

CORRUPTION AND ANTI-CORRUPTION

Code : SPA 8236
Lecturer : Gabriel Lele, Ph.D.
Semester : February – June
Language of Instruction : English
Program (IUP, Regular, Immersion) : Immersion

Course Description

This course is designed for undergraduate students wishing to understand one of the most important factors affecting economic, political and social changes especially in developing countries: CORRUPTION. Various aspect of corruption will be discussed in-depth, taking insight mostly from the experiences of developing countries and specifically Indonesia, the country which is still struggling very hard to combat corruption. Concept, causes, consequences, and cures are among the key issues to be discussed. Proper understanding on these issues is the main basis for pursuing anti-corruption measures.

Evaluation Criteria

Final Evaluation will involve the following aspects:

1. Mid-term exam: 40 %
2. Final exam: 40%
3. Group assignment: 20%
4. Class Participation: 0.25 or additional “+” in the final grade

A minimum 75% class attendance in mandatory

Course Session and References

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Prerequisite	

1 st Meeting	<p>Overview of the class design</p> <p>Syllabus, evaluation criteria, attendance requirement and other rules of the game.</p>
2 nd Meeting	<p>Understanding Corruption: administrative corruption and state capture or political corruption</p> <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anna Grzymala-Busse, 2008. "Beyond Clientelism: Incumbent State Capture and State Formation", <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>, Vol.41. - Peter Larmour and Nick Wolanin, 2001. "Introduction", in Peter Larmour and Nick Wolanin (eds), <i>Corruption and Anti Corruption</i>, Asia Pacific Press, Canberra. - Jakob Svensson, 2005. "Eight Questions about Corruption", <i>The Journal of Economic Perspectives</i>, Vol. 19, No. 3.
3rd meeting	<p>Causes and consequences of administrative corruption</p> <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Susan Rose-Ackerman, 1999. <i>Corruption and Government</i>, chapter 2 and 3. - Naci Mocan, 2008. "What determines corruption?" <i>Economic Inquiry</i>, 46(4). - Sola Aina, 1982. "Bureaucratic Corruption in Nigeria : The Continuing Search for Causes and Cures", <i>International Review of Administrative Sciences</i> Vol.48.
4th Meeting	<p>Causes and consequences of political corruption</p> <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Susan Rose-Ackerman, 1999. <i>Corruption and Government</i>, chapter 7 and 8. - Naci Mocan, 2008. "What determines corruption?" <i>Economic Inquiry</i>, 46(4). - Gabriella R. Montinola and Robert W. Jackman, 2002. "Sources of Corruption: A Cross-Country Study", <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>, Vol. 32, No. 1.

5th Meeting	<p>Corruption and economic development</p> <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A. Cooper Drury et.al., 2006. "Corruption, Democracy, and Economic Growth", <i>International Political Science Review</i> , 27(2). - Susan Rose-Ackerman, 1997. "Corruption and development", <i>Annual World Bank Conference on Development, the World Bank</i> - Pranab Bardhan, 1997. "Corruption and development", <i>Journal of Economic Literature</i>, Vol. 35.
6th Meeting	<p>Corruption under democratization</p> <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Susan Rose-Ackerman, 1999. <i>Corruption and Government</i>, chapter 8. - A. Cooper Drury et.al., 2006. "Corruption, Democracy, and Economic Growth", <i>International Political Science Review</i> , 27(2). - Kim Quaille Hill, 2003. "Democratization and Corruption: Systematic Evidence from the American States", <i>American Politics Research</i> Vol. 31. - Gabriel Lele, 2011. "Fighting Democratic Corruption in Post-Soeharto Indonesia", in Ambar Widaningrum and Jin park (eds). <i>Governance Reform in Indonesia and Korea</i>, Gadjah Mada University Press, Yogyakarta.
7th Meeting	<p>Corruption and decentralization</p> <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pranab Bardhan and Dilip Mookherjee, 2005. "Decentralization, Corruption and Government Accountability: An Overview." - Christian Lessmann and Gunther Markwardt, 2007. "One Size Fits All? Decentralization, Corruption, and Development." - Ivar Kolstad and Odd-Helge Fjeldstad , 2006. "Fiscal decentralisation and corruption." - Taufik Rinaldi et.al., 2007. <i>Memerangi Korupsi di Indonesia yang Terdesentralisasi</i>, World Bank, Jakarta.

8th Meeting	<p>Designing anti-corruption strategies</p> <p>Reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yemane Desta, 2006. Designing Anti-Corruption Strategies for Developing Countries”, Journal of Developing Societies , Vol. 22.
9th Meeting	<p>Combating administrative corruption</p> <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Susan Rose-Ackerman, 1999. Corruption and Government, chapter 4 and 5. - Sola Aina, 1982. “Bureaucratic Corruption in Nigeria : The Continuing Search for Causes and Cures”, International Review of Administrative Sciences Vol.48, No.70.
10th Meeting	<p>Combating political corruption</p> <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Susan Rose-Ackerman, 1999. Corruption and Government, chapter 9. - John Gerring and Storm C Thacker, 2004. “Political Institutions and Corruption: The Role of Unitarism and Parliamentarism”, British Journal of Political Science, Vol. 34, No. 2.
11th Meeting	<p>Democratic accountability and transparency</p> <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pranab Bardhan and Dilip Mookherjee, 2005. “Decentralization, Corruption and Government Accountability: An Overview.” - Mark Philp, 2001. “Access, accountability and authority: Corruption and the democratic process”, Crime, Law and Social Change, Vol.36, No.4. - Claudio Ferraz and Frederico Finan, 2009. “Electoral accountability and corruption”, Working Paper, National Bureau of Economic Research. - Mehmet Bac, 2001. “Corruption, Connections and transparency, Public Choice, Vol. 107.

12th Meeting	<p>Anti-corruption body</p> <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soren Davidsen, Vishnu Juwono and David G. Timberman, 2006. Curbing Corruption in Indonesia, the World Bank, Jakarta. - Jin-Wook Choi, 2011. "Anticorruption and Governance", in Ambar Widaningrum and Jin park (eds). Governance Reform in Indonesia and Korea, Gadjah Mada University Press, Yogyakarta.
13th Meeting	<p>The Role of International Community</p> <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heather Marquette, 1999. "Corruption eruption: Development and the international community", Third World Quarterly Vol.20, No. 6. - Klein Haarhuis, Carolien M. Leeuw, Frans L., 2004. "Fighting governmental corruption: the New World Bank programme evaluated", Journal of International Development; Vol.16, No.4. - Jeff Everett, Dean Neu, Abu Shiraz Rahaman, 2006. "The Global Fight against Corruption: A Foucaultian, Virtues-Ethics Framing", Journal of Business Ethics, Vol. 65, No. 1.
14th Meeting	<p>Evaluation and Feedback</p>