

Exam 1: All of the material assigned/covered from Week 1 to Week 4. Monday February 8th, 2010. We will not take the whole class session for the exam. Lectures will continue on that day. We will first cover the readings below and then take the exam. The material below is NOT assigned for exam 1.

Todaro: Chapter 6: Population and economic development

WE, “Cash for Condoms”, pp: 87 to 99

WE, “Tales of Increasing Returns,” pp. 143-170.

Investing in the youth bulge

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2006/09/jimenez.htm>

Global demographic trends

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2006/09/picture.htm>

February 15th: Week Six: We may finish the material from week Five this week since part of the time was taken by exam 1.

Todaro: Chapter 8: Human Capital and Education

WE, “Creative Destruction: The Power of Technology,” pp. 171- 193

WE, “Education for What,” pp. 71-85.

February 22nd: Week Seven:

Todaro: Chapter 9: Agriculture

WE, “Under and Evil Star,” pp. 195-215; “Governments Can Kill Growth,” pp. 217-240

March 1st: Week Eight:

Todaro: Chapter 11: Development Policy and Role of Markets

Recipe for success

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/BForums/2007/summary/112907.htm>

One economics many recipes

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/tr/2007/tr071129a.htm>

Goodbye Washington consensus, hello Washington confusion

http://ksghome.harvard.edu/~drodrik/Lessons%20of%20the%201990s%20review%20_JEL.pdf

March 8th: Week Nine:**Todaro: Chapter 12: Trade Policy Debate**

A trade policy perspective on capital controls

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/1999/03/schuknec.htm>

Trade policy by Anne Krueger

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/speeches/2005/041905.htm>

Trade: An engine of growth for Africa

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/1999/12/sharer.htm>

March 15th: Week Ten:**Todaro: Chapter 13: International Debt, capital flows, International Currency crises**

WE, “The Loans That Were, the Growth that Wasn’t,” pp. 101- 122; “Forgive Us Our Debts,” pp. 123-139.

The challenge of predicting economic crises

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/1999/06/sharma.htm>

Case study: The Asian crisis and implications to development.

March 22nd to March 26th: Week Eleven Spring Break**March 29th: Week Twelve**

Exam 2: March 29th, 2010 The exam will cover week 5 to week 10

Todaro: Start of Chapter 14, Foreign Finance and Aid

WE, Chapter 2, Aid for Investment (repeat), pp: 25-45

Role of remittances in development:

http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPROSPECTS/Resources/334934-1110315015165/MD_Brief8.pdf

April 5th: Week Thirteen

Todora: Chapter 15: Financial Markets and Development and we will finish material from the previous week

Financial Markets and Economic Development in Africa
http://info.worldbank.org/etools/docs/library/83611/Africa_PERI.pdf

April 12th: Week 14

Todaro: Chapter 15: Currency markets, exchange rates

Exchange rate regimes: Is the bipolar view correct.
<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2001/06/fischer.htm>

Exchange Rate Regimes as Inflation Anchors
<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/1996/03/pdf/quirk.pdf>

Exchange rate regimes: Fix or Float?
<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2008/03/basics.htm>

Why Real Exchange rates?
<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2007/09/basics.htm>

April 19th: Week 15: chapter 16 on Globalization and readings on institutions and development

The IMF on Globalization found at:
<http://www.imf.org/external/np/tr/2004/tr040922a.htm>

The World Bank on Globalization:
<http://www1.worldbank.org/economicpolicy/globalization/>

The World Bank: Governance matters 2008

<http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/index.asp>

Comprehensive Final Exam will cover material from week 5 to week 16th. The Final will be on Monday May 3rd, 2010 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The final exam date will not be changed so please make a note of it. There are no make ups for missed exams.

Grading Policy

Grades will be earned on the following basis:

Exams: 2 mid-terms and one final exam. The weights are 25% for the first mid-term, 35% for the second mid-term and 40% for the final exam. **Remember that there are NO MAKE UP's for missed exams. Travel plans, wedding, etc.. will not do. Only a documented medical excuse for the specific day of the exam may be considered.**

Grade 100% scale

A 93.4-100

A- 90.0-93.3