



***Communication, Society, and Technology (II):
Urban and Rural Development in East Asia***

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Class date	July 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19
Class venue/ Time	TBC/ 9:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Objectives	This course introduces social and cultural dynamics in present-day East Asia, particularly Taiwan, Japan, and Hong Kong. This course will provide an overview of this region and address its diversity. Students will also learn interdisciplinary research tools and analytical perspectives.
Requirements and Assessment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attendance (20%) 2. Participation in in-class discussion/activities (30%) 3. Group presentation (50%)
Group Presentation	Students are expected to present a case study as a group. The geographical location of the case must be within East Asia, and the topics must be related to the issues discussed in this course. More details of the presentation will be announced in the first session.

Class Schedule

Date	Instructor	Topic
7/10 Lecture 1	Li-Hsuan Cheng (Associate Professor, Department of Sociology)	Urban/Rural development in Japan
7/11 Lecture 2	Li-Hsuan Cheng (Associate Professor, Department of Sociology)	Urban development in Taiwan
7/12 Lecture 3 / Group Presentation	Li-Hsuan Cheng (Associate Professor, Department of Sociology)	The Political Economy of Urban Development: an Introduction
7/17 Lecture 4	Hao-Tzu Ho (Assistant Professor, Graduate Institute of Development Studies)	Urban Development in Hong Kong
7/18 Lecture 5	Hao-Tzu Ho (Assistant Professor, Graduate Institute of Development Studies)	Rural Development in Taiwan
7/19 Lecture 6 / Group Presentation	Hao-Tzu Ho (Assistant Professor, Graduate Institute of Development Studies)	Anthropological Perspectives and Ethnographic Research Methods