

EASTASN-402A – Topics in International Technology Management
Autumn 2017 Theme: “The Rise of Commercial Space Businesses 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.

EASTASN-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 EASTASN-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 EASTASN-402A (or, cross-listed in Electrical Engineering as 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.

AND

2. Submit an email comment (about 60 words) for each session, for at least 8 of the 9 sessions.

We are planning to post videos of the seminars on the Internet after the sessions are over. If this works out, you may get credit for one session's comment by sending in the comment after watching the online video. We will send the video link URL to students at a later time.

- Email each session's comment as a separate message within two weeks of the session to:
 - Prof. Richard Dasher <**rdasher at stanford dot edu**>, **and**
 - Course Assistant: Pearl Yip <**yipearl at stanford dot edu**>
 - In the subject line of the email write:
"EASTASN-402A <Your Student ID Number>, <Name> <Date of the Session>"
- There is a shorter deadline for submitting the comment from the last week's 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 actually watching the session. Comments that just copy the content of bullet points from speaker slides will not be accepted. The decision of whether or not to accept a comment is at the discretion of Prof. Dasher.
- We will indicate by return email whether or not your comment has been credited. Please save your confirmation emails until the end of the quarter, just in case.....

There is no final exam.

The first seminar will be held on Thursday, October 5.

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.

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NOTES:

- Students who are unable to complete **Requirement 1** due to schedule conflict with another required Stanford University class or other official University activity may contact Prof. Dasher in advance 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 can still submit their comment after watching the online video. URL for the online videos will be sent to all students at a later date.

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.

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/>>

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

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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