

**Course number: BAS 11510****International Dynamics in
Developing Countries
Study level: Bachelor /
Undergraduate****Jim Paul****Language of instruction: English
ECTS Credits: 3****Contents:**

I. China

- a. Eastern vs. Western ideals and world views
- b. Implications of China's rise on the West
- c. How should the West react?

II. China/India

- a. History of recent development in both countries
- b. Comparison of economic development
- c. Democracy vs. Authoritarianism concerning economic growth
- d. Future trends in economic development

III. India

- a. Corruption in government
- b. Effects of corruption on everyday life and economic development
- c. New economic reforms
- d. Effects of Foreign Direct Investment
- e. Future economic picture

IV. Philippines

- a. Territorial disputes in South China Sea
- b. Basis for claims of ownership
- c. Importance of natural resources in economic concerns
- d. Effects of economic embargo

V. Myanmar

- a. History of political change
- b. Infrastructure needs
- c. Democracy vs. Crony Capitalism
- d. New Foreign Direct Investment rules
- e. Influence of Microfinance
- f. Press freedoms and human rights
- g. Future economic picture

VI. Various S/SE Asia topics covered by student presentations

Assessment:

Student's presentations