

**Presentation Assignment**  
ECON410/510: East Asian Economic Development  
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You may give a presentation on a topic you choose from the list of topics shown below. **Graduate students are *required* to give a presentation. Those who are undergraduate students and decide to give a presentation will receive extra credits on the term paper; the grade on your paper will be higher (at least) by 1/3 letters** (ex. If your paper's grade is B+, it will be changed to A-).

Your presentation must last for no longer than 25 minutes. The date of your presentation will be determined by the instructor. You are required to write a paper based on your presentation topic. you are also required to assign readings for your presentation and consult with me about how to proceed the presentation.

The paper cannot exceed five pages (double-spaced, excluding references, tables and figures). Your paper must have citations and references in appropriate manners. **The paper is due at 4 pm on December 7 (Monday).**

***Those who decided not to do the presentation assignment will still have to submit a paper on the subject of your interest.***

You must follow the following rules for the research/presentation assignment.

1. Pick a topic from the list below. Or, if you have a topic you really want to do research on, but is not listed below, consult with me. **The deadline for topic selection is October 21.**
2. You *must* assign readings (at least one) to students by one week before your presentation date.
3. You may consult with me about the content of your presentation at the latest two lectures before your presentation date.
4. Your presentation must last no longer than 25 minutes. I grade your presentation based not only on your performance in the presentation, but also on whether you meet the above requirements. If you do the presentation, your grade will be determined according to the following grade allocation.

20%	Attendance and class participation
40%	Take home Midterm
20%	In-class presentation
20%	Term paper

If you decide not to do the presentation, your grade allocation will be:

20%	Attendance and class participation
40%	Take home Midterm
40%	Term paper

5. You may distribute handouts and/or use PowerPoint or any other media to facilitate your

presentation. However, when you use media, make sure you give me enough time to prepare for them.

6. Write a paper based on your presentation topic. The paper is due at **4 pm on December 7 (Monday)**.

Whether you do the presentation assignment or not, you may submit your paper prior to the deadline to get feedback from me. However, if you plan to do so, make sure you give me your paper enough in advance so that you can revise the paper (This is the most effective way to getting an A on the paper!).

**You may NOT use any information from Wikipedia or any other online encyclopedia for the term paper.**

### **Possible Research/Presentation topics**

You may pick your research topic from below. You may also come up with your own topic that is not listed below.

1. Aging Japan: Japan's welfare system
2. China's financial markets
3. Relationship between Thai politics, military, the Palace, and its impact on the economy
4. Indonesia and corruption
5. Taiwan Strait and its economic implications
6. Japanese companies in China and/or East Asia
7. Korea and IT
8. Burst (?) of the Chinese bubble economy
9. Filipino labor force in East Asia
10. Rise of the Vietnamese economy
11. China's high-tech industry
12. President Park's industrial policy (Korea)
13. Struggles the Philippines' economy faces
14. Urbanization issues in Thailand
15. China's oil policy and geopolitics
16. Effects of environmental deterioration in China
17. Deforestation in Southeast Asia