

ECON 314: Economics of Developing Countries

Fall 2009

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Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in ECON 160

Course Purpose: To develop an understanding for developmental economics and to analyze why certain countries are underdeveloped or developing.

Grade:

Attendance and Participation	5%
Problem Sets	15%
Exam 1 (October 2, F)	25%
Exam 2 (November 6, F)	25%
Final	30%

Textbook:

Michael P. Todaro and Stephen C. Smith: *Economic Development*, 10th ed.

Chapters:

- 1-9: Growth Models; Poverty, Inequality and Development; Population Growth; Human Capital Development.
- 11-15: Market vs. State; International Trade Theory; Development Strategy.

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT POLICY REGARDING MAKE-UP FINAL EXAMS

ALL make-up final exams in Economics will be given **Friday, December 18 from 8:00 to 10:00 AM.**

All officially scheduled final exams are linked from the [BU Brain](#) – check **NOW** for conflicts. If a conflict exists you may request a make-up exam from the instructor of **ANY** of the conflicting courses. If you choose to request a make-up exam for an economics course, a sign-up list to request the make-up exam will be available in class after the add/drop deadline – ask the instructor. Students **MUST** make their request for a make-up exam in economics **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, October 9.**

It is **the student's responsibility** to learn from the instructor if the request has been approved. Only students who are approved may take a make-up final exam. Students who have not requested a make-up exam in an economics course by **October 9** will be required to resolve conflicting exams with the instructor in one of their other courses.

Make-up exams are approved **ONLY** for the following conditions:

- Conflicts with the **OFFICIAL** final exam schedule (e.g. exams at the same time or more than two exams within 24 hours).
- **DOCUMENTED** personal illness or family emergency.