

Course Syllabus

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Politics of Development: Non-Western Theories of Development

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Course Objectives & Description: This course will examine the development process from a non-western perspective. Different non-western developmental and theoretical approaches such as Chinese, Indian, African, and Islamic models of development will be presented for discussion.

Incoming Competency of Student: Students are expected to have the basic knowledge of International Relations as demonstrated by INTL 5000 course.

Week 1: Introduction to Western and Non-Western Theories of Development

Chapter 1, pp. 1 – 19

Week 2: East Asian Theories of Development

Chapter 2, pp. 20 – 43

Week 3: Indian Theories of Development

Chapter 3, pp. 44 – 63

Week 4: Latin American Theories of Development

Chapter 4, pp. 64 – 83

Week 5: African Theories of Development

Chapter 5, pp. 84 – 98

Week 6: Islamic Theories of Development

Chapter 6, pp. 99 – 115

Week 7: Eastern European Theories of Development
Chapter 7, pp. 116 – 131

Week 8: Central Asian Theories of Development
Chapter 8, pp. 132 – 148

Week 9: Concluding Remarks
Chapter 9, pp. 149 – 163

Required Text: Howard J. Wiarda (ed.), Non-Western Theories of
Development

Harcourt Brace Co., Orlando, Florida, 1999

Diana Hacker, A Pocket Style Manual, Bedford /
St. Martin's, New York, N.Y., 2004

Course Requirements: A guideline for writing research paper will
be distributed at
the first class meeting.

Term paper: 50 %

Class Participation: 50 %

Grading Procedure:

93 – 100 = A

85 – 92 = B

75 – 84 = C

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Guidelines for Writing Research Paper

1. Choose any topic of interest to you that are relevant to the subject of the course. If you need help in choosing your topic, I can help. Before writing your paper, discuss the topic with me.

2. A scholarly research paper should include the following information:

- a. Introduction
- b. Research Question
- c. Hypothesis
- d. Literature Review
- e. Framework for Analysis: Identification of the Dependent, Independent, and Control Variables, Conceptual and Operational Definitions of Variables.
- f. Method of Data Collection
- g. Measurement Method
- h. Presentation of Findings
- i. Conclusion

3. Proper Footnotes / Endnotes and Bibliography are required for an acceptable term paper. Examples of these can be found in any political science textbook. In addition, Diana Hacker's *A Pocket Style Manual* and Kate Turabian's *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses & Dissertations* can be used as references.

4. Avoid plagiarism. Refer to the plagiarism section in Hacker's book. We will also discuss the issue in class.

5. Papers should be turned in on time to avoid receiving an incomplete grade.