

Course Memorandum

April 18, 2016

Course Case Study (Public-Private Partnerships)
Course No. 5140488 / S Semester 2016
Instructor Toshiro Nishizawa
Subject Class assignments

Dear Students,

Please prepare a note (no more than 600 words) to answer the following two questions based on your understanding of the key concepts described in Reading 03. You should submit the note by e-mail to the same addresses as for the first assignments **before 20:00 on Saturday, April 23**.

What government action could cause contingent liabilities in PPP transactions?

What are the main sources of fiscal risks entailed in PPP transactions?

Polackova, Hana. 1998. "Contingent liabilities—a threat to fiscal stability," PREM notes Number 9. Washington DC: The World Bank. [Reading 03]

Accessed April 18, 2016. <http://www1.worldbank.org/prem/PREMNotes/premnote9.pdf>

For those of you who have not submitted the first set of class assignments, I would strongly suggest the following action **by Wednesday, April 20**.

1. Please provide your background information as well as describe your motivation to take this course by filling out the form available in a Word file format on the Student Bulletin Board dated April 11.
2. Please prepare a note (no more than 600 words) describing (a) your understanding of key ideas described by the authors and (b) terms and concepts that you need clarification after your reading of:

Yescombe, E.R. 2014. "Why Use Project Finance?" In *Principles of Project Finance*, 20-27. 2nd ed. MA: Elsevier. [Reading 01]

Dewulf, Geert, Anneloes Blanken, and Mirjam Bult-Spiering. 2012. "Concessions and the Public Interest." In *Strategic Issues in Public-Private Partnerships*, 111-119. 2nd ed. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. [Reading 02]

A hard copy of these excerpts will be made available upon request to Mr. Shatmanov by e-mail.

3. Please submit both the form and note to the following addresses **by e-mail before 20:00 on Wednesday, April 20**.

Toshiro Nishizawa [tnishizawa@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp]

CC to Mr. Iskender Shatmanov [ishatmanov@gmail.com]

To help me not to miss your incoming e-mails, **please start the subject line of your e-mail with the course number 5140488, for example, 5140488_Shatmanov**.

Best regards,

Toshiro Nishizawa