This course will deal with the main problems and issues in economic development. Some topics will be dealt with in more detail than others. The primary emphasis will be on the ongoing reforms from planned to market economies and on the macroeconomic policy mix that works. We will review some case studies in class.

You will be required to write a paper for this class. I highly recommend that the paper project be done in teams of 3/4 students. This will help in producing a much better quality paper and also will prepare you for the class presentation.


At a later date, I may put another book on reserve to give you a wider choice of resources. I will also give you an updated list of readings as well as a date for the mid-term.

**READINGS:** You are encouraged to read the New York Times and/or the Wall Street Journal regularly. Required readings will be put on reserve at the library:


An update of this list will be distributed in class soon. The articles will be put on reserve.
Evaluation:
one mid-term 30%
one paper (group presentation) 20%
one Final 50% (Final is NOT comprehensive)