

Course	INTL- 5580 Politics of Development
Term	Spring I 2010
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Catalog Description	The Student examines problems of social, political and economic development in Third World Nations.
Prerequisites	INTL- 5000 The Students should be able to write at the Graduate Level.
Course Level Learning Outcomes	Objectives: To gain an understanding of multiple aspects of development. To develop the ability to analyze the economic, social, and security aspects of Developing States.
Materials	<i>Understanding Development: Theory and Practice in the 3rd World, 3rd Edition.</i> John Rapley. ISBN 1-58826-538-2 <i>Development and Underdevelopment: The Political Economy of Global Inequality, 4th Edition.</i> Mitchell A. Selligson and John T Passé-Smith. ISBN 1-58826-584-6
Grading	Midterm Exam 30% of Final Grade, Research Paper 40% of Final Grade, Research Presentation 20% of Final Grade, Class Participation and Discussion 10% of Final Grade
Activities	Class participation is a key element of graduate education. Each student is expected to read the class materials and be aware of current events in international politics. The Midterm Examination will be a take-home essay exam. Three questions will be given and each student must answer two of the questions in 3 to 5 pages per question. The research paper must be at least 15 pages and cover a topic concerning development issues. A list of possible topics will be provided but students should not feel limited to these issues. The choice of topic must be presented by Week 4. The final paper must be turned in by the last class and should be in APA format. The Research Presentations will be a 10-15 minute synopsis of your research paper during the last class session. The order of the presentations will be set by the students using a sign up sheet during Week 7.
Policy Statements: University Policies	University Policies can be found either on-line at Webster.edu or in the course catalog. The University policies are expected to be the guidelines for the students' administrative activities and demeanor.
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<p>Weekly Schedule</p>	<p>Week 1: Rapley Text- Chapters 1-3</p> <p>Week 2: Rapley Text- Chapters 4,5</p> <p>Week 3: Rapley Text Chapters 6-8</p> <p>Week 4: Seligson & Passé-Smith Text Chapters 1-3 Paper Topic Due Midterm Distributed</p> <p>Week 5: Seligson & Passé-Smith Text Chapters 7&10 Midterm Due</p> <p>Week 6: Seligson & Passé-Smith Text Chapters 12 &13</p> <p>Week 7: Seligson & Passé-Smith Text Chapters 21 & 26</p> <p>Week 8: Seligson & Passé-Smith Text Chapters 24 & 31</p> <p>Week 9: Presentations Final Paper Due</p>
<p>Additional Information</p>	<p>Supplemental reading materials may be presented by the instructor at no charge to the students.</p>