recent issues of global economy. During the semester, I hope you become familiar with global economy issues and its history in various media sources like newspapers, news magazines, news programs, and etc.

We study why US and China are under no good relation, how future global economy develops with high-tech industry, and so on. This is going to provide a key intuition to your future career development.

2. Prerequisites

I assume that every student has basic high school level knowledge on reading numbers and graphs.

3. Course Format

Lecture	Discussion/Presentation	Experiment/Practicum	Field Study	Other
80%	10%	0%	10%	0%

4. Course Objectives

Our goal from this class is very simple!

Understanding real side of global economy with appropriate economic backups. Therefore this class would be particularly helpful to those who are going to have job interview in the near future.

5. Evaluation Systems

Relative evaluation Absolute evaluation (for Ewha International Summer College students only) Others

Midterm Exam	Final Exam	Quizzes	Presentation	Projects	Assignments	Participation	Others
40%	40%	%	10%	0%	10%	0%	0%

The course requirements will consist of one mid-term exam and final examination. Everyone in the class is expected to take examinations on the scheduled dates. There will be no make-up examinations. If an examination is missed, the final examination will make the additional weight. And to have this additional weight for the missed exam, you must have university excuse for the missed exam and quizzes.

II. Course Materials and Additional Readings

1. Required Materials

Handouts provided by myself

2. Supplementary Materials

1. About Korean economy and its history

Korea's Place in the Sun: A Modern History by Bruce Cummings

W. W. Norton; Updated edition (September 17, 2005)

2. About basic economic analysis

Principles of Macroeconomics by Gregory Mankiw

Thomson South-Western Publisher; 6th edition

3. Optional Additional Readings

III. Course Schedule

Day	Date	Topics & Class Materials, Assignments
Day 1	(6/30)	What is economics?
Day 2	(7/4)	Understanding basic numbers in economics
Day 3	(7/5)	How does interest rate affect us?
Day 4	(7/6)	Inflation: Hitting the Global Economy
Day 5	(7/7)	How Government Run Economy in Pandemic?
Day 6	(7/11)	Household Debt: Is it dangerous?
Day 7	(7/12)	Aging society
Day 8	(7/13)	Midterm Exam
Day 9	(7/14)	Field trip to Bank of Korea Museum
Day 10	(7/18)	Global digital transformation
Day 11	(7/19)	Global value chain
Day 12	(7/20)	The danger of Income polarization

Day	Date	Topics & Class Materials, Assignments
Day 13	(7/21)	Digital money?
Day 14	(7/25)	Environment friendly industry
Day 15	(7/26)	Final Exam
Makeup Classes 1	(mm/dd)	
Makeup Classes 2	(mm/dd)	

IV. Special Accommodations

* According to the University regulation section #57-3, students with disabilities can request for special accommodations related to attendance, lectures, assignments, or tests by contacting the course professor at the beginning of semester. Based on the nature of the students' request, students can receive support for such accommodations from the course professor or from the Support Center for Students with Disabilities (SCSD). Please refer to the below examples of the types of support available in the lectures, assignments, and evaluations.

Lecture	Assignments	Evaluation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Visual impairment: braille, enlarged reading materials . Hearing impairment: note-taking assistant . Physical impairment : access to classroom, note-taking assistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extra days for submission, alternative assignments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Visual impairment: braille examination paper, examination with voice support, longer examination hours, note-taking assistant . Hearing impairment: written examination instead of oral examination . Physical impairment: longer examination hours, note-taking assistant

-Actual support may vary depending on the course.

* The contents of this syllabus are not final—they may be updated.