

Economics of Developing Countries (Econ 314)

State University of New York at Binghamton

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Textbook:
Michael P. Todaro and Stephen C. Smith: *Economic Development*, 9th ed.
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Prerequisites:

Economics 160 with a grade of C or better

Requirements:

The course will consist of two midterm examinations (dates TBA), a comprehensive final exam (Wednesday, May 14) and a few problem sets. If you miss a midterm, I will add its weight towards your final exam and you are obligated to inform me of your decision. Problem sets must be submitted on time. If you fail to do so, your problem set grade will be reduced.

Grading:

Attendance and Participation	10%
Problem Sets	10%
Midterm I	20%
Midterm II	20%
Final Exam	40%

Late Problem Set Policy

1 day late – lose 10%
2 days late – lose 20%
3 days late – lose 100%

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT POLICY REGARDING MAKE-UP FINAL EXAMS SPRING 2008

ALL make-up final exams in Economics will be given **Friday, May 16 from 8:00 to 10:00 AM**. Currently all officially scheduled final exams are listed in the BUSI system - check it **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 this 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, February 29**.

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 **February 29** 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.