## ECON 4774-001: Topics in Economic Development, History and Political Economy

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Class Schedule: M-F 9 - 12 noon in MUEN E417.

Office Hours: M 12 - 1:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Textbooks: There are five required textbooks for this class:

- 1) How the West Grew Richy Nathan Rosenberg and L. E. Birdzell, (New York, NY: Basic Books), 1987.
- 2) The Wealth and Poverty of Nations David Landes (New York, NY: W. W. Norton & Co.), 1999, paperback ed.
- 3) The Enlightened Economby Joel Mokyr, (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press), 2012.
- 4) The Rise and Decline of Nations Mancur Olson (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press), 1984, reprint.
- 5) War, Peace and Prosperity in the Name of **God**/Jurat Iyigun (Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press), 2015.

There will also be periodic assignments of published articles that will be e-mailed to the class or can be accessed via our library

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Absences due to Religious Observance: Campus policy

## Preliminary Course Outline:

Day	<u>Topic</u>			
8/1	The Course Mechanics and Logistics Introduction & Facts to be Explained			
8/2	A Framework for Analysis The Solow Growth Model The Relevant Empirical Facts about the Big Picture			
8/3	How the West Grew Richs. 1, 4 & 5)			
8/4	How the West Grew Richs. 8 & 9)			
8/5	The Wealth and Poverty of Natio(1stro, Chs. 1, 2, 3, 4)			
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8/8	The Wealth and Poverty of Nation Chs. 13, 14, 18 & 24)			
8/9	The Enlightened Economy (Intro, Chs. 1 through 6)			
8/10	The Enlightened Econom@hs. 14 through 17)			
8/11	The Rise and Decline of Nation (\$h(s.1, 2, 3 & 4)			
8/12!!!!	The Rise and Decline of Nations (C6s& 7)  Take Home Midterm			
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8/15	War, Peace and Prosperity in the Name of @odface, Chs. 1, 2, 3)			
8/16	War, Peace and Prosperity in the Name of (Andface, Chs. 4, 5, 6, 7)			
8/17	War, Peace and Prosperity in the Name of (Andface, Chs. 8, 9, 10, 11)			
8/18	Final Exam			