



Course objectives

- Learn how to deal with development challenges in emerging Asia with a focus on financing aspects.
- Discuss policy issues to enhance the finance-development nexus through public policies.
- Policy issues include infrastructure development, SME promotion, green investment, inclusive growth among others.
- Seek ways to transform emerging Asia towards a more advanced stage of development.



Course objectives (continued)

- As a practical training course, debate, work in a team, make oral presentation and produce memos and reports.

be solution-oriented

be convincing

be professional



Proposed course outline

- Day 2 Historical perspectives—debate on the East Asian Miracle and lessons from the Asian Financial Crisis
- Day 3 Growth accounting and finance-development nexus—identifying factors of growth and development challenges
- Day 4 An overview of finance in Asia
- Day 5 Financing infrastructure
- Day 6 A case of community-based financing for sustainable development
- Day 7 Student mid-term presentation on term paper proposal

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Teaching methods

- Introductory lecture followed by class discussion
- Encourage active participation in discussion.
- Facilitate successful student output to help nurture a solution-oriented mindset.
- Help students, if so wished, prepare for a topic for a research paper or thesis at the subsequent stage.



Course requirements

- Make brief oral presentations occasionally on a given topic or one of his/her choice either individually or as a team.
- Submit a proposal and term paper based on his/her presentations in the middle and at the end of the course.

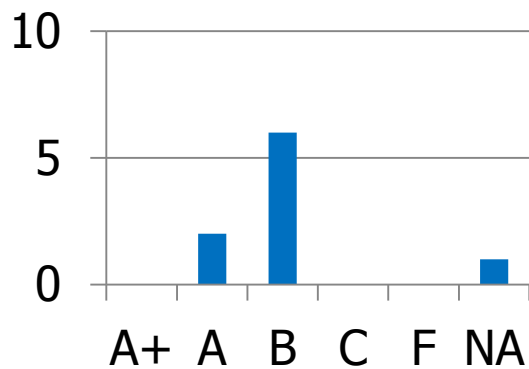


Grading

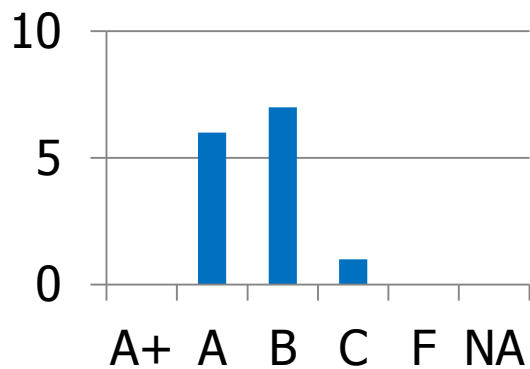
- Oral presentations 35% (10% for mid-term and 25% for final)
- Term paper 35% (10% for proposal and 25% for term paper)
- Participation in discussion 20%
- Class attendance 10%

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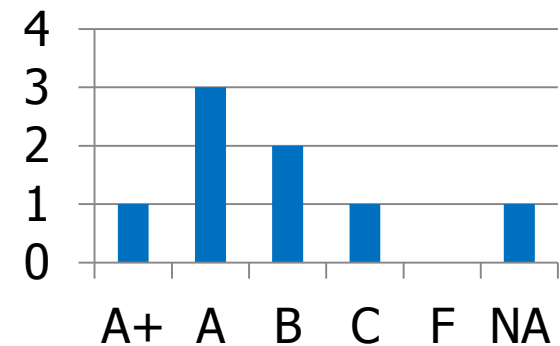
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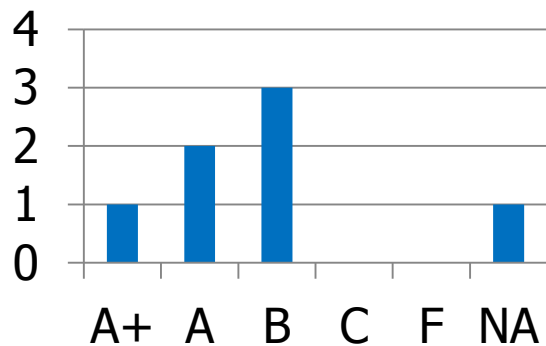
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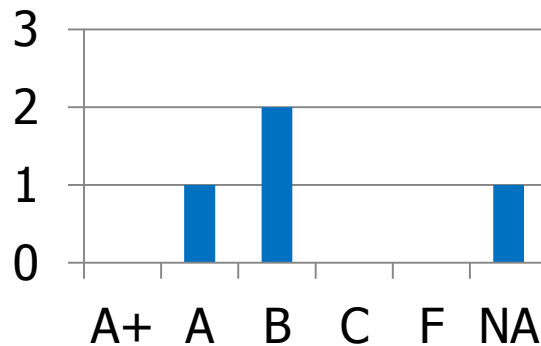
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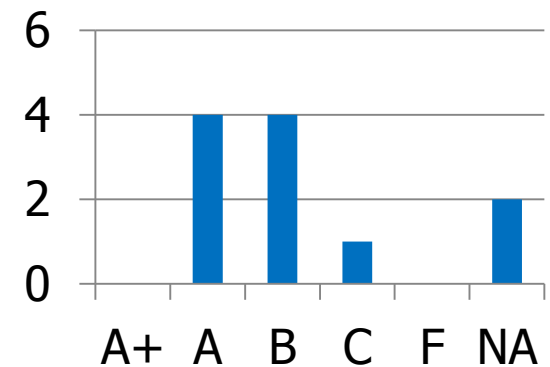
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Questions

- Q1. How do you assess the current stage of development of your home country or a country of your interest?
- Q2. How do you measure the recent economic performance of your home country or a country of your interest?
- Q3. What are the key challenges identified of your home country or a country of your interest from your perspectives?