

CURRICULUM- Master Courses

In order for all students to acquire an integrated knowledge of political economy, the curriculum of the Institute is divided into the core section and the elective section. The core section consists of four compulsory courses plus a master thesis. The four compulsory courses include Political Economy (I), Political Economy (II), Research Methodology in Social Sciences, and Policy Analysis. The elective section has four groups of courses: Political Institution and Public Economy, Politics of Governance and Development, Global International Political Economy, and Regional Political Economy. All students must define one major and three minor areas from the above four groups of courses after enrollment. They are required to take at least 6 credits from the major area and at least 3 credits from each minor area. The curriculum is reviewed on annual basis, and new courses will be added as the Institute expands. The following is a list of courses offered in the 2010-2011 academic year.

Required Courses (18 credits)

Course Title	Credits
1 Political Economy (I)	3
2 Political Economy (II)	3
3 Research Methodology in Social Sciences	3
4 Policy Analysis	3
5 Master's Thesis	6

Basic Area I: Political Institution and Public Economy

Course Title	Credits
1 Public Finance	3
2 Government and Business	3
3 Comparative Political Economy	3
4 Local Politics and Economy	3
5 Social Welfare	3
6 Political Institutions	3
7 Policy of Macroeconomics	3
8 Game Theory	3
9 Environmental Economics: Theory and Application	3
10 Topics in Political Institutions and Public Economics	3
11 Environmental Policy	3

Basic Area II: Politics of Governance and Development

Course Title	Credits
1 Social Change and Its Governance	3
2 Democratization and Political Development	3
3 Contemporary Political and Economic Thought	3
4 Globalization and Global Governance	3
5 Topics in Politics of Governance and Development	3
6 Judicial Politics	3
7 Political Development	3
8 Theories and Policies of Economic Development	3
9 Industrial Economics	3
10 Health Economics and Policy	3
11 Internet Politics and Society	3
12 Environmental Justice and Ethics for Sustainable Development	3

Basic Area III: Global International Political Economy

Course Title	Credits
1 International Organization and Regime	3
2 International Political Economy	3
3 Global Security and Conflict	3
4 International Strategy and Foreign Policy Analysis	3
5 International Relations Theories	3
6 Human Security and Sustainable Development	3
7 Topics in Global Political Economy	3
8 International Trade: Theory and Policy	3
9 Seminars on International Financial Studies	3

Basic Area IV: Regional Political Economy

Course Title	Credits
1 Asia Pacific Regional Integration	3
2 The Third World Development	3
3 Topics in Political Economy of Mainland China	3
4 Topics in Political Economy of Southeast Asia	3
5 Topics in Political Economy of Northeast Asia	3
6 Topics in Political Economy of European Union	3
7 Topics in Regional Political Economy	3

Remarks : Elective courses should be at least 21 credits.