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 in the global context. A related objective is to augment students' ability for independent research through preparation of one long paper and class presentations and discussion.

REQUIREMENTS: Students are required to read extensively for each session. (The main reading list for each session is provided below.) Students are also required to prepare four critical paper reviews (about two pages long), make class presentations, and take an active part in class discussion. In addition they are required to prepare one session paper of about 6 pages long. Paper reviews and session papers should be sent electronically to the whole group by the Monday evening preceding the relevant session. All written work should be submitted to the instructor (hard copy) by Monday evening (by 7.00 P.M) preceding the relevant session. Finally, students are required to prepare one paper (approximately 7,000 words) comprising a brief critical literature review and empirical analysis for a selected country. (Comparative analysis between, say Turkey, and another country is encouraged). The papers will be presented to the whole group at the end of term.

GRADING:

Research Paper: 25 points
Paper presentation: 10 points
Session Leader: 15 points
Other presentations: 10 points
Midterm Examination*: 15 points
Final Examination: 25 points
* (on Rapley, Chang and Grabel, and UNCTAD, only).

COURSE PLAN:

26 September 2007 Preliminaries

3 October 2007 Introduction
10 October 2007 Meeting to finalize the course schedule and discussion on the art of academic essay-writing.

17 October 2007 Meeting with the instructor on an individual basis to finalize paper topics.

24 October 2007 Brief student presentations and class discussion on paper topics

30 October 2007 Last Day of Submitting the Outline/introduction of Paper

31 October 2007 Class Discussion on Introduction of Papers

7 November 2007 Midterm Examination (Time: 2.00 PM; Place: F-107)

1) J.Rapley *Understanding Development Theory and Practice in the Third World*, Lynne Rienner, Boulder Colorado, 2002. and


SESSIONS

SESSION I : 14 NOVEMBER 2007


SESSION II : 21 November 2007


**SESSION III : 28 November 2007**


**SESSION IV : 5 December 2007**


**12 DECEMBER SESSION ON RESEARCH PAPERS**

**SESSION V: 25 DECEMBER 2007**


2 JANUARY 2008 SESSION ON RESEARCH PAPERS

Wednesday 23 January, 2007 Research Papers to be submitted by 7.00 P.M.
Friday, 25 January, 2007 9.30 Research Papers to be presented to the whole group

Good Luck for a successful term