



Syllabus(2021 – Spring)

Course Title	Korean Economy	Course No.	35731
Department/ Major	Economics	Credit/Hours	3
Class Time/ Classroom	Ewha CyberCampus (http://cyber.ewha.ac.kr)		
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I. Course Overview

1. Course Description

This course is fun!

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

2. Prerequisites

I assume that every student has enough knowledge on Principles of Economics level.

3. Course Format

Lecture	Homework/Presentation	Experiment/Practicum	Field Study	Other
100 %	%	%		%

(Instructor can change to match the actual format of the class.)

Explanation of course format:

The course requirements will consist of **one mid-term exam and final examination**. I will also schedule irregular quizzes if I feel you are not keeping up with the reading material. I will give you a four-day notice for all quizzes. Everyone in the class is expected to take examinations and quizzes on the scheduled dates. There will be no make-up examinations and quizzes. If an



examination or quiz is missed, the final examination will make the additional weight. And to have this additional weight for the missed exam or quiz, **you must have university excuse for the missed exam and quizzes.**

Also there will be **two ZOOM real time lectures** right before the two exams. I strongly recommend you to attend these online ZOOM lectures because they are very important complements of regular lectures. Exact dates of online ZOOM real time lectures will be announced later through cyber campus.

4. Course Objectives

Our goal from this class is very simple!
Understanding real side of Korean economy with appropriate theory backups.
Therefore this class would be particularly helpful to those who are going to have job interview in the near future.

5. Evaluation System

Midterm Exam	Final Exam	Quizzes	Presentation	Projects	Assignments	Participation	Other
30%	60%	%	%	%	10%	%	%

(Instructor can change to match the actual format of the class.)

* Evaluation of group projects may include peer evaluations.

Explanation of evaluation system:

There are 300 + Attendance credits + Quizzes credit. The breakdown is as follows:

Midterm Examination 100 points, Exam date will be announced later
Final Examination 200 points, Exam date will be announced later
Quizzes unknown points
Number of Attendance unknown points

Total = 300 + Attendance Credit + Quizzes Credit

The total score will be recalculated between 0 and 100 and then the course grade will be determined as follows:

A: Top 0 - 45% B: Top 46 - 90%

Foreign exchange students will be evaluated by independent grading standard.



<Class Participation: Very Important!>

On every Tuesday, the week's lecture videos and files are uploaded at cyber campus.

So given week's lecture video clips should be studied by 11:59 p.m. on Monday of next week.

Otherwise your participation is not reflected in grading. Lecture video needs to be studied over 90% for class attendance. On the menu of 'class progress', you can check out your class progress.

Exact lecture video update schedule will be announced in early March, 2021.

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 Policies

* For laboratory courses, all students are required to complete lab safety training.

IV. Course Schedule (15 credit hours must be completed.)



Week	Date	Topics & Class Materials, Assignments
Week 1	(mm/dd)	Orientation (Online by Zoom)
	(mm/dd)	History of South Korean Economic Growth I
Week 2	(mm/dd)	History of South Korean Economic Growth I
	(mm/dd)	History of South Korean Economic Growth II
Week 3	(mm/dd)	History of South Korean Economic Growth II
	(mm/dd)	History of North Korean Economic Growth I
Week 4	(mm/dd)	History of North Korean Economic Growth I
	(mm/dd)	History of North Korean Economic Growth II
Week 5	(mm/dd)	History of North Korean Economic Growth II
	(mm/dd)	Study on major macroeconomic variables
Week 6	(mm/dd)	Current Status and Issues of South Korean Economy I
	(mm/dd)	Study on major macroeconomic variables
Week 7	(mm/dd)	Current Status and Issues of South Korean Economy I
	(mm/dd)	Current Status and Issues of South Korean Economy II
Week 8	(mm/dd)	Current Status and Issues of South Korean Economy II
	(mm/dd)	Midterm Exam (Online or Offline. Not decided yet)
Week 9	(mm/dd)	Current Status and Issues of North Korean Economy I
	(mm/dd)	Current Status and Issues of North Korean Economy II
Week 10	(mm/dd)	Current Status and Issues of North Korean Economy II
	(mm/dd)	Economic Growth Theory with S-N Korean Examples I
Week 11	(mm/dd)	Economic Growth Theory with S-N Korean Examples I
	(mm/dd)	Economic Growth Theory with S-N Korean Examples I
Week 12	(mm/dd)	Economic Growth Theory with S-N Korean Examples I
	(mm/dd)	Economic Growth Theory with S-N Korean Examples II
Week 13	(mm/dd)	Economic Growth Theory with S-N Korean Examples II
	(mm/dd)	Economic Growth Theory with S-N Korean Examples II
Week 14	(mm/dd)	Economic Growth Theory with S-N Korean Examples II
	(mm/dd)	South Korea's Industry Structure I
Week 15	(mm/dd)	South Korea's Industry Structure I
	(mm/dd)	South Korea's Industry Structure II
Week 16	(mm/dd)	South Korea's Industry Structure II
	(mm/dd)	Economic Impact of N-S Korean Reunification
Week 17	(mm/dd)	Final Exam (Online or Offline. Not decided yet)
	(mm/dd)	
Makeup Classes 1	(mm/dd)	
Makeup Classes 2	(mm/dd)	



V. Special Accommodations

* According to the University regulation #57, students with disabilities can request special accommodation related to attendance, lectures, assignments, and/or tests by contacting the course professor at the beginning of semester. Based on the nature of the students' requests, students can receive support for such accommodations from the course professor and/or from the Support Center for Students with Disabilities (SCSD).

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