



***Global Politics & Economics (II):
Economic Policy Taiwan***

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Course Date & Time

9:10am – 12:00pm, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (7/24/2023 – 8/2/2023)

Course Objectives

This course provides an overview and analysis of various economic policies in Taiwan. Basic economics models like demand and supply analysis are introduced to gain a deeper and better understanding of the effects of various government policies.

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge in economics at high school or university level.

Textbook

There is no assigned textbook for this course. Various journal articles, research papers, and readings will be assigned.

Evaluation

1. Class Attendance and Participation (70%): students are expected to attend all lectures and actively participate in class discussion.
2. Group Project (30%): the assignment is to present a group project about economic policy for a specific country. More details of the group project will be announced in the first day of the class.

Course Schedule

Time, Date: 9:10am – 12:00pm, Monday, 7/24/2023

Lecture 1: Introduction, Basic Economics Concepts, Taiwan's Labor Market Policy

Instructor: Jennjou Chen (National Chengchi University, Taiwan)

Time, Date: 9:10am – 12:00pm, Tuesday, 7/25/2023

Lecture 2: Taiwan's Health Policy

Instructor: Jennjou Chen (National Chengchi University, Taiwan)

Guest Speaker: Tsui-Fang Lin (National Taipei University, Taiwan)

Time, Date: 9:10am – 12:00pm, Wednesday, 7/26/2023

Lecture 3: Taiwan's Tax Policy

Instructor: Vance Kuang-Ta Lo (National Chengchi University, Taiwan)

Time, Date: 9:10am – 12:00pm, Monday, 7/31/2023

Lecture 4: Taiwan's Local Public Finance & Housing Policy

Instructor: Vance Kuang-Ta Lo (National Chengchi University, Taiwan)

Guest Speaker: Chien-Hao Fu (National Chengchi University, Taiwan)

Time, Date: 9:10am – 12:00pm, Tuesday, 8/1/2023

Lecture 5: Taiwan's International Finance Policy

Instructor: Vance Kuang-Ta Lo (National Chengchi University, Taiwan)

Guest Speaker: Shiou-Yen Chu (National Chengchi University, Taiwan)

Time, Date: 9:10am – 12:00pm, Wednesday, 8/2/2023

Lecture 6: Group Project Presentation

Instructor: Jennjou Chen (National Chengchi University, Taiwan)