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: 15 points
Midterm Examination*: 15 points
Final Examination : 25 points
* (on Rapley, Chang and Grabel, and UNCTAD, only).

COURSE PLAN:
6 October 2010 Preliminaries
13 October 2010 Meeting to finalize the course schedule and discussion on the art of academic essay-writing.

TUESDAY 19 October 2010 Meeting with the instructor on an individual basis to finalize paper topics.
November 2010 Last Day of Submitting the Outline/introduction of Paper by 7.00 p.m.

November 2010 Brief student presentations and Class Discussion on Introduction of Papers

10 November 2009 Midterm Examination (Time: 2.40 PM; Place: F-107)


SESSIONS

SESSION I : 24 NOVEMBER 2009


SESSION II : 1 December 2010


SESSION III : 8 December 2010


15 DECEMBER SESSION ON RESEARCH PAPERS

SESSION IV : 22 December 2010


SESSION V : 29 December 2010


SESSION VI : 5 January 2011


Wednesday 26 January, 2011 Research Papers to be submitted by 7.00 P.M. 
Friday, 28 January, 2011 Time: 9.00 Research Papers to be presented to the whole group

Good Luck for a successful term