Course Description:

This course endeavors to present a multitude of important issues in economic development literature. The objective is to acquaint the students with some of the most current aspects of these issues that have relevance to the problems of economic development in third world countries. In pinpointing these issues and selecting relevant reading material, we have given due consideration to the wide variety of backgrounds and interests of those who are taking this course. The material we intend to present falls into two general categories: a) technical; b) non-technical, with special emphasis on the latter.

The technical part of the course intends to cover the following:
- Techniques of project appraisal
- Planning theories
- A case study of a development project

The non-technical part will address the following issues:
- The role of women in economic development in the third world
- Agricultural development policies in the developing countries
- The economic crisis in sub-Saharan Africa with special emphasis on famine and food shortage problems
- The role of IMF/IBRD and the impact of their policies on some selected African countries

Required books and other reading materials:

Packet #CU-147-1 and #CU-147-2 available from Kinko's on the Hill.

Exams and Grading Policy:

Your final grade will be based on your overall performance throughout the semester on the following exams:

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The total maximum possible points is 400. The final exam is mandatory. There will be no make-up tests. If you miss any of the above tests you will automatically receive a score of zero for that exam. Please make your plans ahead of time so as to accommodate the following exam schedule:

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Lecture and Reading Assignment Schedule:

January 19 - February 9

I. Agricultural Development Policies in the Developing Countries
   (1) - Packet #CU-147-1, Ch. 10
   (2) - Packet #CU-147-1, Ch. 18

February 12 - March 9

II. The Economic Crisis of Sub-Saharan Africa
   A. Africa and the World Economic Crisis
      (3) - Packet #CU-147-2, Ch. 2, Ch. 3
   B. The Policies of the IMF/IBRD
      (4) - Packet #CU-147-2, Chs. 6, 7, 8, 10, 12
   C. Famine and Food Crisis
      (5) - Packet #CU-147-2, Chs., 13, 15

March 12 - April 13

III. The Role of Women in Third World Development

April 16 - May 7

IV. Planning Theories and Project Appraisal
   A. Planning Theories
      (8) - Packet #CU-147-1, Chs. 6, 16
   B. Project Appraisal
      (9) - Guide to Practical Project Appraisal, UNIDO, 1986

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