

課程名稱：西洋經濟史二 (European Economic History (II))

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課程概要: This course provides an historical analysis of the processes of European economic development from the eve of the British 'Industrial Revolution' to the eve of World War I. Its major theme is the origins, development, and dynamics of modern urban industrialization, of our modern industrial economies covering the Netherlands, Great Britain, France, and Germany, from c.1700 to 1914.

This course seeks to determine the various influences, direct and indirect, that changes in other economic sectors -- regional, national, and international -- had upon these processes of modern industrialization: in the agricultural, commercial, and financial sectors. For that reason, an analysis of industrialization in each country will normally follow analyses of changes in the other economic sectors.

Week 1. Introduction

Week 2. The economy of the Netherlands: Dutch Economic Hegemony in the European Economy during the 17th and 18th Centuries.

Week 3. Great Britain as the homeland of the modern industrial revolution, 1750-1815

Week 4. Great Britain as the homeland of the modern industrial revolution, 1750-1815: Population

Week 5. Great Britain as the homeland of the modern industrial revolution, 1750-1815: Trade

Week 6. Great Britain as the homeland of the modern industrial revolution, 1750-1815: Agriculture

Week 7. Great Britain as the homeland of the modern industrial revolution, 1750-1815: Banking and Finance

Week 8. Great Britain as the unchallenged industrial power, 1815-1873: Trend and price movement

Week 9. Great Britain as the unchallenged industrial power, 1815-1873: Trend and business cycle

Week 10. Great Britain as the unchallenged industrial power, 1815-1873: Transportation revolution

Week 11. The spread of modern industrialisation in the 19th century: the 'slow industrialisation' of France, 1789 -1914: Barriers to economic development in France

Week 12. The spread of modern industrialisation in the 19th century: the 'slow industrialisation' of France, 1789 -1914: Business organisation and banking

Week 13. The rapid industrialisation of Germany, 1815 – 1914: Barriers to German economic development

Week 14. The rapid industrialisation of Germany, 1815 – 1914: German industrialisation

Week 15. Problems and growth in the British economy, 1870 – 1914.

Week 16. Problems and growth in the British economy, 1870 – 1914: consumer good revolution