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Course Overview:
This course provides an introduction to the analysis of some key issues of economic development. It has two focuses: i) the application of economic theory and statistical analysis to questions pertinent to economic policy in developing countries, and ii) a discussion of the major debates in the problems of underdevelopment. The course covers two broad components: matters “internal” to developing countries, such as inequality, poverty, population growth, and matters “external” to them, such as globalization, trade, development assistance, and foreign direct investment.


All other required readings will be available on cuLearn or on reserve at the library.

Prerequisite: ECON 1000 or FYSM 1003. Credit will not be given if taken concurrently with or after ECON 4507. Students who believe they have taken a similar background course or courses from another university must provide appropriate documentation to the Department of Economics Undergraduate Administrator, Amanda Wright

Course Evaluation:
Midterm Examination: 28%  October 16th
Assignment 1: 8%  October 2nd
Assignment 2: 8%  November 13th
Assignment 3: 8%  November 27th
Final Examination (cumulative): 48%  to be scheduled by the University

Assignments are due at the beginning of the class. The grade of any assignment that is handed in late will be reduced by 10 percentage points per day late.

Classes will be cancelled from October 22 to October 26, 2018 (Fall Break).
Satisfactory Performance Criteria: Students must fulfil all of the preceding course requirements in order to achieve a passing grade (D- or higher). Failure to write the final examination when the student has achieved satisfactory performance during the term will result in a grade of “F” until an appeal to write the deferred final exam in February 2019, if granted by the Registrar’s Office. A change of grade will be submitted when the deferred final exam has been written and the marks are available. See Academic Regulation 2.3 for the official meanings of the grades, and note that it stipulates that no course grades are final until approved by the Faculty Dean. Application to write a deferred final examination must be made at the Registrar’s Office in writing no later than three working days after the original final examination was scheduled.

Deferred Midterms: There will be no make-up exam for students who miss the midterm. Students who are unable to write the midterm for an acceptable reason will be allowed to add the midterm weight to that of their final exam. This documentation may be subject to verification, and as such must be accompanied by a “Consent to Release Information to a Third Party” form (available on cuLearn). Make sure to submit both the documentation and the signed consent no later than one week after the date of the midterm exam. Requests made after this deadline will not be accepted.

Regrading: Students seeking reappraisal of their graded work (assignments, exams) should contact the instructor within 2 weeks after they receive their grades. Students are required to send e-mail to the instructor with the subject “ECON 3508A-REQUEST FOR REGRADING” explaining the reason(s) for requesting a reappraisal of their graded work. Exams or problem sets completed in pencil or erasable ink will not be regraded. If granted, re-marking will apply to the entire work not just the contentious issue. As a result, the revised mark may be higher than, lower than or the same as the original mark.

Plagiarism: Please be aware that plagiarism is serious offence at Carleton and should be recognized and avoided. For further information on how to do so, please see “Pammett on Plagiarism and Paraphrasing” at http://www.carleton.ca/economics/courses/writing-preliminaries/.

CuLearn: This course will make use of cuLearn. I will post materials including lecture slides, additional reading assignments, and problem sets. I will also use cuLearn to send announcements to the class as needed. Please make sure that you are set up on cuLearn prior to the course start date.

Treatment of Course Materials: Student, teaching, assignment or professor materials created for this course (including but not limited to lecture slides, presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments, exams and solutions to assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the author(s). They are intended for personal use and may not be reproduced or redistributed without prior written consent of the author(s).
Requests for Academic Accommodation:

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request, the processes are as follows:

Pregnancy obligation
Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Equity Services website: carleton.ca/equity/wpcontent/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

Religious obligation
Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Equity Services website: carleton.ca/equity/wpcontent/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities
If you have a documented disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation or contact your PMC coordinator to send your instructor your Letter of Accommodation at the beginning of the term. You must also contact the PMC no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (if applicable). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with your instructor as soon as possible to ensure accommodation arrangements are made carleton.ca/pmc

Survivors of Sexual Violence
As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and is survivors are supported through academic accommodations as per Carleton’s Sexual Violence Policy. For more information about the services available at the university and to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support, visit: carleton.ca/sexual-violence-support

Accommodation for Student Activities
Carleton University recognizes the substantial benefits, both to the individual student and for the university, that result from a student participating in activities beyond the classroom experience. Reasonable accommodation must be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. https://carleton.ca/senate/wp-content/uploads/Accommodation-for-Student-Activities-1.pdf

For more information on academic accommodation, please contact the departmental administrator or visit: students.carleton.ca/course-outline
Topics (please check regularly the weekly schedule posted at cuLearn)

Introduction, the Concept and Measurement of Development
- Todaro and Smith, *Economic Development*, Ch 1 and 2

Theories of Economic Development
- Todaro and Smith, *Economic Development*, Ch 3 and 4
- Perkins, Radelet, and Lindauer, *Economics of Development*, Ch 3 and 4

Growth, Poverty and Inequality
- Todaro and Smith, *Economic Development*, Ch 5

Human Capital and Development
- Todaro and Smith, *Economic Development*, Ch 8

Urbanization and Migration
- Todaro and Smith, *Economic Development*, Ch 7

Agricultural Sector
- Todaro and Smith, *Economic Development*, Ch 9

International Trade and Development
- Todaro and Smith, *Economic Development*, Ch 12
- Perkins, Radelet, and Lindauer, *Economics of Development*, Ch 19

International Financial Aspects of Development
- Todaro and Smith, *Economic Development*, Ch 13 and 14
- Perkins, Radelet, and Lindauer, *Economics of Development*, Ch 14 and 15

Disclaimer: I may make modifications/additions to the list of readings. Any such modifications will be announced in a timely fashion in class. Please check the updated weekly schedule at CuLearn.