



Shanghai Jiao Tong University

EC320 International Corporate Governance

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Term:	December 16, 2019- January 7, 2020	Credits:	4 units
Classroom:	TBD	Teaching Assistant(s):	TBD
Class Hours:	Monday through Friday, 160 mins per teaching day		
Discussion Sessions:	2 hours each week, conducted by teaching assistant(s)		
Total Contact Hours:	64 contact hours (1 contact hour = 45 mins, 2880 mins in total)		
Required Texts (with ISBN):	International Corporate Governance: A comparative approach by Thomas Clarke, second edition, 2017. ISBN: 9780415586450		
Prerequisite:			



Course Overview

Recent large corporate collapses around the world provide a lesson to every country to practice better corporate governance at firm level. Corporate governance is fundamental to the existence and growth of corporations. This course analyses how different corporate governance practice prevent managerial opportunistic behavior, protect minority shareholders, and add value to corporations.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the course, the students should be able to understand global corporate governance practices and its advantages and disadvantages. More specifically, they can understand the reasons for larger corporations failures around the world.

Grading Policy

Assignment	30%
Mid-session exam	20%
Final exam	50%

Grading Scale is as follows:

Number grade	Letter grade	GPA
90-100	A	4
85-89	A-	3.7
80-84	B+	3.3
75-79	B	3
70-74	B-	2.7
67-69	C+	2.3
65-66	C	2
62-64	C-	1.7
60-61	D	1
≤59	F (Failure)	0



Class Schedule

Date	Lecture	Chapter
Day 1	Cycle of Governance	Chapter 1
Day 2	Boards and directors: Political mechanisms of corporate governance	Chapter 2
Day 3	Finance, Law and markets: The institutional elements of corporate governance	Chapter 3
Day 4	Market based systems of corporate governance	Chapter 5
Day 5	Asia Pacific corporate governance	Chapter 6
Day 6	Development of Asia Pacific corporate governance code	Chapter 6
Day 7	Corporate governance in China	Chapter 6
Day 8	Diversity in corporate and institutional forms across the world	Chapter 7
Day 9	Corporate governance failures around the world	Chapter 5
Day 10	Digital disruption in capital markets and proposals for rebuilding commitment to long-term investing	
Day 11	Corporate social responsibility	Corporate social responsibility
Day 12	The links between corporate governance, corporate social responsibility and sustainability	The association between two
Day 13	Corporate governance and national culture	National Culture
Day 14	Term break	
Day 15	Exam	