

GBDA 305 Case Analysis (Individual) (30%)

Objective and Content

The objective of the case analysis is for you to analyze specific issues related to the growth and development experience of Africa. To do the case analysis, you are expected to use the knowledge, understanding, and skills in development economics to carry out independent analysis and evaluation.

The paper should conform to the following format:

Title Page

Introduction

Analysis/Discussion

Conclusion

Appendices

References

Your paper should address the following questions:

- From your point of view, what are the most important characteristics that have shaped Africa's economic and social progress?
- What do you think are the most serious obstacles to further progress?
- This case study was written at the beginning of 2000. Over the past decade, are there any progress, new challenges, or opportunities?
- What are the associated pros and cons of major African countries' policies on development? Is there any success story?
- What policy recommendations would you make? Please be specific and realistic.

Length

The paper must not exceed 10 typed, double-spaced pages (font-size 12). The page limit does not include references and footnotes, if the footnotes contain only references to works cited in the text.

Requirements

The short paper is due on **March 4th, 2015** in class. Late submissions will not be accepted. Only hard copy will be accepted. (Please note there is no need to pack your submissions in nice, expensive plastic folders.)