

**SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL  
DIMENSIONS OF DEVELOPMENT (HPA 595b/PLSC 451)**

**DAY, TIME, LOCATION:** Tuesdays, 1:00pm-2:50pm in LEPH 126

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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**I. OVERVIEW**

This course provides a framework for understanding social, economic, and political dimensions of development and examines how these dimensions impact individuals, groups, and communities, particularly the health and well-being of disadvantaged and at-risk populations in developing countries. The course explores how social, economic, and political forces and frameworks shape social justice, institutions, and policy and analysis in developing and transitioning economies. The course explores a range of issues, trends, and forces within each of the three dimensions of development and as they relate to individual and population health. The focus is primarily international and case studies from developing and transitioning economies are used. In general the course presents a multidimensional view of the political economy of development through in-depth qualitative research on the conceptualization and meaning of poverty and qualitative and quantitative research on the determinants of economic opportunities, the role of institutions in empowering individuals and the role of public finance in social sector development. A major theme of the course is the philosophical foundations that underlie the field of development and that distinguish different development paradigms.

**II. REQUIRED BOOKS / READINGS**

- Sen, Amartya K. 1999. *Development as Freedom*, New York, Knopf.
- Sen, Amartya K. 1997. *Inequality Reexamined*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press.
- UNDP, Readings in Human Development, Oxford University Press
- World Bank, World Development Report 2000-2001
- World Bank, World Development Report 2006
- Narayan, Deepa, with Raj Patel, Kai Schafft, Anne Rademacher, and Sarah Koch-Schulte. 2000, *Voices of the Poor, Can Anyone Hear Us?*, Oxford University Press

- Naryan, Deepa, Robert Chambers, Meera K. Shah, and Patti Petesch. 2000, *Voices of the Poor, Crying Out for Change*, Oxford University Press
- World Health Organization, Commission on Social Determinants of Health, Final Report, 2008.

### III. COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

#### **Week 1: Introduction and Overview** (January 13, 2009)

#### **Week 2: World View -- Global Health Inequalities: An International Comparison** (January 20, 2009)

World Bank. 2007. *World Development Indicators 2007*, Washington, D.C., Skim chapters, charts and tables.  
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/DATASTATISTICS/0,,contentMDK:21298138~pagePK:64133150~piPK:64133175~theSitePK:239419,00.html>

World Bank. 2006. *World Development Report 2006: Equity and Development*, Washington D.C., Skim chapters, charts, and tables.  
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/EXTRESEARCH/EXTWDRS/EXTWDR2006/0,,menuPK:477658~pagePK:64167702~piPK:64167676~theSitePK:477642,00.html>

UNDP. 2007/08. *Fighting climate change: Human solidarity in a divided world Human Development Report*: Skim chapters, charts and tables  
<http://hdr.undp.org/en/reports/global/hdr2007-2008/>

Ruger JP. "Health and Social Justice," *Lancet* 2004 Sep 18; 364(9439):1075-80.  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=950875](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=950875)

Ruger JP. "Global Health Inequalities: An International Comparison," *Journal of Epidemiology and Public Health*, 2006  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=948596](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=948596)

Ruger JP. "Ethics and Governance of Global Health Inequalities," *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, Vol. 60, pp. 998-1002, 2006  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=948594](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=948594)

#### **Week 3: Poverty I and II** (January 27, 2009)

Concept paper on WDR and Narayan et al readings **due at beginning of class.**

**Guidance for concept paper:** focus of concept paper could be on various aspects of readings including changing definition, scope and measures of poverty, poverty dimensions and wellbeing and ill-being, different and competing viewpoints and schools of thought on poverty and development and what this means for the causes of poverty and development and policy responses.

