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Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences  
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OBJECTIVE : The main objective of the course is to develop and deepen student interest in development issues in general with emphasis on several selected issues and draw attention to the diversity of experience of individual countries. A related objective is to augment students' ability for independent research through preparation of paper abstracts, short papers, class presentations and discussion.

REQUIREMENTS: Students are required to read extensively for each session. (The reading list for each session is provided below.) Students are also required to prepare session papers (approximately 5 pages long) , make class presentations, prepare paper abstracts and take an active part in class discussion. Session papers should be sent electronically to the whole group by the Monday evening preceding the relevant session. All written work, including session papers, abstracts, research questions and session papers should be submitted to the instructor (hard copy) by Monday evening preceding the relevant session. Finally, they are required to prepare two short papers (each approximately 10 pages long) , the first of which comprising a critical literature review and the second, empirical analysis for a selected country. (Comparative analysis between, say Turkey, and another country is encouraged). The second papers will be presented to the whole group on a suitable day at the end of term.

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*(on Rapley only)*

Course Plan:

1 October 2003  Introduction

8 October 2003  Meeting with the instructor on an individual basis to finalize paper topics.

15 October 2003  Meeting to finalize the course schedule and preliminary discussion on paper topics- and the art of academic essay-writing.

20 October 2003  Last Day of Submitting the Outline/introduction of Paper
22 October 2003 Brief student presentations and class discussion on paper subjects.


SESSIONS

SESSION I  5 November 2003 Global Economic Development I


I-3 Charles Kenny and David Williams, What Do We Know About Economic Growth? Or, Why Don't We Know Very Much? World Development, 29 (1), 2001, 1-22.

C.Lane, Let's Abolish the Third World, Newsweek, April 27, 1992, p.21.

SESSION II : 12 November 2003 Global Economic Development II


II-2 M. Shafaeddin (1998), How Did Developed Countries Industrialize? The History of Trade and Industrial Policy: The Cases of Great Britain and the USA, UNCTAD Discussion Papers, No. 139


SESSION III : 19 November 2003 Structural Adjustment Policies, Trade and Industrialization


SESSION IV: 3 December 2003 POVERTY I


SESSION V 10 December 2003 Country Studies on Poverty and Income Distribution


SESSION VI) 17 December 2003 ROLE OF STATE/ INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS


SESSION VII) 24 December 2003 GLOBALIZATION


SESSION VIII 31 December 2003 DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (2 session leaders) ((this session may be rescheduled)


Tuesday, 30 December, 2003 Literature Review Papers to be submitted by 7.00 PM.

Monday 19 January, 2004 Research Papers to be submitted by 7.00 P.M.

Wednesday 21 January, 2004 13.30 Research Papers to be presented to the whole group

Thursday 22 January, 2004 13.30 Research Papers to be presented to the whole group (contd)