This course examines the causes and consequences of economic underdevelopment. The approach is both historical and scientific. We present theoretical models and applied work that test alternative hypothesis.

Course Evaluation: The requirements for the course are conscientious reading and thinking, and some work:

1. Final exam: accounts for 40 percent of the final grade.
2. Mid-Term exam: accounts for 40 percent of final grade.
3. Class participation: accounts for 20 percent of the final grade.

Reading List:

1. Development Economics: A long run perspective

2. Economic Growth

3. **Mastering Econometrics**


4. **The Rise of Europe**


5. **Institutions**


6. The State


7. Economic Policy


8. Africa


9. China

10. Democracy


11. International Trade


12. Comparative Advantage and Development


13. Coordination Failures


14. Argentina


15. Growth and Finance

16. Growth Policies


17. Macroeconomics in Emerging Markets


18. Economic Inequality and Poverty


19. Corruption


20. Credit and Insurance Markets


21. Land


22. Human Capital