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Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences  
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Econ 667  2004-2005, Wednesdays 14.40-17.10  Room F-17  
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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 short papers and 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 6 pages long), make class presentations, 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. Students will act as commentator on two sessions and  
as rapporteur of the previous session on one occasion. All written work, including session  
papers, should be submitted to the instructor (hard copy) by Monday evening preceding the  
relevant session. Finally, students 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 at the end of term.

GRADING:

Survey Paper : 10 points  
Research Paper : 25 points  
Paper presentation : 5 points  
Session Paper: 15 points  
Other presentations: 5 points  
Midterm Examination*: 10 points  
Midterm Examination**: 10 points  
Final Examination : 20 points

*(on Rapley only)  
** (on Chang and Grabel, only).

COURSE PLAN:

29 September 2004 Introduction

6 October 2004 Meeting with the instructor on an individual basis to finalize paper topics.

13 October 2004 Meeting to finalize the course schedule and preliminary discussion on paper  
topics- and the art of academic essay-writing.
25 October 2004 Last Day of Submitting the Outline/introduction of Paper

27 October 2004 Brief student presentations and class discussion on paper subjects.


SECTIONS

10 November

SESSION I 10 NOVEMBER 2004 GLOBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT


17 November 2004 Session on Research Papers

24 November 2004

SESSION II : 24 November 2004 COUNTRY STUDIES ON POVERTY AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION


II-2 Terry D. Clak and Ernest Goss (2003), Economic Well-Being and popular Support for Market Reform in Russia, Economic Development and Cultural Change, 753-68.


1 December

SESSION III : 1 December  2004 STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT POLICIES, TRADE AND INDUSTRIALIZATION


8 December 2004

SESSION IV:  GLOBALIZATION  8 DECEMBER 2004


22 December 2004

**SESSION V  22 December 2004 DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**


V-3 R. Munck, Neoliberalism, necessitarianism and alternatives in Latin America: there is no alternative (TINA)!, *Third World Quarterly*, vol.24, No.3, 2003., 495-511.


29 December Session on Research Papers

Thursday, 30 December, 2004 Literature Review Papers to be submitted by 7.00 PM.

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

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

Good Luck for a successful term