**SYLLABUS**

Course: International Economics

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***Class Objectives***

This is a course aimed to introduce overview of theoretical knowledge of international economic issues in the era of globalization and global problems solving. Theories focus on showing the establishment and development of international economic relationships, typical issues of global economy, international trade, investment, and Vietnam's participation in international economic organizations. The course also orient students to aware of global problems happening around. Topics include poverty alleviation, foreign aid and its effectiveness, debt, and social problems such as gender, education, environment, health, and human rights. Also, a special group project will he included in this course. This is a cooperative project between this course and course simultaneously proceeded in our partner university- Yonsei University. We will carry out living lab project to solve local problems (in Tuyen Quang province) and share our project results with students in Yonsei University, and they will do it with us. This cooperative project will provide students with a new and interactive way of understanding each other, and solving global problems together.

***Requirements***

Students should attend every class on time (allowed to be absent less than 20% of the total time for force majeure).

Students should take midterm and final examinations.

Students should carry out living lab project and present their outcomes on time.

***Grading***

Participation : 10%

Midterm Test: 20%

Final Test: 3 0%

Living Lab Project: 40%

***Readings***

[1] Nguyen Tien Thuan va Vu Duy Vinh (2021), Giao trinh Kinh ti quoc te, NXB Tai chinh.

[2] Dominick Salvatore, International Economics, Wiley

***Class Schedules***

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| Week | Content |
| 1 | Introduction |
| -Class introduction: Objectives, requirements, grading, schedules, ... )-Living Lab Project Introduction (What is Living Lab? What are the obj ectives of Living Lab Proj ect? What is its process? How can we apply LL project’s process to approach the course’s issues?,…)-Living Lab Project for International Cooperation ( Who are our partners? What are responsibilities of each party?...) |
| 2 | Theories of International Economics |
| -History of establishment and development of international economic relationships.-Typical theories of International Economics |
| 3 | Typical issues of global economy |
| -Recent world economy-Classifying economies in the world-Development trends of economies in the world. |
| 4 | International Trade |
| -International trade rules and practices-Types of international trade policies in the world-International trade’s effects on countries and citizens |
| 5 | International Investment |
| -Types, Policies, Effects-Investment environment-Situation of International Investment in Vietnam |
| 6 | Mid-term test |
| 7 | Living Lab Project Discussion |
| -Introduction of previous examples (may be from pa1tner university)-Giving ideas and orientations by Instructors-In- class work in group for Brainstorming and Idea generation. |
| 8 | Living Lab Project Discussion : Preparing for LL Project |
| -What problems do we have in Tuyen Quang?-How can we address them?-How do the problems affect on local economic and social situation?…In-class group work under the instructor's support and direction. |
| 9 | Living Lab Project Discussion: Checking for LL Project |
| -Students go to some areas around Tan Trao University to investigate and confirm the problems that are brainstormed, discussed and oriented by the instructors in the 7th and 8th week -Each group of students list some problems really happening in the local, then select one of them and plan to design the LL project for the problem.  |
| 10 | Living Lab Project Discussion |
| -In-class Group work for preparation-Double-check before the Presentation |
| 11 | Living Lab Project Presentation |
| -Each group of students present the LL project.-Video clip submission about the LL project and send to the partner university.  |
| 12 | Discussion of Living Lab projects from partner university  |
| -Discussion -Submitting report of discussion |
| 13 | International economic links and integration |
| -Links in international economic environment -International economic organizations and Vietnam’s participation  |
| 14 | International economic integration |
| -Achievements of 3-5 years renewal-Policies of international economic integration in Vietnam  |
| 15 | Conclusion and final test  |

IDEAS OF PROBLEMS IN THE LOCAL FOR LIVING LAB PROJECT

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| HouseholdWaste sorting | -Observe and investigate about the problems of household waste in the local.-Take video clip showing the situation.-Recommend solutions for the problem solving:+Design a detailed manual for household waste so1iing.+Build some experimentally areas of s01ied garbage collection.-Work with the local authorities, companies and experts to carry out the LL projects. |
| Effects of FDI on local citizens | -Survey-Interview |
| Differences in life quality between city and dwellers and ethnic minorities in rural areas | -Survey-Interview-Work with the local authority, companies and experts to carry out the LL projects. |