



### Assignments and Grading:

The final grade for the class will be determined as follows:

Midterm 1	20 %
Midterm 2	20 %
Group Project/Presentations	25 %
Term Paper	20 %
Class Participation	15 %

No makeup exams or substitute grading assignments will be given. The only exceptions are covered by campus guidelines on absences due to religious observance (see below).

### Group Project:

Each group, which should comprise of four members, is expected to pick a developing country by the end of January and write a double-spaced, twelve-page report on the country of focus in the chapter. The report, which would be due the last week of classes, should explain the key findings in the chapter and critique them. The report would serve as the basis of a roughly half an hour class presentation.

### Group Paper Presentation:

Each group is expected to pick one article from the reading list for the class (see below) by September 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday. They will present the main findings and conclusions of their paper in class. The main purpose of the presentation, which should last about 15 minutes, is to (a) help convey your assessment of the article to the class and (b) stimulate a class discussion. A double-spaced, four-page executive summary will also be turned in (and handed out) at the presentation.

### Disability Accommodations:

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and <http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices>

### Absences due to Religious Observance:

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. See full details at [http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac\\_relig.html](http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html) If you have scheduling conflict covered by this policy, please let me

know at least one week in advance so that we can reschedule the relevant assignment.

Reading List:

<http://www.colorado.edu/Economics/courses/iyigun/E4774readlist.pdf>

Preliminary Course Outline:

<u>Week Starting</u>	<u>Topic</u>
8/26	The Course Mechanics and logistics Introduction & Relevant Facts
9/2	More Facts & Questions
9/9	Pritchett (Reading list I.10)
9/16	Jones (Reading List I.6)
9/23	Easterly (2002, Ch. 1)
9/30	Article Presentations
10/7	Easterly (2002, Chs. 2)
10/9 (Thursday)	No Class
10/14	In Class Midterm review
<b>10/16</b>	<b>Midterm Exam I</b>
10/21	Article Presentations
10/28	Easterly (2002, Ch. 3 & 4)
10/30	No Class
11/4	Article Presentations
11/11	Easterly (2002, Ch. 5 & 6)
11/18	Article Presentations

Week Starting

Topic

**11/20**

**Midterm Exam II**

11/25

Thanksgiving Week Break

12/2

Easterly (2002, Ch. 7)

12/9

Article Presentations

**12/16**

**Final Project Due (4:00 pm)**