

Instructions for Students in Development Economics (DE)



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Hi. Welcome to GSID. Welcome to Development Economics (DE).

Due to my vision disabilities and the COVID-19 pandemic, Development Economics lectures will be conducted in 2 formats.

Format A: Conducted on ZOOM (On-Line Lectures)

Students can take these lectures on ZOOM wherever they like provided that (s)he has an access to Internet.

Format B: Conducted in the GSID Auditorium (In-Person Lectures)

I will use recorded ZOOM presentations in the class and/or request you to preview the ZOOM Video clips in advance and before the classes. This will leave more time for discussions and Q&As, and will compensate for any negative impacts that my vision disabilities may cause.

(If situation permits, we may have some classroom sessions like the role-playing market games in a GSID Auditorium.)

***** THE FIRST MEETING ON APRIL 11 WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AT THE GSID AUDITORIUM.**

Meeting formats for the other lectures will be announced at least a week before the relevant lectures.

The ZOOM DE Class Link will be announced in the April 11 lecture in the Auditorium and through the NUCT/TACT class account. The DE lecture materials will also be supplied through the Development Economics Lecture Account in the TACT system. Those who do not have your TACT Account, or who have your NUCT account but have NOT registered for DE, you should inform your Student Names, Student Numbers, and EM addresses (NU addresses and other addresses) to our Course TA (Ms. Minh Thu), with CC to me, so that we can try to register you in the DE Class Account, or directly sending course materials. (In any event, you should obtain your TACT account as soon as possible.)

I will upload most of the Instruction Sheets, Lecture Notes/Handouts, Reading Materials to the Resources Section of the TACT (NUCT) DE2023 Account in early April. I will specify the resources that you have to preview/review for each of our class sessions as we go.

We will combine Guided Self-Studies (Reading Assignments, PowerPoint files) with ZOOM sessions for the DE in Spring, 2023. In order to compensate for my limited eye vision, I will also start sharing/using the ZOOM Video Clips that we recorded from the DE2021 sessions. I will

provide EMs with download dlinks for you (once you register your EM addresses with us) to download those ZOOM Video Clips. This has been a very popular option for the former students. I will also use the parts of video clips for us to conduct our lecture sessions. We hope that we will have more time for discussions and Q&As in our ZOOM and in-person sessions, assuming that you preview and review those video clips for the relevant lectures.

I will assign reading materials, PowerPoint presentation files for your self-studies to cover DE Lectures for April-May period. This should complement the presentations and discussions given during the weekly ZOOM (or in-person) lecture sessions.

[On Eligibility of Participating in DE 2023]

DE 2023 is open to registered graduate students (including special course-credit students) who can/do register in DE for academic credits. This group of participants will be automatically registered in the DE Course Account in the TACT system. We can also accommodate auditors with prior consent of Prof. Otsubo. (Send an EM to me Prof. Otsubo stating your student status for approval.) However, as auditors may not have accesses to the TACT system, I do recommend you to register for DE to start with. If you do not submit the Final Exam, your registration will be automatically cancelled (Absent). This way, you can enjoy access to the TACT DE Course Account. If you do NOT register for DE but have your TACT account, inform us the set of information for us to register you in the TACT DE Course Account. Otherwise, you should obtain materials from our course TA (Ms. Minh Thu).
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[DE On-Line Course Syllabus, On-Line Bulletin Board, and the NUCT System]

STEP 1: Getting to the DE Online Syllabus on the Otsubo Seminar HP

Go to Prof. Otsubo Seminar HP at <http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/>

Go down to the light-blue Menu Table towards the bottom of the cover page. In this table, find and go to Development Economics on-line syllabus:

http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/Development_Economics_2023-2024_Syllabus.html

and check/understand the structure of this on-line syllabus.

Although we used to have the DE Course Bulletin Board linked to the Online Syllabus, I plan to rely only on the TACT (NUCT) as I will not be able to update the HP-based BB anymore.

Course materials (required and minimum-sufficient) will be supplied through the TACT system. However, You can also download additional reading materials and notes/files from this On-line DE Course Syllabus, and from other parts of Otsubo Seminar HP.

Materials through the TACT are always most up-to-date.

