Course Title:
World Economic Development

Course Number:
ECON 5853-107

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: November 30-December 2 & December 7-9, 2012
Location: OCCE, Norman, Oklahoma. Classes are held at the Thurman White Forum Building of OCCE, 1704 Asp Avenue.
Hours: Fri 5:30-9:30 p.m.; Sat 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Last day to enroll or drop without penalty: November 1, 2012

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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 405-325-7140 (outside the U.S.).

Note: The Follett/AP Bookstore is the Advanced Programs contractual textbook provider. Should text changes become necessary after publication of the course syllabus, Advanced Programs will facilitate text returns/refunds only for texts purchased through the Follett/AP Bookstore.

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**Assignments, Grading and Due Dates:**

**Post Seminar Assignment:**

A brief paper (approximately 10 pages) on a topic dealing with economic development is required. 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. Due Date: January 5, 2013

**Grading:**

This is a letter-graded course: A, B, C, D, or F. The post-seminar assignment represents 30% of the course grade; class participation and two exams make up the remaining 70%.

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

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- Advanced Programs Professor since 1965
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Frequently Taught Advanced Programs Courses
- ECON 5073 Contemporary Economic Methods & Analysis
- ECON 5853 World Economic Development
- ECON 5990 Major Issues in American Economic Development

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
Listed in:
  o Outstanding Educators of America
  o Who’s Who in the South and Southwest
  o Who’s Who in America
  o Who’s Who in the World
  o American Men and Women of Science
  o Dictionary of International Biography

Major Professional Affiliations

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