

Economic Development and policy  
 ECON3784001  
 fall 2012  
 Professor Akacem  
 Monday 5:00:7:30 p.m.  
 ECON 117  
 Office: Econ216-A

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Please Note! generally do not encourage the use of lap tops in class. If you have a documented need for them, please do see me so that we can make sure that your use of the lap tops does not interfere with others. The evidence shows that these are used for things that have nothing to do with class and they distract others. The same goes for the use of cell phones and texting. There is zero tolerance for their use.

Email: Please email me at [akacem@colorado.edu](mailto:akacem@colorado.edu) if you need to reach me. Generally speaking, it is much easier to come to my office and or right before or after class if times allows. Avoid PHVVDJHV VXFV DV<sup>3</sup>, PLVVHG FODVV ZKDW GLG, PLVV', I from another student. When sending an email message, please do include a subject such as our FODVV TX Messages Without Anything on the subject line will not be answered. We get too much spam so please help by simply adding something on the subject line.

#### Required Books:

Michael P. Todaro and Stephen C. Smith Economic Development Tenth Edition, 2009, Addison Wesley

William Easterly The Elusive Quest for Growth MIT Press, 2001, paperback edition.

Glossary: posted on D2L. Please consult and review these. They will be assigned for one or more of the exams. You will be notified prior to each exam as to how much to study.

#### Optional:

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Back to basics series: posted on D2L.

Purpose of the Course:







<http://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/BForums/2007/summary/112907.htm>

WE, Chapter 2, Aid for Investment (repeat), pp:45

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 : H Vs efforts to aid the rest have done so much ill and so little good, Penguin Books, 2006.

Role of remittances in development:

[http://siteresourcesworldbank.org/INTPROSPECTS/Resources/3349341110315015165/MD\\_Brief8.pdf](http://siteresourcesworldbank.org/INTPROSPECTS/Resources/3349341110315015165/MD_Brief8.pdf)

Improving the effectiveness of aid

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2008/09/deutscher.htm>

Optional:

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Week 12<sup>th</sup>: We will finish the material from week 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Globalization, Institutions and Development

Institutions matter but not for everything, by Jeffrey Sachs

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2003/06/pdf/sachs.pdf>

The IMF on Globalization found at:

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/tr/2004/tr040922a.htm>

for missed exams. Travel plans, wedding, etc.. will not do. Only a documented medical excuse for the specific day of the exam may be considered.

#### Grade 100% scale

A 93.4-100  
 A- 90.0-93.3  
 B+ 86.7-89.9  
 B 83.4-86.6  
 B- 80.0-83.3  
 C+ 76.7-79.9  
 C 73.4-76.6  
 C- 70.0-73.3  
 D+ 66.7-69.9  
 D 63.4-66.6  
 D- 60.0-63.3  
 F less than 60

Your final grade will be according to the percentage of total points that you earn based on the above apportionment. For instance, if you earn 83.3 points of the total available points then your grade will be a B

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