**National Development Policy: Korea and Africa**

**Fall 2019**

This course introduces students to the various areas of national development policies. Focusing on the experiences of Korea and other countries, and applying them to African countries, this course will ask and try to answer key questions such as: What is the role of national development plan, and how it must be designed and implemented? What were the characteristics of the trade policy of Korea and African countries, and its impacts? Is the establishment of industrial parks in Africa useful to promote industrialization? What kind of SME policies can Africa implement to promote the development of the SMEs? How can African countries increase the agricultural productivity?

Textbook

[1] Koh, Youngsun (ed.) 2018, *Sharing Knowledge Sharing the Future 2018*, Korea Development Institute

[2] KSP Reports

**Class Sequence**

**Topic 1. Introduction to the course**

**Topic 2. The role of the State in economic development and National Development Plan**

• Todaro, Michael P., and Stephen C. Smith, Economic Development, Addison Wesley

• Ch 11. Development Policymaking and the Roles of Market, State, and Civil Society

**Topic 3. Economic Development Plan**

• [1] Ch 5. Economic Development Plan

• 2013 KSP Algeria, Chapter(1) Supporting the Algerian Five-Year Plan (2015-2019)

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| • Assignment: Analyze the case of your country and apply the above methodology |

**Topic 4. Export Promotion and Trade Policy**

• KSP Case Study - Policy Implementation and Governance during the Era of the High Economic Growth in Korea

• KSP Case Study - Export Promotion

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| • Assignment: Analyze the case of your country and apply the above methodology |

**Topic 5. Public Expenditure Management**

• [1] Ch 11. Public Expenditure Management

• 2016 KSP Egypt, Chapter(1) The Role of Performance-based Budget (PBB) and the Medium-term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) in the Integration of the National Development Plan and the State Budget

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| • Assignment: Analyze the case of your country and apply the above methodology |

**Topic 6. Education Policy**

• KSP Case Study - Technical Engineering Education Model of Korea Polytechnic University(KPU)

• KSP Case Study - The Development of Vocational High Schools in Korea during the Industrialization Period

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| • Assignment: Analyze the case of your country and apply the above methodology |

**Topic 7. Establishment of Industrial Parks**

• KSP Case Study - Industrial Park Development Strategy and Management Practices

• 2016 KSP Kenya, Policy Recommendations for Development Plan of an Industrial Park in Kenya

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| • Assignment: Analyze the case of your country and apply the above methodology |

**Topic 8. Agricultural Development**

• [1] Ch 6. Rural Development

• KSP Case Study - Land Reform in Korea

• KSP Case Study - The Successful Cases of the Korea’s Saemaul Undong (New Community Movement)

• KSP Case Study - Operation of Agricultural Cooperatives for Rural Development

• 2011 KSP Equatorial Guinea, Chapter(2) Agricultural Development Strategy in Equatorial Guinea

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| • Assignment: Analyze the case of your country and apply the above methodology |

**Topic 9. Infrastructure Development**

• Ch 13. Transport Infrastructure Development

• KSP Case Study - A Case Study on the Legal Framework and Financing of Transport Infrastructure

• 2013 KSP Algeria, Chapter(1) Infrastructure Development in Algeria

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| • Assignment: Analyze the case of your country and apply the above methodology |

**Topic 10. SME policy**

• KSP Case Study - Small and Medium Enterprise Promotion Policy

• KSP Case Study - SME Financing\_ Establishment and Roles of Industrial Bank of Korea

• 2012 KSP Ghana, Chapter(1) Revitalizing SMEs in Ghana

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| • Assignment: Analyze the case of your country and apply the above methodology |

**Topic 11. Think Tanks**

• KSP Case Study - Think Tanks of Korea\_ Contributions to Economic Development and Their Evolution

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| • Assignment: Analyze the case of your country and apply the above methodology |