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Econ 667, 2005-2006, Wednesdays 14.40-17.10 Room F-17
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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 in the global context. 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 main reading list for each session is provided below.) Students are also required to prepare three critical paper reviews, make class presentations, and take an active part in class discussion. Paper reviews should be sent electronically to the whole group by the Monday evening preceding the relevant session. All written work should be submitted to the instructor (hard copy) by Monday evening (by 6.00 P.M) preceding the relevant session. Finally, students are required to prepare one paper (approximately 6,000 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:

Research Paper	:	25 points
Paper presentation	:	15 points
Paper Reviews:		15 points
Other presentations:		5 points
Midterm Examination* :		20 points
Final Examination :		20 points

* (on Rapley and Chang and Grabel, only).

COURSE PLAN:

21 September 2005 Introduction

28 September 2005 Meeting with the instructor on an individual basis to finalize paper topics.

5 October 2005 Meeting to finalize the course schedule and preliminary discussion on paper topics- and the art of academic essay-writing.

24 October 2005 Last Day of Submitting the Outline/introduction of Paper

26 October 2005 Brief student presentations and class discussion on paper subjects.

31 October 2005 Midterm Examination (Time: 5.30 P.M; Place: F-107)

on

1) J.Rapley *Understanding Development Theory and Practice in the Third World*, Lynne Rienner, Boulder Colorado, 2002. and

2) Ha-Joon Chang and Ilene Grabel, *Reclaiming Development- An Alternative Economic Policy Manual*, Zed Boks, London & New York, 2004.

SESSIONS

9 November

SESSION I 9 NOVEMBER 2005

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

I-2 UNCTAD (2005), *Trade and Development Report, 2005*, United Nations, Geneva, 2005: Global Prospects and Imbalances pp.I-X and Chapter I Current Issues in the World Economy pp. 1-40.

I-3 World Bank (2005), TURKEY: Poverty Policy Recommendations, Report No. 29619-TU, Volume 2, August 8, Human Development Sector Unit Europe and Central Asia Region
The World Bank: Washington D.C.

16 November 2005

SESSION II : 16 November 2005

II-1 S.Hickey & S. Bracking (2005), Exploring the Politics of Chronic Poverty: From Representation to a Politics of Justice? *World Development* Vol. 33, No. 6, pp. 851–865.

II-2 F. Cleaver, The Inequality of Social Capital and the Reproduction of Chronic Poverty, *World Development* Vol. 33, No. 6, pp. 893–906, 2005.

II-3 C. Morrisson & J. P. Jütting (2005), Women’s Discrimination in Developing Countries: A New Data Set for Better Policies, *World Development* ,Vol. 33, No. 7, pp. 1065–1081.

SESSION III : 23 November 2005 COUNTRY STUDIES ON POVERTY AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION

III.1 E. Yhannum & C. Buchmann (2005), Global Educational Expansion and Socio-Economic Development: An Assessment of Findings from the Social Sciences, *World Development* Vol. 33, No. 3, pp. 333–354, 2005

III-2 Richard H. Adams Jr and John Page (2003), Poverty, Inequality and Growth in Selected Middle East and North African Countries, 1980-2000, *World Development*, Vol. 31, No. 12, pp. 2027-2048.

III- 3 World Bank (2003), Turkey: Poverty and Coping after Crises, Report No. 24185-TR, Washington, DC.: World Bank.,pp i-ii and 1-49.

30 November 2005

SESSION IV : 30 November 2005

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

IV-2 G. Tabellini (2005), The Role of the State in Economic Development, *KYKLOS*, Vol. 58, No. 2, 283–303.

IV-3 P.S. Ho (2005), Distortions in the Trade Policy for Development Debate: A Re-examination of Friedrich List, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 29, pp.729–745

7 December 2005

SESSION V : 7 December 2005

V.1 D.Parker& C. Kirkpatrick (2005), Privatisation in Developing Countries: A Review of the Evidence and the Policy Lessons, *The Journal of Development Studies*, Vol.41, No.4, May 2005, pp.513 – 541

V.2 B.K. Ritchie (2005), Coalitional Politics, Economic Reform, and Technological Upgrading in Malaysia, *World Development*, Vol. 33, No. 5, pp. 745–761, 2005.

V.3 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.

14 December 2005

SESSION VI: 14 DECEMBER 2005

VI.1 A. Narlikar (2004), The Ministerial Process and Power Dynamics in the World Trade Organization: Understanding Failure from Seattle to Cancu ´n, Commentary, *New Political Economy*, Vol. 9, No. 3, September 2004, pp.413-28.

VI.2 Keith Griffin (2003), Economic Globalization and Institutions of Global Governance, *Development and Change*, 34 (5), 789-907.

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

21 December 2005

SESSION VII: 21 December 2005

VII-1 Z. Öniş and F. Şenses (2005), Rethinking the Post-Washington Consensus, A Critical Appraisal, *Development and Change*, 36 (2), 263-90.

VII-2 R.H. Wade (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.

VII- 3 O. Sanchez (2003), Globalization as a Development Strategy in Latin America, *World Development*, Vol. 31, No. 12, pp. 1177-1995.

Wednesday 18 January, 2006 Research Papers to be submitted by 7.00 P.M.

Friday, 20 January, 2006 9.30 Research Papers to be presented to the whole group

Good Luck for a successful term