STEP 2: Providing Your Information to Minh Thu (our TA)

If you do NOT have an access to the TACT system, OR if you do not register for DE even if you have an access to the TACT, provide the following set of information to our course TA (Minh Thu), with CCs to me so that you can obtain the ZOOM LINK and the Password for the I2ID Book Chapters first, and then receive course materials as we go.

- 1) Your Name;
- 2) 2) Your Student Number;
- 3) Your NU EM address AND any other address that you wish to use.
- 4) Your Student Status (M1, M2, D1..., Course-Credit student, Name of Your Graduate School); and
- 5) For “Academic Credits” or “Audit.”

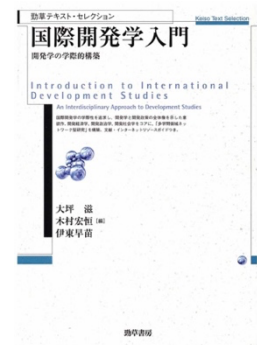
If you register yourself in DE for academic credits by the registration due date, you will become eligible participants. Although you may know that you can drop this course (“absent” with no grades) by not submitting the Final Exam at the end. .

[Reading Assignments for April to mid-May Period]

STEP 1: Download and Read “Introduction” and “Chapter 1” of the GSID’ s *I2ID Book*

I2ID April 19 lecture by Prof. Otsubo is an integral part of DE 2023.

In the Prof. Otsubo Seminar HP, go down to the Yellow I2ID Resource Box at the bottom of the cover page, and click on “I2ID Book” to enter the *I2ID Book* HP. There you see English manuscripts for the Part I of the *I2ID Book*. (http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/I2ID_Book.html)

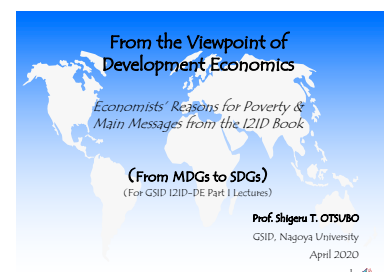


In the *I2ID Book* HP, download and read “Introduction to International Development Studies” and “Chapter 1: From the Viewpoint of Development Economics” in this order. **(Required Readings)**

For you to open these files, you need a Password. This PW will be given in our April 11 in-person class meeting, and will be supplied through the TACT. If you do not have an access to the DE Course Account in the TACT, then it will be sent to you by Minh Thu once you send your EM to Minh Thu in STEP2 in the previous section. You are NOT allowed to pass on the manuscripts or the password to the third party. (copyright)

STEP 2: Going through a PowerPoint File and a Summary Table

After reading these two required chapters, go back to the Yellow I2ID Resource Box and download and go through the I2ID PowerPoint Presentation Files (available both in 1-on-1 and 4-on-1 formats). I inserted messages in the slides as much as possible for this guided self-study. (This file is heavy due to usages of photos inside.)



Finally download and check the Table: Evolution in Development Paradigms and Economists' Reasons for Poverty.

It is very important for the student of development economics to be able to identify/locate the roles of “economic development” in “development.”

NOTES:

Additional Recommended Readings:

Highly Recommended Readings: “Chapter 2: From the Viewpoint of Development Politics,” “Chapter 3: From the Viewpoint of Development Sociology,” and “Conclusion: Interdisciplinary Approach to International Development Studies.” Those who can read Japanese, 『国際開発学入門』 is available in the GSID Library (or you can purchase it commercially).

[Reading Textbook]

Now, you should start reading the first set of required chapters from the course textbook. Visit the On-Line DE Course Syllabus to identify the textbook and reference books for DE 2023.

Start reading Chapters 1 and 2 of *Economic Development, 12th or 13th Edition (Todaro and Smith)*, and then proceed to Chapter 5. (Required Readings)

[A Supplement: Learning Japan's Development Experience]

Learn Japan's development experience. I highly recommend that students of Development Economics and EDP&M Program go through the PowerPoint Note that I created earlier for policy dialogues in developing countries, by the end of the Spring semester.

Download "Post-WWII Japanese Development Experience" from the "Required Study Material" section on the Menu Table in the Otsubo Seminar HP and read it through.

[http://www.gsid.nagoya-](http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/Postwar_Development_of_the_Japanese%20Economy(Otsubo_NagoyaU).pdf)

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Well, that's all for now.
Good luck on your study at GSID!

Prof. Shigeru Otsubo