### **Poverty I: The Nature and Evolution of Poverty**

World Development Report (WDR) 2000-2001: Introduction, Chapter 1  
<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPOVERTY/Resources/WDR/English-Full-Text-Report/ch1.pdf>

Kanbur, R. and Lyn Squire. September 1999. "The Evolution of Thinking About Poverty: Exploring the Interactions." The World Bank, Washington, DC.  
<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPOVERTY/Resources/WDR/evolut.pdf>

Naryan, Deepa, Robert Chambers, Meera K. Shah, and Patti Petesch. 2000. *Voices of the Poor: Crying Out for Change.*, Introduction, Chapters 1 & 2. New York: Oxford University Press.  
[http://www-wds.worldbank.org/servlet/WDSContentServer/WDSP/IB/2001/04/07/000094946\\_01032805491162/Rendered/PDF/multi0page.pdf](http://www-wds.worldbank.org/servlet/WDSContentServer/WDSP/IB/2001/04/07/000094946_01032805491162/Rendered/PDF/multi0page.pdf)

Thorbecke, Erik. July 1999. "Short Note on Poverty Indices and Indicators." Presented at the Summer Research Workshop on Poverty, The World Bank, Washington D.C. July 6-8, 1999.  
<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPOVERTY/Resources/WDR/stiglitz/Thorbeck.pdf>

Oduro, Abena D. 1999. "A Note on the Nature and Structure of Poverty." Prepared for the Summer Research Workshop on Poverty, The World Bank, Washington, D.C. July 6-8, 1999.  
<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPOVERTY/Resources/WDR/stiglitz/Oduro.pdf>

### **Poverty II: Causes of Poverty and a Framework for Policy**

World Development Report (WDR) 2000-2001: Chapter 2  
<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPOVERTY/Resources/WDR/English-Full-Text-Report/ch2.pdf>

Narayan, Deepa, with Raj Patel, Kai Schafft, Anne Rademacher, and Sarah Koch-Schulte. 2000. *Voices of the Poor: Can Anyone Hear Us?* Introduction, Chapters 1 & 2. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Week 4: Inequality** (February 3, 2009)

Concept paper on Sen reading due at beginning of class.

**Guidance for concept paper:** focus of concept paper could be on various aspects of the reading, for example, alternative perspectives on equality, capability theory and its components, justice and capability, poverty and capability deprivation, the demands of justice, welfare economics and inequality, the demands of equality.

Sen, Amartya K. 1997. *Inequality Reexamined*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press

*Recommended Readings:*

Chen, Shaohua, and Martin Ravallion. 2000. "How Did the World's Poorest Fare in the 1990s?" Policy Research Working Paper. World Bank, Washington, D.C.

[http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/Research/workpapers.nsf/f7ff86a8cbbd411a852566db005f7b60/7b824640b1ad2f1c8525692d007481b5/\\$FILE/wps2409.pdf](http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/Research/workpapers.nsf/f7ff86a8cbbd411a852566db005f7b60/7b824640b1ad2f1c8525692d007481b5/$FILE/wps2409.pdf)

Milanovic, B. 1999. "True World Income Distribution, 1988 and 1993: First Calculations, Based on Household Surveys Alone". Washington, DC: World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 2244.

<http://ideas.repec.org/p/wbk/wbrwps/2244.html>

**Week 5: No Class** (February 10, 2009)

**Week 6: Development and Freedom** (February 17, 2009)

Concept paper on Sen reading due at beginning of class.

**Guidance for concept paper:** focus of concept paper could be on various aspects of the reading, for example, different perspectives of freedom, freedom and foundations of justice, culture and human rights, democracy as a value and its role in society, women's agency, social change, social choice and individual behavior, and individual freedom as a social commitment.

Sen, Amartya K. 1999. *Development as Freedom*, New York, Knopf.

**Week 7: Promoting Opportunity: Economic Frameworks** (February 24, 2009)

Case Studies: Mauritius, Korea, India, Tanzania, Chile, Uganda

*Markets and Individuals with Low Income*

Dollar, David, and Aart Kraay. 2000. "Growth Is Good for the Poor." World Bank, Development Research Group, Washington, D.C.  
[http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTRES/Resources/469232-1107449512766/Growth\\_is\\_Good\\_for\\_Poor\\_Journal\\_Article.pdf](http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTRES/Resources/469232-1107449512766/Growth_is_Good_for_Poor_Journal_Article.pdf)

Chen, Shaohua, and Martin Ravallion. 2000. "How Did the World's Poorest Fare in the 1990s?" Policy Research Working Paper. World Bank, Washington, D.C.  
[http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/Research/workpapers.nsf/f7ff86a8cbbd411a852566db005f7b60/7b824640b1ad2f1c8525692d007481b5/\\$FILE/wps2409.pdf](http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/Research/workpapers.nsf/f7ff86a8cbbd411a852566db005f7b60/7b824640b1ad2f1c8525692d007481b5/$FILE/wps2409.pdf)

