

PS 541: POLITICS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD

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Time: T Th 1:30 – 3:18 pm
Location: 311 Boyd Lab

Office Hours: F 8:30 – 9:30 am
Location: 2084 Derby Hall

Books (available at SBX and other campus-area bookstores)

- [1] Nooruddin, I. 2011. *Coalition Politics and Economic Development*. Cambridge. (ISBN: 9780521138758)
[2] Nussbaum, M. C. 2001. *Women and Human Development*. Cambridge University Press. (ISBN: 9780521003858)
[3] Sen, A. 1999. *Development as Freedom*. Alfred A. Knopf. (ISBN: 9780385720274)
[4] Weiner, M. 1991. *The Child and the State in India*. Princeton. (ISBN: 0691072987)

Course Requirements

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| EXAM #1 | 50% | February 8 th |
| EXAM #2 | 50% | March 15 th |

Students with Disabilities

Students who feel they need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me privately to discuss their specific needs. Please contact the Office of Disability Services at 614-292-3307 in Room 150 Pomerene Hall to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

Attendance

Optional. No penalties for absences.

Academic Dishonesty

Please do not cheat. If you do, I will pursue all options allowed by Ohio State to make sure you are punished. If you are confused or unsure as to what constitutes a violation of academic integrity, please ask.

Office Hours

The TA for the course is Emily Lamb (lamb.185@polisci.osu.edu). Please contact her with **all** questions before trying to reach me. Her office is **2001 Derby** and her office hours are **M 9:30-10:30 and Thurs 12 -1pm**.

My office hours (F 8:30-9:30am) are the only time to meet me. Should my scheduled office hours not work for your schedule, e-mail is the best way to contact me. Please do not expect instant responses and please use standard rules of academic writing in all correspondence with me.

Recommendation Letters

I only write letters for students working towards senior honors theses under my supervision. Sorry for any inconvenience this might cause.

Schedule of Readings

(All readings listed below can be found either in the 4 books I've ordered
or will be made available electronically)

| WEEK | DATE | TOPIC/NOTES | REQUIRED READING |
|--------------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | T 1/4 | NO CLASS | -- |
| | R 1/6 | NO CLASS | -- |
| 2 | T 1/11 | <i>Introductions</i> | -- |
| | R 1/13 | <i>Development...</i> | Sen, Intro; Nooruddin, Ch 1 |
| 3 | T 1/18 | <i>...as Freedom</i> | Sen, Chps 1-2 |
| | R 1/20 | | Sen, Chps 3-4 |
| 4 | T 1/25 | | Sen, Chps 5-6 |
| | R 1/27 | | Sen, Chps 8, 10 |
| 5 | T 2/1 | <i>...as Capabilities</i> | Nussbaum, Chps 1, 2 |
| | R 2/3 | | Nussbaum, Chp 3 |
| 6 | T 2/8 | <i>Exam #1</i> | -- |
| | R 2/10 | <i>Public policy</i> | *Anand & Ravallion |
| 7 | T 2/15 | <i>Explaining spending on education</i> | *Nooruddin & Simmons 2006, 2009 |
| | R 2/17 | <i>Case study of US</i> | *Lindert, Chp 6; *ETS |
| 8 | T 2/22 | <i>Case study of India</i> | Weiner, Chps 1-3 |
| | R 2/24 | | Weiner, Chps 4-5 |
| 9 | T 3/1 | | Weiner, Chps 6; *Nooruddin & Sokhey |
| | R 3/3 | | Weiner, Chps 7-8 |
| 10 | T 3/8 | <i>Growth & Volatility</i> | Nooruddin, Chps 2, 5, 6 |
| | R 3/10 | | Nooruddin, Chp 7; *Galbraith, Chp 1 |
| Final | T 3/15 | <i>Exam #2 3:30-5:18pm</i> | |

Readings not in the required books (will be made available electronically):

Anand, Sudhir, and Martin Ravallion. 1993. "Human Development in Poor Countries: On the Role of Private Incomes and Public Services," *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 7 (1): 133-150.

Nooruddin, Irfan, and Joel W. Simmons. 2006. "The Politics of Hard Choices: IMF Programs and Government Spending," *International Organization*, 60(4): 1001-1033.

Nooruddin, Irfan, and Joel W. Simmons. 2009. "Openness, Uncertainty, and Social Spending: Implications for the Globalization-Welfare State Debate," *International Studies Quarterly* 53: 841-866.

Lindert, Peter H. 2004. *Growing Public: Social Spending and Economic Growth Since the Eighteenth Century, vol I*. Cambridge UP, Chp 6 (pp. 128-170).

ETS. 2007. *America's Perfect Storm: Three Forces Changing Our Nation's Future*. Princeton, NJ: ETS.

Nooruddin, Irfan, and Sarah Wilson Sokhey. 2012. "Certification of Child Labor Free Production." In *Beyond Virtue: Evaluating the Credibility of Non-Governmental Organizations*, edited by Peter Gourevitch, David A. Lake, and Janice Gross Stein. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Galbraith, John Kenneth. 1962. *Economic Development in Perspective*, Chp 1 (pp. 1-16).