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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 paper abstracts, short papers, 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 make class presentations, prepare paper abstracts and take an active part in class discussion. Finally, they are required to prepare two short papers (each approximately 10 pages long), the first of which comprising a critical literature review and 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 on a suitable day at the end of term.

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Course Plan:

2 October 2002  Introduction

9 October 2002 Meeting to finalize the course schedule and preliminary discussion on paper topics

16 October 2002 Meeting with the instructor on an individual basis to finalize paper topics.

21 October 2002 Last Day of Submitting the Outline of Paper

23 October 2002 Brief student presentations and class discussion on paper subjects.

**SESSIONS**

I) 13 November 2002 Global Economic Development


II ) 20 November 2002 Structural Adjustment Policies, Trade and Industrialization


III) 27 November 2002 Country Studies on Trade and Industrialization


IV) 4 December 2002 Country Studies on Trade, Industrialization and Distribution

IV-1 Seoghoon Kang and Dong-Pyo Hong, Technological Change and Demand for Skills in Developing Countries: An Empirical Investigation of the Republic of Korea’s Case, The Developing Economies, XL-2, June 2002, 188-207.


V) 11 December 2002 POVERTY I


VI) 18 December 2002 POVERTY II


VI-3 Martin Ravallion and Gaurav Datt, Why Has Economic Growth been more pro-poor in some states of India than others?, *Journal of Development Economics*, 2002, 68, 381-400.


VII) 25 December 2002 Globalization/Role of State/International Organizations


