Industrial Policy in the 21st Century: The Challenge for Africa Course Syllabus

Module 1: Industry as a driver of structural change
1.1: Is industry special?
1.2: Can we broaden the options?
1.3: Introducing “industries without smokestacks”
1.4: Win-win policies
1.5: An agenda for aid
Mini-documentary: How to provide jobs and transform livelihoods

Module 2: The recipe for industrial growth
2.1: Drivers of industry: exports and the basics
2.2: Drivers of industry: firm capabilities
2.3: Drivers of industry: agglomerations
2.4: Lessons from East Africa
2.5: Is manufacturing the answer? Expert views
2.6: Industry case studies

Module 3: Avoiding the resource curse
3.1: Natural resources: opportunities and risks
3.2: Natural resources: investing to invest
3.3: Lessons from Vietnam, Tanzania, and Senegal
Activity: What the data shows

Module 4: Industrial policies for Africa
4.1: Industrial policy: what, why, how?
4.2: Industrial policy in Africa
4.3: The challenge for Africa
4.4: How to avoid capture of politicians?
4.5: Lessons from Ethiopia