Syllabus for summer school 2010
Economics 496 Contemporary Economic Issues
Poverty in Asia

Textbook: Chronic Poverty in Asia, Dowling and Yap, World Scientific, 2009

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Assessment: Midterm examination, Final Examination and Research Paper – each 1/3 weight.

Research paper format and content determined during first week of class – will depend on class size and student topical interests.

Week 1        May 24 – May 28 Dimensions of Poverty and Determinants of Poverty, Chapters 1 and 2 in Text

Week 2        May 31 – June 4   Determinants of Poverty continued and Dynamic of Poverty, Chapters 2 and 3 in Text

Week 3        June 7- June 11 Microeconomic Policies and Sector Policies, Chapters 4 and 5 in Text, midterm examination

Week 4        June 14-June 18 Sector Policies, Macro Policies, Urban Poverty, Chapter 5 and 6 in Text, reading to be determined.

Week 5        June 21 – June 25 Country Analysis Chapter 7 in Text

Week 6        June 28 – July 2 Country Analysis continued, Paper presentations and Final examination