

Spring 2008

ECON 4774-001: Economic Reform in Developing Countries

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- Class Schedule: MWF 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. in ECON 117.
- Office Hours: F 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and by appointment.
- Textbooks: There are five required textbooks for this class: (1) *Has Globalization Gone Too Far?* by Dani Rodrik (Institute for International Economics, 1997); (2) *One Economics, Many Recipes: Globalization, Institutions, and Economic Growth* by Dani Rodrik (Princeton University Press, 2007); (3) *The Quest for Growth* by Bill Easterly (The MIT Press, 2002); (4) *Why Globalization Works* by Martin Wolf (Yale University Press, 2nd edition 2005); (5) *In Defense of Globalization* by Jagdish Bhagwati (Oxford University Press, 2005).
- Course Objectives: The persistent disparities in incomes per capita across the world

prosperity. An important emphasis will be on trying to assess the impact of globalization in all this.

Assignments and Grading:

The final grade for the class will be determined as follows:

Midterm 1	20 %
Midterm 2	20 %
Group Project/Presentations	25 %
Term Paper	20 %
Class Participation	15 %

No makeup exams or substitute grading assignments will be given. The only exceptions are covered by campus guidelines on absences due to religious observance (see below).

Group Project:

Each group, which should comprise of four members, is expected to pick a developing country by the end of January and write a double-spaced, twelve-page report on the country of focus in the chapter. The report, which would be due the last week of classes,

Preliminary Course Outline: (thru first midterm)

Week Starting

Topic