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 two critical paper reviews (about FOUR pages long), two commentaries, make class presentations, and take an active part in class discussion. All written work should be submitted to the instructor electronically and hard copy by the Monday (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:

Long Paper : 25 points
Paper presentation/Class participation : 20 points
Other presentations: 10 points
Midterm Examination*: 20 points
Final Examination : 25 points
* (on Rapley, Chang and Grabel, and UNCTAD, only).

COURSE PLAN:

24 September 2008 Preliminaries

8 October 2008 Introduction

15 October 2008 Meeting to finalize the course schedule and discussion on the art of academic essay-writing.

22 October 2008 Meeting with the instructor on an individual basis to finalize paper topics.
29 October 2008 Last Day of Submitting the Outline/introduction of Paper by 7.00 p.m

Friday, 31 October 2008 Brief student presentations and Class Discussion on Introduction of Papers

5 November 2008 Midterm Examination (Time: 2.40 PM; Place: F-107)


SESSIONS

SESSION I : 12 NOVEMBER 2008


SESSION II : 19 November 2008


SESSION III: 26 November 2008


Matthews, Sally (2008)'The Role of the Privileged in Responding to Poverty: perspectives emerging from the postdevelopment debate', Third World Quarterly, 29:6, 1035 — 1049.

SESSION IV: 3 December 2008


17 DECEMBER 2008 SESSION ON RESEARCH PAPERS

SESSION V 24 DECEMBER 2008


31 DECEMBER 2008 SESSION ON RESEARCH PAPERS
SESSION VI, 7 JANUARY 2009


Wednesday 21 January, 2009 Research Papers to be submitted by 7.00 P.M.
Friday, 23 January, 2009 9.00 Research Papers to be presented to the whole group (Likely to continue in the afternoon).

Good Luck for a successful term