

EASTASN 402T / EE 402T / EALC 402T
Entrepreneurship in Asian High-Tech Industries
Spring 2021 (Academic Year 2020-2021)

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This year, the 402T seminars are offered only remotely -- via live stream and video. Each session will be a Zoom meeting that is recorded.

Please see <<https://asia.stanford.edu>> (website of the US-Asia Technology Management Center) for the links to access the seminars and for information about the topics and speakers of upcoming and past sessions. On that landing page, go to “Courses and Events” > “Public Lecture Series.” 402T is the Spring Quarter series on “Entrepreneurship in Asian High-Tech Industries.”

Archive videos and presentation slides from previous years are also available on the US-ATMC website. Stanford students may also access information about the 2020-21 offering via Canvas.

The 402T series aims to provide up-to-date information about the most recent developments and trends among entrepreneurs and in the ecosystems to support entrepreneurship (investors, policy, R&D institutions, labor markets, etc.) in major Asia markets. Each session is hosted by Prof. Dasher, but most sessions feature a guest speaker or panel from industry.

In keeping with our long-standing tradition, this seminar series is open to the public. Casual attendance (auditing) without registering for credit is likewise welcome. Probably over half of the attendees at each session will be business people from Silicon Valley firms, plus professionals such as VCs, attorneys, consultants, and entrepreneurs.

Registered Stanford students may take the seminar series for university credit as a **1-unit seminar** on a **Satisfactory/No Credit** basis. Students may choose the department listing that best fits their needs: EASTASN- 402T, EALC-402T, or EE-402T. There are no prerequisites. Enrollment is open to undergraduates and graduates in any school or department at Stanford.

Students who took the 402T seminars in previous years may repeat the series for credit, but note that some degree programs limit the number of “seminar” courses that can count toward your degree requirements.

Requirement for Credit

The basic requirement for credit is a timely comment to the instructor after each session that shows the student has learned from the session.

After each session, the student will submit an email comment (approximately 60 - 90 words) to Prof. Dasher with cc to Ms. Williams about the content that session. Specific requirements for each comment are shown below and on page 2 of this Syllabus.

- **Email the comment for a session within two weeks of that session to:**
 - Prof. Richard Dasher <rdasher@stanford.edu>
 - CC to Ms. Kimberley Williams <kwillia1@stanford.edu>

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- **In the subject line of the email, write:** "402T <Your name> <Your Student ID Number> <Date of the Session>"
- **Notes on the comments:**
 - A comment does not have to be a comprehensive summary of the entire session, but it **MUST include something that could ONLY be learned by being watching the session** in real time or its video afterward. (Comments that are just summaries of speaker slides are not acceptable.)
 - Comments for a session **must have a time stamp after the end of the session.** (Comments sent before the end of a session, i.e. 5:50 pm on the day of the seminar) will not be accepted.
 - We will indicate by return email whether or not your comment has been credited. Please save the return emails until the end of the quarter, just in case....
 - Students have **one excused absence**, i.e. one session for which they do not have to submit a comment.
 - The comments for a session are **due within two weeks of the date of that session**, except that there is a **shorter deadline** for comments from the last week's session. The deadline for final week comments will be announced in class.

The first seminar will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 2021.

Incompletes

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 or incomplete grade. The option of offering a make-up assignment is purely at the discretion of the instructor.

Students must request an incomplete grade by email to Prof. Dasher by the last class session. The incomplete will be cleared and credit awarded once all the comments are approved. Note that Stanford policy requires incompletes to be made up within one calendar year from end-of-quarter.

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/>).

Email information about events of interest

For weekly announcements about the upcoming seminars in this series and other Silicon Valley programs on similar topics, please subscribe to the Stanford University US-Asia Technology Management Center Event Email List by sending a blank email with any subject to [<asiatech-events-join@lists.stanford.edu>](mailto:asiatech-events-join@lists.stanford.edu)

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