Course Title: World Economic Development

Course Number: ECON 5853-104

Course Description: This course deals with the meaning, nature, and measurement of economic development; it includes a survey of classical, neoclassical, and contemporary theories of economic development. The course places particular emphasis on, and critically examines, a number of key and largely policy-oriented issues confronting the developing nations. Among these issues are the roles of economic planning, foreign aid, inflation, taxation, industrialization, education, and economic integration on economic development.

Class Dates, Location and Hours:

Dates: October 14 - 16 & 21 - 23, 2011
Location: 3281 Sheridan Road, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.
Hours: Fri 5:30-9:00 p.m., Sat 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sun 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Last day to enroll or drop without penalty: September 15, 2011

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Professor availability: The professor will be available via e-mail to students before and after the class sessions. On-site office hours are half an hour before and after each class session, by appointment.

Textbook(s) and Instructional Materials:

Student materials are available at the Follett/AP Bookstore located in the Oklahoma Memorial Union, 900 Asp Ave., Norman, OK. Orders can be placed online at www.oklahomaunion.bkstr.com or by telephone at 866-369-9713 (toll free in the U.S.) or 405-325-5960 (outside the U.S.). E-mail orders may be sent to oklahomaunion@bkstr.com. Representatives are available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST on Friday. Summer hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST. Faxed orders may be placed 24 hours a day to 866-223-5607 (toll free in the U.S.) or 405-325-1557 (outside the U.S.).


Course Outline:

1. The Nature and Meaning of Economic Development  
   - Assigned Reading: Todaro Chapters 1, 2.
2. Theories of Economic Development  
   - Assigned Reading: Todaro Chapters 3, 4.
3. Economic Planning and Development  
   - Assigned Reading: Todaro Chapter 11
4. Industrial, Agricultural, and Economic Development  
   - Assigned Reading: Todaro Chapters 7, 9, 10  
5. Education and Economic Development  
   - Assigned Reading: Todaro Chapter 8  
6. Trade, Common Markets, and Economic Development  
   - Assigned Reading: Todaro Chapters 12, 13
7. Capital Formation: Domestic Sources of Funds  
   - Assigned Reading: Todaro Chapter 16
8. Capital Formation: Foreign Sources of Funds  
   - Assigned Reading: Todaro Chapters 14, 15
9. Summary, Conclusions, Final Exam

Assignments, Grading and Due Dates:

Post Seminar Assignment: A brief paper (around 10 pages) on a topic dealing with economic development is required. In addition, local documents may prove useful in writing the paper, especially if the topic is of local interest. The professor will provide additional details when the class meets. This paper will comprise 30% of the grade for the course. Due date is no later than two weeks after completion of the course.

Grading: This is a letter-graded course: A, B, C, D, or F.

NOTICE: Failure to meet assignment due dates could result in a grade of I (Incomplete) and may adversely impact Tuition Assistance and/or Financial Aid.
POLICIES AND NOTICES

Attendance/Grade Policy

Attendance and participation in interaction, individual assignments, group exercises, simulations, role playing, etc. are valuable aspects of any course because much of the learning comes from discussions in class with other students. It is expected that you attend all classes and be on time except for excused emergencies.

Excused absences are given for professor mandated activities or legally required activities such as emergencies or military assignments. Unavoidable personal emergencies, including (but not limited to) serious illness; delays in getting to class because of accidents, etc.; deaths and funerals, and hazardous road conditions will be excused.

If you are obtaining financial assistance (TA, STAP, FA, VA, Scholarship, etc.) to pay all or part of your tuition cost, you must follow your funding agency/institution’s policy regarding “I” (Incomplete) grades unless the timeline is longer than what the University policy allows then you must adhere to the University policy.

Students who receive Financial Aid must resolve/complete any “I” (Incomplete) grades by the end of the term or he/she may be placed on “financial aid probation.” If the “I” grade is not resolved/completed by the end of the following term, the student’s Financial Aid may be suspended make the student ineligible for further Financial Aid.

Students are responsible for meeting the guidelines of Tuition Assistance and Veterans Assistance. See the education counselor at your local education center for a complete description of your TA or VA requirements.

Academic Honesty

Honesty is a fundamental precept in all academic activities and … [you] have a special obligation to observe the highest standards of honesty. Academic misconduct in any form is inimical to the purposes and functions of the University and is therefore unacceptable and is rigorously proscribed. Academic misconduct includes:

cheating (using unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise), plagiarism, falsification of records, unauthorized possession of examinations, intimidation, and any and all other actions that may improperly affect the evaluation of a student’s academic performance or achievement; assisting others in any such act; or attempting to engage in such acts.

All acts of academic misconduct will be reported and adjudicated as prescribed by the student code of the University of Oklahoma. All students should review the “Student’s Guide to Academic Integrity” found at http://www.ou.edu/provost/integrity

Accommodation Statement

The College of Continuing Education [Advanced Programs] is committed to making its activities as accessible as possible. For accommodations on the basis of disability, please contact your OU Site Director.

Course Policies

Advanced Programs policy is to order books in paperback if available. Courses, dates, and professors are subject to change. Please check with your OU Site Director. Students should retain a copy of any assignments that are mailed to the professor for the course.

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Education

1961 Ph.D. in Economics, Indiana University

Current Positions

• Advanced Programs Professor since 1965
• David Ross Boyd Professor and Regents’ Professor of Economics, University of Oklahoma

Frequently Taught Advanced Programs Courses

• ECON 5073 Contemporary Economic Methods & Analysis
• ECON 5853 World Economic Development
• ECON 5990 Major Issues in American Economic Development
• ECON 5990 Seminar in Economic Development: Major Issues
• EMBA 5213 Macroeconomics

Major Areas of Teaching and Research Interest

• Economic Theory
• Money and Banking
• Economic History
• Economic Development

Representative Publications and Presentations

Representative Honors and Awards Received

- Southwestern Economic Association Award for Outstanding Leadership & Meritorious Service, 1994
- Regents Professor of Economics, 1993
- University of Oklahoma Students Award for Outstanding Professor, 1991
- The Gold Pen Award, College of Business, 1990

Major Professional Affiliations

- American Economic Association
- Southwestern Social Science Association
- Association for Social Economics
- Missouri Valley Economic Association
- North American Economics and Finance Association