

COURSE DETAIL

MARKET AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF TAIWAN 2

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

MARKET AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF TAIWAN 2

UCEAP Transcript Title

ECON DEVELOP/TAIWAN

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course examines Taiwan's economic development from about 1860 to the present. The course is organized topically (and roughly chronologically); it begins by examining Taiwan's important crops (tea, sugar and rice) and how these affected Taiwan's economic development from roughly 1860-1970. Then the course briefly looks at the development of Taiwan's natural resources. Finally, the course discusses Taiwan's rise as a manufacturing power - noting Taiwan's first labor-intensive manufactured export, woven hats, which were produced and exported in the pre-war era, but then mainly focus on Taiwan's post-war export boom and its modern growth, particularly the electronics industry. Students participate in six group projects based on the readings listed; these groups will usually be randomly assigned.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECON5003

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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