**AEM 2350**

**Introduction to the Economics of Developing Countries –**

**General Information**

Prof. Steven Kyle

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**Overview**

The Economics of Development is a survey of the field of development economics. It is intended as a first course in this area for undergraduates who have completed introductory micro and macroeconomics. There will be a prelim, a final and four written homework assignments designed to acquaint students with the sources of economic information for low income countries.

**Meeting Times and Exams**

Lectures will be on Mondays and Wednesdays 1:25 – 2:15. There will be a discussion section on Fridays at 1:25 – 2:15. Please note that you will be responsible for all material assigned as readings or covered in class and discussion section. The written assignments will be important components of the overall course and will count substantially to the overall grade in the course. There will be a prelim and a final at times to be determined by the Registrar. Weighting will be as follows:

5 written assignments – 8 points each for a total of 40 points

Prelim – 25 points

Final – 35 points

**Written Assignment Due Dates** – These due dates are NOT FLEXIBLE. You will have plenty of time to do the work so don’t wait until the last minute!!! ALL ASSIGNMENTS **MUST** BE HANDED IN THROUGH THE COURSE SITE ON BLACKBOARD!!! IF YOU DIDN’T SUBMIT IT THROUGH BLACKBOARD THEN YOU DIDN’T HAND IT IN.

**BLACKBOARD COURSE ID IS 5010\_2016FA**

Sept. 15

October 6

November 3

November 22

December 1

**Missing/Late Homework Policy** – Everyone is allowed one free pass for a missing or late homework. I don’t care or want to know why you didn’t hand it in but will delete everyone’s lowest homework grade at the end of the semester. The smart thing to do is save your free pass until the end unless you really really need it…….

**Prelim – October 25 in B25 Warren Hall at 730 PM**

**Final Exam – TBA**

**Text** – There is a text which will be used extensively though other readings may be assigned in addition. This book may be purchased in the Campus Store or ordered online.

Perkins, Radelet, Linadauer and Block Economics of Development 7th Edition Norton & Company 2013

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**Office Hours**

Office hours for Professor Kyle will be on Mondays and Wednesdays 330-420 in 437 Warren Hall. If that time doesn’t work email me (sck5) or talk to me in class to set up an alternative time.