

Economic Development Strategy

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■ Course Objective

The objective of the course is to study the issues and theories related with economic development and to review the policies which developing countries can implement for their economic development. Among these issues, there are those related with income distribution and poverty, population growth, urbanization and rural-urban migration, education and health, agriculture and rural development, trade and foreign direct investment, foreign debt and foreign aid, etc.

■ Teaching Methods

- Lectures by the professor
- Group and individual assignments
- Presentations by the students
- Discussions

■ Textbooks

- Todaro, Michael P., and Stephen C. Smith, *Economic Development*, Addison Wesley (11th Edition)

■ References

- [StephenC. Smith, Case Studies in EconomicDevelopment](#)
- North, Douglass C., *Institutions, Institutional Change and Economic Performance*
- <http://www.worldbank.org/en/topic>
- <http://www.adb.org/focus-areas>
- <http://www.afdb.org/en/topics-and-sectors/sectors/>
- [World Development Book Case Studies \(New Internationalist\)](#)
- [Country Sector Reviews and Case Studies \(AfDB\)-reviews-and-case-studies](#)

■ Evaluation

- Final exam: 50%
- Assignments and Presentations: 30%
- Attendance and class participation: 20%

Class Sequence

Week 1 Introduction (Ch. 1,2)

[Human Development Report](#)

[UN MDG indicators](#)

Week 2 Comparative Economic Development (Ch.1,2)

[Assignment 1] Download data from [World Development Indicators](#) (or any other source), and update one of the tables in Chapter 2. Interpret.

Week 3 Economic Growth and Development (Ch.3,4)

Week 4 Poverty, Inequality, and Development (Ch.5)

Week 5 Population Growth and Economic Development (Ch.6)

Week 6,7 Urbanization and Rural-Urban Migration (Ch.7)

[Group B] Case Study Analysis of Urbanization and Rural Urban Migration

[Population Distribution, Urbanization, Internal Migration & Development](#)

Week 8 Human Capital Part I: Education (Ch.8)

[Group C] Case Study Analysis of Female education and empowerment

[2012 World Development Report on Gender Equality and Development](#)

[Gender and Development Case Studies \(World Bank\)](#)

[Gender and Development Case Studies \(ADB\)](#)

Week 9 Human Capital Part II: Education (Ch.8)

Week 10 Human Capital Part III: Health (Ch.8)

[Center for Global Development Case Studies](#)

Week 11, 12 Agricultural Transformation and Rural Development (Ch.9)

[Group D] Agricultural Transformation and Rural Development

[World Development Report 2008 Agriculture for Development](#)

Week 13 The Environment and Development (Ch.10)

[Group E] Environment: Deforestation

[Combating Deforestation \(UNEP\)](#)

Week 14 International Trade, Aid, and Economic Development (Ch.12, 15)

Week 15 Final Exam

Topics

Case Analysis*

[Group A] Microfinance

[Group B] Urbanization and Rural-Urban Migration

[Group C] Gender: Female education and empowerment

[Group D] Agricultural Transformation and Rural Development

[Group E] Environment : Deforestation

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