

Middle East Technical University
Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences
Department of Economics
Econ 667 2004-2005, Wednesdays 14.40-17.10 Room F-17
Fikret Senses (telephone:210 2023
E-Mail fsenses@metu.edu.tr)

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 short papers and 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 prepare session papers (approximately 6 pages long) , make class presentations, and take an active part in class discussion. Session papers should be sent electronically to the whole group by the Monday evening preceding the relevant session. Students will act as commentator on two sessions and as rapporteur of the previous session on one occasion. All written work, including session papers, should be submitted to the instructor (hard copy) by Monday evening preceding the relevant session. Finally, students are required to prepare two short papers (each approximately 10 pages long), the first of which comprising a critical literature review 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 at the end of term.

GRADING:

Survey Paper	:	10 points
Research Paper	:	25 points
Paper presentation	:	5 points
Session Paper:		15 points
Other presentations:		5 points
Midterm Examination*	:	10 points
Midterm Examination**:		10 points
Final Examination	:	20 points

*(on Rapley only)

** (on Chang and Grabel, only).

COURSE PLAN:

29 September 2004 Introduction

6 October 2004 Meeting with the instructor on an individual basis to finalize paper topics.

13 October 2004 Meeting to finalize the course schedule and preliminary discussion on paper topics- and the art of academic essay-writing.

25 October 2004 Last Day of Submitting the Outline/introduction of Paper

27 October 2004 Brief student presentations and class discussion on paper subjects.

3 November 2004 Midterm Examination on J.Rapley *Understanding Development Theory and Practice in the Third World*, Lynne Rienner, Boulder Colorado, 2002.

SESSIONS

10 November

SESSION I 10 NOVEMBER 2004 GLOBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

I-1 Mark T Berger (2004), After the Third World? History, destiny and the fate of Third Worldism, *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 25, No. 1, 9-39.

I-2 UNCTAD, *Trade and Development Report, 2004*, United Nations, Geneva, 2004: Global Trends and Prospects pp.I-X and Chapter I The World Economy : Performance and Prospects 3-41.

I-3 Arturo Escobar (2004), Beyond the Third World: Imperial Globality, global coloniality and anti-globalisation social movements, *Third World Quarterly*, vol. 25, No.1, pp. 207-230

I-4 Sally Matthews (2004), Post-development Theory and the question of alternatives: A view from Africa, *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 25, No. 2, pp. 373-84.

I-5 Arjun Sengupta (2004), The Human Right to Development, *Oxford Development Studies*, Vol. 32, No. 2, 179-203.

17 November 2004 Session on Research Papers

24 November 2004

SESSION II : 24 November 2004 COUNTRY STUDIES ON POVERTY AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION

II-1 Vicente Navarro, John Schmitt and Javier Astudillo (2004), Is Globalization undermining the Welfare State?, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 28, 133-52.

II-2 Terry D. Clak and Ernest Goss (2003), Economic Well-Being and popular Support for Market Reform in Russia, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 753-68.

II-3 Robert Hunter Wade (2004), Is Globalization Reducing Poverty and Inequality? *World Development*, vol. 32, no. 4, 567-89.

II-4 Richard H. Adams Jr and John Page (2003), Poverty, Inequality and Growth in Selected Middle East and North Africa Countries, 1980-2000, *World Development*, Vol. 31, No. 12, pp. 2027-2048.

II- 5 World Bank (2003), Turkey: Poverty and Coping after Crises, Report No. 24185-TR, Washington, DC.: World Bank.

1 December

SESSION III : 1 December 2004 STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT POLICIES, TRADE AND INDUSTRIALIZATION

III-1 D.Rodrik Understanding Economic Policy Reform, *Journal of Economic Literature* XXXIV March 1996, 9-41.

III-2 Ha-Joon Chang, Kicking Away the Ladder: Infant Industry Promotion in Historical Perspective, *Oxford Development Studies*, Vol. 31, No.1, 2003, pp.21-35.

III-3 J.Weeks, Did the Dog Bark? The NEM and the Manufacturing Sector. Mimeo. Centre for Development Studies School of Oriental and African Studies, London July 1995. published as **Weeks, John** (1996) "The **NEM** and the **manufacturing sector** in Latin America", in Victor Bulmer-Thomas (ed.), *The New Economic Model in Latin America and its Impact on Income Distribution and Poverty*. London/New York: MacMillan, pp. 271-94.

III- 4 John Weiss and Hossein Jalilian (2004), Industrialization in an Age of Globalization: Some Comparisons Between East and South East Asia and Latin America, *Oxford Development Studies*, Vol. 32, no. 2 , 283-307.

III-5 Sanjaya Lall and Manuel Albaladejo (2004), China's Competitive Performance: A Threat to East Asian Manufactured Exports? *World Development*, Vol.32, No. 9, pp. 1441-1466.

8 December 2004

SESSION IV: GLOBALIZATION 8 DECEMBER 2004

IV-1 P.Bairoch and R.Kozul-Wright, Globalization Myths: Some Historical Reflections on Integration, Industrialization and Growth in the World Economy, UNCTAD Discussion Papers, No.113, March 1996., published in R.Kozul-Wright and R.Rowthorn (eds), *Transnational Corporations and the Global Economy*, London: MacMillan,1998.

IV-2 Robin Broad and Zahara Heckscher (2003), Before Seattle: The Historical Roots of the Current Movement Against corporate-led Globalization, *Third World Quarterly*, Vol.24, pp. 713-28.

IV- 3 Keith Griffin (2003), Economic Globalization and Institutions of Global Governance, *Development and Change*, 34 (5), 789-907.

IV- 4 Omar Sanchez (2003), Globalization as a Development Strategy in Latin America, *World Development*, Vol. 31, No. 12, pp. 1177-1995.

IV-5 Praveen K. Chadhry, Vijay L. Kelkar and Vikash Yadav (2004), The Evolution of “Homegrown Conditionality” in India: IMF Relations, *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 40, No. 6, pp.59-81.

15 December 2004 Examination on Ha-Joon Chang and Ilene Grabel, *Reclaiming Development An alternative Economic Policy Manual*, Zed Books London, 2004.

22 December 2004

SESSION V 22 December 2004 DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

V-1 Sally Matthews (2004), Post-development theory and the question of alternatives: A view from Africa *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 25, No. 2, pp. 373-84.

V-2 Z. Öniş and F. Şenses (2005), Rethinking the Post-Washington Consensus, A Critical Appraisal, *Development and Change* (forthcoming).

V-3 R. Munck, Neoliberalism, necessitarianism and alternatives in Latin America: there is no alternative (TINA)?, *Third World Quarterly*, vol.24, No.3, 2003,, 495-511.

V-4 Wade, R.H. (2003), What Strategies Are Viable for Developing Countries Today? The World Trade Organization and the Shrinking of 'Development Space, *Review of International Political Economy* 10 (4), 621-44.

V-5 D. Rodrik, after Neoliberalism, What?, Paper presented at the Alternatives to Neoliberalism Conference sponsored by the New Rules for Global Finance Coalition, May 23-24, 2002, Washington,D.C., 2002.

29 December Session on Research Papers

Thursday, 30 December, 2004 Literature Review Papers to be submitted by 7.00 PM.

Wednesday 19 January, 2004 Research Papers to be submitted by 7.00 P.M.

Friday, 21 January, 2004 13.30 Research Papers to be presented to the whole group

Good Luck for a successful term

