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Econ 667, 2010-2011, 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 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.

1 November 2010 Last Day of Submitting the Outline/introduction of Paper by 7.00 p.m

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

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

1) J.Rapley *Understanding Development Theory and Practice in the Third World*, Lynne Rienner, Boulder Colorado, 2007.

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

3) UNCTAD (2010), *Trade and Development Report, 2010* Responding to the Global Crisis Climate Change mitigation and development United Nations, Geneva, 2010: Overview, pp.I-XIII.

SESSIONS

SESSION I : 24 NOVEMBER 2009

I-1 G.M. Meier, (2005), *Biography of a Subject: An Evolution of Development Economics*, Oxford University Pres, Chapter 1 (Thinking about Development).

I-2 Dhammika Herath, The Discourse of Development: has it reached maturity? , *Third World Quarterly*, Volume 30, Issue 8 / December 2009, Pages 1449-1464.

I-3 H-J. Chang (2009). "Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark: How development has disappeared from today's 'development' discourse", in S. Khan & J. Christiansen (eds.), *Towards New Developmentalism: Market as Means rather than Master*, Routledge, Abingdon, 2010 (forthcoming).

SESSION II : 1 December 2010

II-1 Marcus Taylor, From National Development to "Growth with Equity": nation-building in Chile, 1950-2000, *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 27, No. 1, pp. 69-84, 2006.

II-2 Mehdi Shafaeddin, How did Developed Countries Industrialize? The History of Trade and Industrial Policy: The Case of Great Britain and the USA, UNCTAD Discussion Papers No. 139, December 1998.

II-3 Rodrik, D. (2008), "Industrial Policy: Don't Ask Why, Ask How," *Middle East Development Journal*, Vol 1, No 1, June 2009.

SESSION III : 8 December 2010

III-1 J. Salcedo Cain, Rana Hasan, Rhoda Magsombol, Ajay Tandon, Accounting for Inequality in India: Evidence from Household Expenditures, *World Development*, Volume 38 (3) (March 2010), Pages 282-297.

III-2 Ayşe Buğra, Burcu Yakut-Çakar, Structural Change, the Social Policy Environment and Female Employment in Turkey, *Development and Change*, May 2010 - Vol. 41 Issue 3, Pages 517-538.

III-3 Huck-ju Kwon, Ilcheong Yi, Economic Development and Poverty Reduction in Korea: Governing Multifunctional Institutions, *Development and Change*, July 2009 - Vol. 40 Issue 4, Pages 769-792.

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

15 DECEMBER SESSION ON RESEARCH PAPERS

SESSION IV : 22 December 2010

IV- 1 Antonio Savoia, Joshy Easaw, Andrew McKay, Inequality, Democracy, and Institutions: A Critical Review of Recent Research, *World Development* Volume 38 (2) (February 2010), Pages 142-154.

IV-2 David Hulme; James Scott, The Political Economy of the MDGs: Retrospect and Prospect for the World's Biggest Promise, *New Political Economy*, Vol 15, Issue 2 (June 2010), Pages 293-306.

IV-3 Armando Barrientos; David Hulme, Social Protection for the Poor and Poorest in Developing Countries: Reflections on a Quiet Revolution, *Oxford Development Studies*, Volume 37, Issue 4 / December 2009, Pages 439-456.

SESSION V : 29 December 2010

V-1 John L. Campbell; John A. Hall, National identity and the political economy of small states, *Review of International Political Economy*, Volume 16 (4), October 2009, Pages 547-572.

V-2 Anthony P. D'Costa, Economic nationalism in motion: Steel, auto, and software industries in India, *Review of International Political Economy*, Volume 16 (4), October 2009, Pages 620-648.

V-3 Ravi Arvind Palat, World Turned Upside Down? Rise of the global South and the contemporary global financial turbulence, *Third World Quarterly*, Volume 31, Issue 3 / April 2010, Pages 365-384.

SESSION VI : 5 January 2011

VI-1 Derek Headey, Appraising a post-Washington paradigm: What Professor Rodrik means by policy reform, *Review of International Political Economy*, Volume 16 (4), October 2009, Pages 698-728.

VI-2 Wim Naudé (2009), “The Financial Crisis of 2008 and the Developing Countries”, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research, Discussion Paper, No.2009/01.

VI-3 Mitu Sengupta, A Million Dollar Exit from the Anarchic Slum-World: Slumdog Millionaire’s hollow idioms of social justice, *Third World Quarterly*, Volume 31, Issue 4 / June 2010 Pages 599-616.

VI-4 Branko Milanovic, The Two Faces of Globalization: Against Globalization as we know it, *World Development*, Vol. 31, No. 4, pp. 667-683, 2003.

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