EE-402A – Topics in International Technology Management
Autumn 2016 Theme: “New Approaches to Energy and Environment Challenges: Recent Developments in Asia”

Syllabus

We welcome visitors to all our sessions. If you are a registered Stanford student, you may take this seminar series for university credit. This Syllabus outlines the requirements for credit.

EE-402A is a 1-unit seminar offered only on a Satisfactory/No Credit basis. There are no prerequisites. Enrollment is open to undergraduates and graduates in any school or department at Stanford. Since the content is different every year, students may repeat EE-402A for credit, but you are advised to be careful about limits on the number of seminars that can count toward your degree requirements. Register in Axess for EE-402A.

Requirements for Credit

1. **Attend and participate in person at the auditorium for at least 7 of the 9 sessions.**
   - Evidence of your participation is required!
     - First session: fill out, sign, and return the survey form
     - All subsequent sessions: sign the attendance sheet at the auditorium. The attendance sheet will be passed around the auditorium at some time during the session. It is not available at any other time. If you do not sign the form at this time, your on-site attendance will NOT be credited for the session.
     - This task is waived for SCPD students.

   AND

2. **Submit an email comment (about 60 words) for each session, for at least 8 of the 9 sessions.** All students (regular and SCPD) fulfill this task by emailing their comments to:
   - Email each session’s comment separately within two weeks of the session to:
     -- Prof. Richard Dasher <rdasher at stanford dot edu>, and
     -- Course Assistant: Megumi Yoshinaga <megumi at stanford dot edu>
   - In the subject line of the email write: "EE-402A <Your Student ID Number>, <Name> <Date of the Session>"
   - Comments do not have to be a comprehensive summary of everything said during the session, but they should include something that could ONLY be learned by being present or watching the streaming video of that session.
   - Comments that do not demonstrate the student’s attention to the actual talk (e.g. that are just copies of some bullet points from speaker slides that are viewable online), will not be accepted.
   - We will indicate by return email whether or not your comment has been credited. Please save the emails until the end of the quarter, just in case….
   - Each week’s comment is due within two weeks of the day of the session.
   - There is a shorter deadline for the comment from the last week’s session. That comment is due by the scheduled day/time of the course’s final exam.

There is no final exam.
The first seminar will be held on Thursday, October 6. There is no meeting on 9/29.

If it becomes impossible for a student to complete the credit requirements during the quarter (e.g. due to unexpected illness), the student should either drop the course or contact Prof. Dasher to discuss a possible make-up assignment. Depending on the amount of work missed, the option of a make-up assignment may not be granted.
NOTES:

• Students who are unable to complete **Requirement 1** due to schedule conflict with another Stanford University class or other official University activity may contact Prof. Dasher to be excused for that session. For other absences, you can ask if make-up work can be done instead of that requirement. You must make your request to Prof. Dasher within two weeks of the date of the work that you have missed.

• **There are no exceptions to Requirement 2.** Students who do not attend a session in person should watch the online video that is available at [http://scpd.stanford.edu](http://scpd.stanford.edu).

• We are maintaining a LinkedIn discussion group about the series content. At Professor Dasher’s discretion, we may post the content of your comment to this LinkedIn discussion group. We will delete all identifying info and keep your comment anonymous, unless you note in your comment that it’s okay to reveal your name.

• Students are also welcome also to post their comments directly to the LinkedIn discussion group, but the comment must still be e-mailed to Professor Dasher and the Course Assistant to receive credit.

**Incompletes**

Students must request an incomplete by email to Prof. Dasher by the last class session. Note that Stanford policy requires incompletes to be made up within one calendar year. It is usually not possible to make up one year’s requirements by attending seminars during a subsequent year, because the content of each year is different.

**Note to SCPD Students**

Same rules apply as regular students except that attendance can be counted by watching the session online through SCPD. SCPD students are still required to submit comments (Requirement 2) for 8 out of 9 sessions.

**Course Web Page**

Visit the course webpage for seminar topics and speaker background, for the archive of presentation materials from each session: Click on “Courses” at [http://asia.stanford.edu/](http://asia.stanford.edu/)

**Archived Seminars**

The course Web Page also provides links to the slides and videos of each session – posted after the session is complete. If you need other materials, please contact the US-Asia Technology Management Center. Most offerings of our EE-402A, EE-402S and EE-402T series from previous years are also available for viewing on our Web Site.

**Optional**

All students and visitors are encouraged to join the Stanford US Asia Technology Management Center LinkedIn Group via the link on the homepage and share their commentary in the online discussions.

For weekly announcements about the seminars and other Silicon Valley programs on similar topics, you can subscribe to the Stanford University US-Asia Technology Management Center Event List by sending a blank email with any subject to <asiatech-events-join@lists.stanford.edu>

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