EASTASN 402A / EE 402A / EALC 402A
Topics in International Technology Management
Theme: " Edge Computing: Different Directions for Asia and the U.S.?"
Syllabus – Autumn 2019 (FY2019-2020)

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

This 1-unit seminar is offered only on a Satisfactory/No Credit basis. Register in Axess by its principal listing, EASTASN 402A, or by its cross-listing: EE 402A or EALC 402A. 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.

Requirements for Credit
1. Participate in person at the auditorium for each session (up to two excused absences).
Evidence of your attendance and 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 you will be charged an absence.
- This task is waived for SCPD students.
AND
2. Submit an email comment (about 60 words) for each session (up to one excused absence).
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: Sijia Mao **<sijiamao at stanford dot edu>**
  - In the subject line of the email write: "EASTASN 402A <Student ID Number>, <Your 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 or discussion in the session (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, September 26.

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. If the student does not have a good reason for failing to meet the regular credit requirements, 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 course or other official University activity may contact Prof. Dasher to ask if that task can

be waived. Such an exception is granted at the discretion of the instructor on a case-by-case basis. **There are no exceptions to Requirement 2**.

Incompletes
Students must request an incomplete by email to the instructor by the last class session. Note that Stanford policy requires incompletes to be made up within one calendar year.

Note to SCPD Students
Same rules apply as regular students except that attendance can be counted by watching the session on-line through SCPD. SCPD students are still required to submit comments (Requirement 2) for all sessions except one excused absence.

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/**>

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>**

Seminar Video Recordings
Video cameras located in the back of the room will capture the presentations in this course. For your convenience, you can access these recordings by logging into the course **Canvas site**. We'll also be posting edited versions of these talks on YouTube. One of the purposes of this seminar is to expose you to ideas outside of Stanford's community. For a similar reason, it's important to make these recordings available to grow the larger intellectual community.

Note that while the cameras are positioned with the intention of recording only the instructor and guest speakers, occasionally a part of your image might be incidentally captured. Before the video is made public, editors will review the recordings and blur student images. Occasionally, your voice might also be incidentally captured. If you have questions, please contact a member of the teaching team.

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.

Students with Documented Disabilities
Students who may need an academic accommodation based on the impact of a disability must initiate the request with the Office of Accessible Education (OAE). Professional staff will evaluate the request with required documentation, recommend reasonable accommodations, and prepare an Accommodation Letter for faculty. Unless the student has a temporary disability, Accommodation letters are issued for the entire academic year. Students should contact the OAE as soon as possible since timely notice is needed to coordinate accommodations. The OAE is located at 563 Salvatierra Walk (phone: 723-1066, URL: https://oae.stanford.edu/).

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