**Workshop in China and World Economy**Fall, 2024 (September– December)

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Lecture Time: Friday, 14:00 – 17:00  
Language: English (Q&As can be conducted in Korean and Chinese)

Location: Bldg. 140-2, Room 202

Registration Quota: 25

**1. Description**

This course aims to study the growth of the Chinese economy since the Reform and Opening-up period and analyze its interactions with the global economy. A deep understanding of the current Chinese economy is essential for grasping significant global issues. The growth and development of the Chinese economy have profound impacts on various sectors, including the global economy, industry, trade, investment, global value chains (GVCs), U.S.-China strategic competition, and China's global stature. However, the Chinese economy possesses unique characteristics distinct from typical market economies, necessitating thorough study. Through this course, students will gain extensive knowledge of many issues related to the Chinese economy. The class will primarily be conducted through lectures, but student questions and discussions are highly encouraged.

**2. Required Readings**

**Primary Textbook:**

* Kroeber, A. R. (2020). *China's Economy: What Everyone Needs to Know*. Oxford University Press.
  + Students are required to obtain this textbook.

**Supplementary Textbooks:**

* Naughton, B. (2018). *The Chinese Economy, second edition*. MIT Press.
* Lin, J. Y. (2011). *Demystifying the Chinese Economy*. Cambridge University Press.

**Additional Readings:**

* Additional readings including research papers, reports, and other materials will be provided based on the topics covered.

**3. Assignments**

1. **Report:**

* Select a specific topic related to the Chinese economy for a research throughout the semester. The topic can be any issue related to the Chinese economy. By mid-semester, students must finalize their topics and submit the final paper at the end of the semester (presentations in class may be required if necessary).

1. **Weekly Assignments:**

* Read a brief news article on the Chinese economy each week and write a summary and evaluation, or organize and analyze related Chinese economic data (approximately one page).

**4. Grading**

* **Report: 70%**
* **Weekly Assignments: 20%**
* **Class Participation: 10%**

**5. Semester Schedule**

(Week 1) Introduction of the course & Chapter 1: [Why China Matters](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-1)?

(Week 2) Chapter 2: [Population, Geography, and History](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-2)

(Week 3) Chapter 3:[China’s Political Economy](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-3)

(Week 4) Chapter 4: [Agriculture, Land, and the Rural Economy](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-4)

(Week 5) Chapter 5:[Industry, Exports, and Technology](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-5)

(Week 6) Chapter 6:[Urbanization and Infrastructure](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-6)

(Week 7) Chapter 7: [The Enterprise System](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-7)

(Week 8) Chapter 8: [The Government Finance System](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-8)

(Week 9) Chapter 9: [The Financial System](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-9)

(Week 10) Chapter 10:[Energy and the Environment](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-10)

(Week 11) Chapter 11: [Demographics and the Labor Market](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-11).

(Week 12) Chapter 12 [The Emerging Consumer Economy](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-12)

(Week 13) Chapter 13: [The Social Compact](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-13)

(Week 14) Chapter 14: [Changing the Growth Model](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-14)

(Week 15) Chapter 15: [China and the World: Is Conflict Inevitable?](https://whateveryoneneedstoknow.com/view/10.1093/wentk/9780190946470.001.0001/isbn-9780190946470-book-part-15)