The text books for the course are LIM, Chong Yah, SOUTHEAST ASIA: THE LONG ROAD AHEAD and GILL, Indermit, et al, EAST ASIAN VISIONS: PERSPECTIVES ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. They are available in paperback at the University Bookstore. Readings from them should be completed during the time period for which they are assigned. Three equally weighted essay examinations will be given at the end of the second, fourth and sixth week of class. The structure and grading of the three examinations will be explained during the first week of class. Grades of A through F with pluses and minuses will be given at the end of the class.

The assigned readings and classroom discussions will cover the following topics: the effects of external trade; regional economic integration arrangements in South and Southeast Asia; foreign exchange market; balance of payments; macro-economic performance in terms of generating national income, aggregate output, employment and price level. Also covered will be the distribution of income and wealth; the incidences of poverty and its eradication and alleviation; optimizing resource allocation by accounting for external costs and benefits; and Asian corporate power and non-competitive market structures and practices; and theories of development. The course will focus extensively on the Developing Country Members (DCMs) of the Asian Development Bank.


Gill, Ch. 1.
Lim, Chs. 1-2.

July 14-18: External Trade in Key Industries, Change and Adjustment.

Gill, Ch. 8.
Lim, Chs. 3-6.

FIRST EXAMINATION: July 18.

July 21-25: External Trade and Regional Economic Integration.

Gill, Chs. 2,3,6,7 and 9.
Lim, Chs. 7-8.

Gill, Chs. 10, 14, 15 and 16.
Lim, Chs. 9, 10 and 12.

SECOND EXAMINATION: Aug.1.

August 4-8: Development, Growth and Population Issues.

Gill, Chs. 5, 17 and 18.
Lim, Ch. 11.

August 11-14. Development Theory in an Asian Context

Gill, Chs. 4, and 11-13.
Lim, Ch. 13.

THIRD EXAMINATION: August 14.

NOTES:

(a) The class will visit the East West Center that is located on the campus of the Manoa campus of the University of Hawaii.

(b) Optional reading materials will be suggested from NAYA, Seiji, THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE: OVERCOMING CRISES AND ADJUSTING TO CHANGE. Copies of the book are located in the Sinclair Library and the contents of the book will not be part of the examination process.

(c) The last day of class, August 15, will include a discussion of useful web sites and other sources of materials that focus on Asian Economic Development.