

INSTRUCTION DIVISION
SECOND SEMESTER 2018-2019

COURSE HANDOUT

Date: 9th January 2019

Course No. : HSS F232
Course Title : Introduction to Development Studies
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Lecture Room: C-401

1. Scope and Objective:

This course will introduce students to development as a multi-disciplinary and contested subject. Students are encouraged to appreciate the multifaceted aspects of development, to question received wisdom, and perhaps contribute in small ways to thinking through the building of a more humane society. To encourage this, the course will equip students with conceptual toolkits with which they can intellectually unpack and inquire into processes of social, economic and social change.

2. Text Books:

- Rapley, John (2010) *Understanding Development: Theory and Practice in the Third World* (3rd Edition). New Delhi, Viva Books. (e-book available)
- Sumner, Andrew and Tribe, Michael (2008) *International Development Studies: Theories and Methods in Research and Practice*. New Delhi, Sage. (e-book available)

Reference Materials:

- Corbridge, Stuart (1995) *Development Studies: A Reader*. London. Edward Arnold.
- Currie-Alder, B. et al (2014) *International Development: Ideas, Experience, and Prospects*. New York, Oxford University Press.

Additional readings for the course will draw from other books, academic journal articles and other media. These shall be posted on the course webpage (Moodle/photon) as .pdf files, scans and web links over the course of the semester. Bibliographical details of additional readings are mentioned at the end of this outline.

Instructions: (1) Before each lecture, students are expected to have read the readings (2) Students are encouraged to develop note-making and essay writing skills. (3) The classes will not be a mere repetition of the readings but will draw from a wide array of sources. The class-slides will not contain detailed explanations. It therefore makes sense to attend all the classes.

3. Course Plan:

No of Class	Topics to be Covered	Readings	
		Basic	Further
A) Introduction Defines the scope of the subject and reviews the changing ideas about development			
1	The study of development	David Williams in Currie-Adler et al (2014) pp. 21-34	Sumner & Tribe (2008), pp. 31-80.
2	What is development?	Rapley (2010) pp. 1-12.	Sumner & Tribe (2008), pp. 9-30.
B) Classical ideas Revisits seminal ideas and debates on development as espoused by three classical thinkers. These views have influenced the trajectories of development thinking till this date.			
1	Adam Smith	Cannan, Edwin T. (1976)	Kwangsue (2009)
2	Karl Marx	Melloti (1972), pp. 1-7	Selwyn (2013)
2	Friedrich List	Otfried (1977)	Boianovsky (2011)
C) Contemporary perspectives Reviews the salient ‘blueprints’ for planned development that emerged with the end of WW-II and the decolonisation of many parts of the global south. These will be covered using the following periodisation.			
C1) Early Post WW-II			
1	The influence of Keynesianism and Reconstruction development	Toye (2006) UN-DESA (2017), Chp. II (esp. pp. 37-48)	Thirwall (2015)
Contributions of Development Economics			
2	Linear Stages of Growth models: Modernisation Theory	Rostow in Chari & Corbridge (2008), pp.141	
1	Dual Sector thesis: Arthur Lewis	Lewis W A (1953)	Lewis in Chari & Corbridge (2008), pp.167
1	Big Push and Balanced Growth thesis: Rosenstein-Rodan	Rosenstein-Rodan (1943)	
1	Unbalanced Growth thesis: Albert Hirschman	Hirschman (1954), esp. chps. 3 and 4.	
2	Deteriorating Terms of Trade; Singer-Prebisch thesis	Toye & Toye (2003)	
C2) Late 1960s and 1970s			
2	Dependency theory	Frank in Corbridge (1995), pp. 27-36; Cardoso (2008)	
1	Experience of state-led development and Import Substitution Industrialisation (ISI)	Rapley (2010), pp. 21-34.	Rapley (2010), pp. 35-62. Haggard (2013)
C3) 1980s			
2	Neoclassical revolution	Lal in Corbridge (1995), pp. 56-63.	Rapley (2010), pp. 63-133
1	Basic Needs Approach	Seers (1969)	

C4) 1990s onwards			
2	Anti-development	Escobar in Corbridge (1995), pp. 64-76.	Kiely (1999)
2	Human Development & Capabilities	Dasgupta in Chari & Corbridge (2008), pp.428	Sen in Nussbaum & Sen (1993), pp. 29-53.
D) Major inter-disciplinary themes in development Takes for closer examination specific problems and challenges that arise in development debates.			
3	Poverty and Inequality	Ravallion, Martin (2001)	Drèze & Sen (2013), pp. 182-212 & 213-242.
3	Employment and Unemployment	Mosse, D. et al (2002) Beall, J in Devas (2004), pp. 53-67	Harriss-White (2003), pp. 17-42.
3	Education	UNESCO (2017) Psacharopoulos (1994)	Drèze & Sen (2013), pp. 107-142 & 143-181. Drèze & Murthi (2001)
3	The Environment	Dasgupta (2001) Banuri & Opschoor (2007)	Guha, R. (2000)
2	Gender	Jackson & Pearson (1998)	Sen A. (1992 & 2003) Sen A. (2001)
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4. Evaluation scheme:

Component	Duration	Weight-age (%)	Date and Time
Mid-Semester Examination	1.30 hrs.	30	15 th March 2019 (9:00 – 10:30)
Comprehensive Examination	3 hrs.	40	10 th May 2019 (AN)
Assignments	Assignment-1	15	TBC
	Assignment-2	15	TBC

Note: Both the Mid-semester and the Comprehensive Examination is open book where *only handwritten* notes will be permitted. Both the assignments are take-home assignments.

5. Chamber Consolation: Only with prior appointment via e-mail solano@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in

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6. Notices: Notices shall be displayed in the course notice board (Photon/Moodle).

7. Make-up Policy: Make-up will be granted only on genuine grounds and if prior permission is taken. No application will be accepted in the Exam Hall.

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- Mosse, D., M. Mehta, V. Shah, J. Rees and the KRISP Project Team (2002), 'Brokered livelihoods: debt, labour migration and development in tribal Western India', *Journal of Development Studies*, 38 (5), pp. 59–88.

- Psacharopoulos, G (1994) Returns to Investment in Education: A Global Update, *World Development*, Vol. 22, No 9, pp. 1325-1343.
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