

## Instructions for Students in

### International Development Economics (IDE), 2022-23



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Hi. Welcome or welcome back to International Development Economics (IDE), the sequel course from Development Economics (DE) offered in the first semester. In this course, we will deal with the international aspects of economic development.

Due to a vision handicap that I have, and partly due to the COVID-19, we will continue to have this IDE lecture meetings on Zoom in the same way we conducted DE in the first semester.

We will continue to heavily depend on the NUCT for the circulation of reading materials, presentation files, and class session notes. We have the IDE Course On-line Syllabus on my Otsubo Semnar HP, just like the DE Course Syllabus we had in the first semester. Kindly check this On-line Syllabus periodically. We will keep this format until further notice.

ZOOM sessions will be held during the scheduled lecture time slots (Tuesdays, 10:30-12 noon).  
October 4 ZOOM session will be our starting/organizational meeting on-line.

#### [NUCT Set Up]

If you do not have an access to the NUCT system, you should obtain an access early on. If you are not yet registered in the NUCT IDE Class Account, you have to inform me of your EM addresses (NU address and other address that you normally use) AND your Student Number, together with Your Names (please include English names, too). I will register you in the NUCT IDE Class Account. Try to obtain your NUCT account early on. Please kindly send this necessary set of information both to myself and our course TA (Ms. Minh Thu).

#### [On Eligibility of Participating in IDE 2022]

IDE 2022 is open to any GSID students (current or incoming; regular or auditing), and to other registered Nagoya University students, who have taken Development Economics in the first semester or have certain knowledge about development economics and basic statistics. If you have any doubts/questions about your eligibility, consult with me in or right after the October 4 Organizational ZOOM meeting. You can, of course, use EM communications, too. If you are interested in IDE but not certain about your eligibility, just try out several lecture meetings. You have an option to 'Withdraw' by NOT submitting your Final Exam at the end of the semester.

[Do List – Setting UP]

**STEP 1: Getting to the IDE Online Syllabus, the IDE Course Bulletin Board on Otsubo Seminar HP; AND the NUCT IDE Class Account**

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 International Development Economics on-line syllabus:

[http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/International\\_Development\\_Economics\\_2022-2023\\_Syllabus.html](http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/International_Development_Economics_2022-2023_Syllabus.html)

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

Then find the entries for the IDE Course Bulletin Board and go to this BB.

[http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/Bulletin\\_Board\\_International\\_Development\\_Economics\\_2022.html](http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/Bulletin_Board_International_Development_Economics_2022.html)

Check and understand the structure of this IDE Course Bulletin Board.

However, this year, the usage of the IDE BB would be minimal, and we will heavily depend on the NUCT IDE Class Account.

You can download Class Notes/Handouts, Presentations, and key Reading Materials (except for the Todaro/Smith's *Economic Development*) from the Resources section of the NUCT IDE Class Account. Other (further) reading materials are available through the On-line IDE Course Syllabus, and from other parts of Otsubo Seminar HP.

This instruction and the **ZOOM Links** to our IDE Lecture Meetings are available in the Instructions in the Resources section of this NUCT IDE 2022 「国際開発経済学 2022」 Class Account.

If you cannot obtain the ZOOM Links, contact by EMs my self or Course TA Ms. Minh Thu for the Links, BEFORE our first meeting on October 4.

**STEP 2: Download and Read “Chapter 1: Leading Issues in Development with Globalization” of Globalization and Development Volume I (by Prof. Otsubo).**

We will discuss this chapter in our first sessions. As a brief self-introduction, I will ask each one of the participants about his/her interests/concerns about the international aspects of economic development.

THEN, if you have time for more readings...

**STEP 3: Download and Read “Chapter 2: Poverty–Growth–Inequality Triangle under Globalization” of Globalization and Development Volume I (by Prof. Otsubo).**

We will recapture the Poverty–Growth–Inequality Triangle that we introduced in Development Economics in the first semester in a Global Context. We review the stylized facts confirmed through the series of statistical/econometric analyses. Do not worry even if you do not understand the details of econometric exercises. I will introduce/explain the findings one by one and

discuss them in our ZOOM sessions. What do we really know about the forces and the impacts of globalization?

*Globalization and Development Volumes I, II, and III* (edited by Prof. Otsubo) are available in e-books through the GSID Library HP. I have uploaded them in the DE Course in the NUCT. I will upload them again to our new IDE Course in the same NUCT system.

### [For Those Who Have Not Taken DE in the first semester]

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](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 the DE students)

For you to open these files, you need a Password. I will give you this PW at our first ZOOM meeting. You are NOT allowed to pass on the manuscripts or the password to the third party. (copyright)

If you have an access to the NUCT IDE Class Account, these readings are available in the Resouces/Reading Materials section, together with the PW you need to open the PDF files.

### [Other Textbooks and Reference Books]

We will continue to use Todaro/Smith's *Economic Development* (selected chapters), the one we used in the first semester. In addition, we will use Caves/Jones' *World Trade and Payments* for the elements of International Economics. I will introduce them in our Organizational ZOOM Meeting.

Well, that's all for now.  
Avoid 3Cs, Stay safe.  
Good luck on your study at GSID!

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