COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is intended to introduce students to the understanding of the main issues and problems of economic development. It is desirable that students have the basic knowledge of micro, macro and international economics.

The course requirements will include one final exam and one short paper. The topic for the paper can be of the student's own choosing. The instructor will discuss individually with each student his topic, and students are advised early in the term to begin thinking about their topic.

Students should find quite useful throughout this course the text— Kindleberger Charles P. and Bruce Herrick, Economic Development, 3rd edition (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1977). In addition other readings will be assigned at appropriate times during the course. One particular reading material is available at Kinko's—Nobel Lecture: The Economics of Being Poor, by T. W. Schultz (1979 Nobel Prize Winner), published in the Journal of Political Economy, 1980.