This course examines the causes and consequences of economic underdevelopment. The approach is both historical and scientific. We present theoretical models and applied work that test alternative hypothesis.

2 Lectures will be given by Marison Rodriguez Chatru

Course Evaluation: The requirements for the course are conscientious reading and thinking, and some work:

1. First exam: accounts for 40 percent of the final grade (03-28).
2. Second exam: accounts for 40 percent of final grade (05-09).
3. Class Presentation in Groups: accounts for 20 percent of the final grade.

Reading List:

1. Development Economics: A long run perspective

2. Economic Growth


3. Mastering Econometrics


4. The Rise of Europe


5. Institutions


6. The State


7. Economic Policy


8. Africa


Steven Radelet (2011): Emerging Africa: How 17 States are leading the Way, Center for Global Development.
9. China


10. Democracy


11. International Trade


12. Comparative Advantage and Development


13. Coordination Failures


14. Argentina


15. Macroeconomics in Emerging Markets


16. Economic Inequality and Poverty


17. Corruption


18. Credit and Insurance Markets

19. Land


20. Human Capital