MIGRATION, URBANIZATION, AND DEVELOPMENT

-COURSE DESCRIPTION-
(Revised: August 16, 1993)

COURSE CONTENT: This course will consider contemporary patterns of migration, urbanization, and development at both global and national levels. Social issues and problems associated with urbanization, economic development and regional imbalances will be addressed, and policies directed at their resolution will be examined.

COURSE STRUCTURE: The course will combine lectures with class discussion. Students will be expected to keep up with the assigned readings and to come prepared to participate in class discussions. Each student’s grade will be determined on the basis of class participation (15%), homework assignments (40%), a midterm exam (15%), and a 30-page research paper on an assigned metropolitan area (30%). This research paper will be due on the last day of class.

OFFICE HOURS: The regular office hours are MWF: 11:00-12:00 for A. Rogers and F: 2:00-5:00 for C. Becker. They will be held at 1424 Broadway (IBS Bldg. #3). No appointment is needed during regularly scheduled office hours. Appointments for times outside of regular office hours may be scheduled with the instructors by telephone (492-7986) or by arrangements made immediately before or after class.

REQUIRED FOUR TEXTBOOKS:

1.) Patterns of Development, 1950-1970 by Hollis Chenery and Moises Syrquin (< $10)

2.) Population Geography by Gary L. Peters and Robert P. Larkin (< $40)

3.) Cities, Poverty, and Development: Urbanization in the Third World by Alan Gilbert and Josef Gugler (< $20)

4.) The Urbanization of Modern America: A Brief History by Zane L. Miller and Patricia M. Melvin (< $20)

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS: Four homework exercises will be given out and discussed in class. Assignments that are up to a week late will be downgraded one full letter grade. Those that are over a week late will not be accepted, and the student will receive a grade of F for that assignment. The assignments will require the use of a personal computer and the spreadsheet program Lotus 1-2-3.
**COURSE OUTLINE:** The course will start out by focusing on economic development (text #1), then continue on to examine population change and urbanization (text #2), then move on to migration and poverty (text #3) and, finally, end up with an examination of cities and human settlement systems (text #4).

**COURSE LECTURE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS**

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**Part I: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

| Lecture 2 (August 27) - The Concept of Economic Development. Differences in Standards of Living. | Chenery, Ch. 2 |
| Lecture 3 (August 30) - Patterns of Development: Structural Shifts and Capital Accumulation. Theory of Economic Growth. | Chenery, Ch. 3 |
| Lecture 4 (September 1) - Patterns of Development: External and Internal Processes. The Basic 2-gap Model. | Chenery, Ch. 4 |
| Lecture 5 (September 3) - Patterns of Development: Demographic and Distributional Processes. | Chenery, Ch. 5 |
| Lecture 6 (September 8) - Patterns of Development: Country Size and Resources. | Chenery, Ch. 6 |
| Lecture 7 (September 10) - Does Policy Matter? The Influence of Government Policy on Economic Growth. | Chenery, Ch. 7 |
| Lecture 8 (September 13) - Economic Dualism in Theory: The Lewis-Fei-Ranis Model. | handout |
| Lecture 9 (September 15) - Economic Dualism in Practice: Taiwan, Ghana, Indonesia and Mexico. | chosen chapters from Harberger, ed. World Economic Growth |
| Lecture 10 (September 17) - Economic Growth and Income Inequality. | Ahluwalia survey article in Handbook of Development Economics |

Homework #1 due: Update and analysis of Chenery's patterns
Lecture 11 (September 20) - Economic Growth and Regional Inequality. Williamson *EDCC* 1965; selections from Mills and Becker *Studies in Indian Urban Development*; Gilbert and Gugler, Ch. 2

Lecture 12 (September 22) - Economic Development, Migration and Unemployment: The Harris-Todaro Model. selections from Becker, Hamer and Morrison *Beyond Urban Bias: African Cities in an Era of Structural Adjustment*

Part II. THE DEMOGRAPHY of URBANIZATION

Lecture 13 (September 24) - Global and Regional Population Patterns and Associated Demographic Processes. Peters and Larkin, Ch. 1

Lecture 14 (September 27) - National Population Patterns and Associated Demographic Processes. Peters and Larkin, Ch. 2

Lecture 15 (September 29) - Population Distribution and Composition. Peters and Larkin, Ch. 3

Lecture 16 (October 1) - The Demographic Transition. Peters and Larkin, Ch. 4

Lecture 17 (October 4) - Urban and Rural Mortality. Peters and Larkin, Ch. 5

Lecture 18 (October 6) - Urban and Rural Fertility. Peters and Larkin, Ch. 6

Lecture 19 (October 8) - Population Dynamics and Population Projection Models. handouts

Homework #2 due: Population processes and projections

Lecture 20 (October 11) - Internal and International Migration. Peters and Larkin, Ch. 8

Lecture 21 (October 13) - Patterns of Urbanization. Peters and Larkin, Ch. 9

Lecture 22 (October 15) - Urbanization Dynamics and Projections. handouts

Lecture 23 (October 18) - Urbanization, Resources, and the Environment. Peters and Larkin, Chs. 10 & 11

Midterm Examination (October 20)
Part III. MIGRATION and URBAN POVERTY

Lecture 24 (October 22) - Economic Growth Accounting and Urbanization. 
Gilbert and Gugler, Ch. 3; Becker and Grewe, TBA

Lecture 25 (October 25) - Why People Move II: The Micro Side. 
Becker and Morrison, EDCC April 1993

Lecture 26 (October 27) - Economic and Demographic Forces in Urbanization. 
Becker and Morrison, EDCC April 1993

Lecture 27 (October 29) - Who are the Third World Urban Poor? 
Becker Gambia monograph

Lecture 28 (November 1) - Poverty, Demographic Change and Economic Change. 
Becker Gambia monograph

Gilbert and Gugler, Ch. 4

Homework #3 due: Migration and urban development

Lecture 30 (November 5) - Urban Employment in the Third World: The Informal Sector. 
Gilbert and Gugler, Ch. 4; Becker, Hamer and Morrison, TBA

Lecture 31 (November 8) - Urban Development Policies in the Third World. 
Gilbert and Gugler, Ch. 8

Lecture 32 (November 10) - City Spatial Policies and Development Policy. 
Gilbert and Gugler, Ch. 8

Lecture 33 (November 12) - The Costs of Urbanization, Urban Biases and Public Policy. 
H.W. Richardson, "The Costs of Urbanization: A Four Country Comparison," EDCC April 1987; Becker, Hamer and Morrison, TBA

Part IV. CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT SYSTEMS IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Lecture 34 (November 15) - The Origin and Evolution of Cities. 
handout

Lecture 35 (November 17) - The Growth of Cities in Europe During the 19th Century: The Case of England. 
handout

Lecture 36 (November 19) - The Preindustrial U.S. City. 
Miller and Melvin, Chs. 1 & 2
Lecture 37 (November 22) - The Industrializing U.S. City.  
Miller and Melvin, Chs. 3 & 4

Lecture 38 (November 24) - The Industrial U.S. City.  
Miller and Melvin, Ch. 5

Lecture 39 (November 29) - The Postindustrial U.S. City.  
Miller and Melvin, Chs. 9, 10, 11

Lecture 40 (December 1) - Megalopolis.  
Homework #4 due: Analysis and projection of city populations and settlement systems  
handout

Lecture 41 (December 3) - Planning the Sustainable City.  
handout

handout