



## Korean Economic Development

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**Class Web Site:** <http://swan.ewha.ac.kr/>

All lecture notes, readings, information on the class will be posted on the above class web site. So please check out class web site before coming to class.

### Recommended Texts:

1. *About Korean economy and its history*

Korea's Place in the Sun: A Modern History by Bruce Cummings  
 W. W. Norton; Updated edition (September 17, 2005)

2. *About basic economic analysis*

Principles of Macroeconomics by Gregory Mankiw  
 Thomson South-Western Publisher; 6<sup>th</sup> edition

3. *Supplementary Interview Videos*

My interviews at Arirang TV will be provided for currently important economic issues.

### Course Objectives:

We study various economic topics of South and North Korean economies' development history **with fun!** Examples of this class's topics are Korean economic growth and development: economics, institutions and development: a Korean perspective; problems and policies of development; agriculture, industry and trade in Korean development; economic integration and development; lessons of experience for Kenya and East Africa. For better understanding Korean economic issues, sometimes we need to employ economic concepts like GDP, inflation, unemployment, interest rate, and etc. When we meet new economic concepts like above, I will review back grounds of these concepts. So do NOT scared of economics yet!

Also during the semester, I hope you become familiar with Korean economic issues along with global economic issues in various media sources, newspapers, news magazines, news programming, etc.

**Course Requirements:**

The course requirements will consist of **midterm and final exams (detailed direction to exams and dates will be given later)**.

**Class Attendance:** Every student has to attend at least 80% of total class by university regulation. Daily attendance is recorded by teaching assistant at University of Nairobi.

**Withdrawal and Drop Policy:** See Spring 2018 semester calendar.

**Tentative Class Schedule:**

**The following schedule would be subjective to change depending on class progress.**

Week 1	Current Issues in Korean Economy History of South Korean Economic Growth I
Week 2	Current Issues in Korean Economy History of South Korean Economic Growth II
Week 3	Current Issues in Korean Economy History of North Korean Economic Growth I
Week 4	Current Issues in Korean Economy History of North Korean Economic Growth II
Week 5	Current Issues in Korean Economy Current Status and Issues of South Korean Economy I
Week 6	Current Issues in Korean Economy Current Status and Issues of South Korean Economy II
Week 7	Current Issues in Korean Economy Current Status and Issues of North Korean Economy I
Week 8	Current Issues in Korean Economy Current Status and Issues of North Korean Economy II
Week 9	Current Issues in Korean Economy South Korea's Industry Structure I
Week 10	Current Issues in Korean Economy South Korea's Industry Structure II
Week 11	Current Issues in Korean Economy Economic Impact of N-S Korean Reunification
Week 12	Current Issues in Korean Economy Economic Integration of Far East Asia