

Tamkang University Academic Year 111, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	EARLY MODERN GROWTH	Instructor	RONALD ALAN EDWARDS
Course Class	TLYAM1A MASTER'S PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, 1A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ General Course ◆ Selective ◆ One Semester
Relevance to SDGs	SDG16 Peace, justice and strong institutions		
Departmental Aim of Education			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Establish a strong core foundation and enhance advanced specialized skills. II. Encourage active thinking and cultivate independent analysis. III. Creatively apply specialized knowledge and skills to practical issues. IV. Emphasize the development of group communication, coordination and cooperation. V. Shape an international perspective and civic consciousness. 			
Subject Departmental core competences			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Have a firm grasp of advanced economic concepts.(ratio:20.00) B. Have the ability to apply advanced analytical tools to economic issues.(ratio:20.00) C. Understand the interrelations in practice between advanced economics and finance. (ratio:10.00) D. Possess the skill to communicate and integrate advanced economic concepts.(ratio:20.00) E. Understand and be able to analyze international economic affairs and trends.(ratio:20.00) F. Have the skill to apply advanced economic analysis to welfare topics.(ratio:10.00) 			
Subject Schoolwide essential virtues			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A global perspective. (ratio:20.00) 2. Information literacy. (ratio:20.00) 3. A vision for the future. (ratio:5.00) 4. Moral integrity. (ratio:20.00) 5. Independent thinking. (ratio:20.00) 6. A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle. (ratio:5.00) 			

7. A spirit of teamwork and dedication. (ratio:5.00)

8. A sense of aesthetic appreciation. (ratio:5.00)

Course Introduction

This is a graduate course that introduces numerous cases of "early modern growth", including England (1650 - 1800), Song China (960 - 1279), the Netherlands (1580 - 1700), Abbasid Caliphate (750 - 900) as well as others. Focus will be on the process of early modern growth, which includes the appearance and development of towns in the countryside and their commercial characteristics, improvements in the transportation system and expansion of markets and regional specialization. In addition, their relation to the introduction of commercial taxes, especially in the countryside will be analyzed.

The correspondences between the course's instructional objectives and the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor objectives.

Differentiate the various objective methods among the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of the course's instructional objectives.

I. Cognitive : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the cognition of the course's veracity, conception, procedures, outcomes, etc.

II.Affective : Emphasis upon the study of various kinds of knowledge in the course's appeal, morals, attitude, conviction, values, etc.

III.Psychomotor: Emphasis upon the study of the course's physical activity and technical manipulation.

No.	Teaching Objectives	objective methods
1	This course aims to teach students to analyze the process and causes of early economic growth. A basic knowledge of at least five different cases will be required.	Cognitive

The correspondences of teaching objectives : core competences, essential virtues, teaching methods, and assessment

No.	Core Competences	Essential Virtues	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	ABCDEF	12345678	Lecture, Discussion	Testing

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Course Contents	Note
1	111/09/05 ~ 111/09/11	Introduction	
2	111/09/12 ~ 111/09/18	Early modern growth vs. the Industrial Revolution	
3	111/09/19 ~ 111/09/25	Case: Song China (960 - 1279)	
4	111/09/26 ~ 111/10/02	Regional military governors and commercial taxes	

5	111/10/03 ~ 111/10/09	Song China's early modern growth	
6	111/10/10 ~ 111/10/16	Case: England (1650 - 1800)	
7	111/10/17 ~ 111/10/23	Civil War, Parliament, the King and excise taxes	
8	111/10/24 ~ 111/10/30	England's early modern growth	
9	111/10/31 ~ 111/11/06	Case: Tokugawa Japan (1603 - 1868)	
10	111/11/07 ~ 111/11/13	Onin War, Daimyo, wars of unification and commercial taxes	
11	111/11/14 ~ 111/11/20	Tokugawa Japan's early modern growth	
12	111/11/21 ~ 111/11/27	Case: The Netherlands (1580 - 1700)	
13	111/11/28 ~ 111/12/04	Holland, the Dutch Revolt, the States General and commercial taxes	
14	111/12/05 ~ 111/12/11	The Netherlands' early modern growth	
15	111/12/12 ~ 111/12/18	Case: Abbasid Caliphate (750 - 900)	
16	111/12/19 ~ 111/12/25	Regional military garrisons and taxation	
17	111/12/26 ~ 112/01/01	Abbasid Caliphate's early modern growth	
18	112/01/02 ~ 112/01/08	Final Exam	
Requirement			
Teaching Facility	(None)		
Textbooks and Teaching Materials			
References			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : % ◆ Midterm Exam : % ◆ Final Exam : 100.0 % ◆ Other < > : %		

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