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 three critical paper reviews (about FOUR pages long), three 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:

7 October 2009 Preliminaries

14 October 2009 Meeting with the instructor on an individual basis to finalize paper topics.

21 October 2009 Meeting to finalize the course schedule and discussion on the art of academic essay-writing.
30 October 2009 Last Day of Submitting the Outline/introduction of Paper by 7.00 p.m

4 November 2009 Brief student presentations and Class Discussion on Introduction of Papers

11 November 2009 Midterm Examination (Time: 1.15 PM; Place: F-107)


SESSIONS

SESSION I : 18 NOVEMBER 2009


SESSION II : 25 November 2009


**SESSION III : 2 December 2009**


**9 DECEMBER SESSION ON RESEARCH PAPERS**

**SESSION IV : 16 December 2009**


**SESSION V : 23 December 2009**


**30 December 2009 SESSION ON RESEARCH PAPERS**

**SESSION VI : 6 January 2010**


*Wednesday 27 January, 2010 Research Papers to be submitted by 7.00 P.M.*

*Friday, 29 January, 2009 Time: 9.00 Research Papers to be presented to the whole group*

Good Luck for a successful term