World Bank. 1998. *East Asia: The Road to Recovery*. Washington, D.C.  
<http://www.worldbank.org/html/extdr/offrep/eap/road-to-recovery/rtorec.htm>

World Bank. 2000. "Philippines Poverty Assessment." East Asia and Pacific Region, Washington, D.C.  
[http://www-wds.worldbank.org/servlet/WDSContentServer/WDSP/IB/2002/01/07/000094946\\_01121904064580/Rendered/PDF/multi0page.pdf](http://www-wds.worldbank.org/servlet/WDSContentServer/WDSP/IB/2002/01/07/000094946_01121904064580/Rendered/PDF/multi0page.pdf)

*Assets and Inequalities*

Yaqub, Shahin. 1999. "How Equitable Is Public Spending on Health and Education?" Background Paper, World Bank, Washington, D.C., September 30, 1999.  
<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPOVERTY/Resources/WDR/Background/yaqub.pdf>

World Development Report (WDR) 2006, *Equity and Development*, Introduction and Chapter 1  
<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTWDR2006/Resources/477383-1127230817535/082136412X.pdf>

World Health Organization. 2008. "Healthy Places Healthy People" *Commission on Social Determinants of Health Final Report* Chapter 6, p 60-71  
[http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703_eng.pdf)

World Health Organization. 2008. "Fair employment and decent work" *Commission on Social Determinants of Health Final Report* Chapter 7, p 72-82

[http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703_eng.pdf)

**Week 8: Facilitating Empowerment: Political and Social Institutions**  
(March 3, 2009)

Case Studies: Singapore, Uganda, Brazil

*State Institutions and Individuals with Low Income*

Kaufmann, Daniel, Art Kraay, and Pablo Zoido-Lobaton. 1999. "Governance Matters." Policy Research Working Paper 2196. World Bank, Washington, D.C.

<http://www.worldbank.org/wbi/governance/pdf/govmatrs.pdf>

Manning, Daniel S. 1999. "The Role of Legal Services Organizations in Attacking Poverty." Background Paper. World Bank, Washington, D.C.  
[http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTAFRREGTOPGENDER/Resources/RoleLegal\\_en.pdf](http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTAFRREGTOPGENDER/Resources/RoleLegal_en.pdf)

Rodrik, D. 1999. "Institutions for High-Quality Growth: What They Are and how to Acquire Them." Paper presented at the International Monetary Fund conference on second-generation reforms, 8-9 November, Washington, D.C.

[http://www.worldbank.org/wbi/governance/pdf/rodrik\\_institutions.pdf](http://www.worldbank.org/wbi/governance/pdf/rodrik_institutions.pdf)

*Social Barriers and Social Institutions*

Deshpande, Ashwini. 2000. "Does Caste Still Define Disparity? A Look at Inequality in Kerala, India." *American Economic Review* 90: 322-25.

Ruger JP. "Combating HIV/AIDS in Developing Countries," *BMJ*. 2004 Jul 17;329(7458):121-2.

[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=931714](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=931714)

Ruger JP. "Democracy and Health," *QJM*, 200, 98: 299-304.

[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=950879](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=950879)

World Health Organization. 2008. "Gender Equity" *Commission on Social Determinants of Health Final Report* Chapter 13, p 145-154  
[http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703_eng.pdf)

World Health Organization. 2008. "Political Empowerment – Inclusion and Voice" *Commission on Social Determinants of Health Final Report* Chapter 14, p 155-165

[http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703_eng.pdf)

*Recommended Readings:*

World Bank. *EnGendering Development*. Policy Research Report. New York: Oxford University Press.

[http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/WDSP/IB/2001/03/01/000094946\\_01020805393496/Rendered/PDF/multi\\_page.pdf](http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/WDSP/IB/2001/03/01/000094946_01020805393496/Rendered/PDF/multi_page.pdf)

**Weeks 9-10: Spring Break – No Class** (March 10, 17, 2009)

**Week 11: Enhancing Security: Managing Risks** (March 24, 2009)

Globalization and Health Panel Groups and Assignment Distributed in Class

Case Studies: Russia, Chile, Senegal, India

Holzmann, Robert, and Steen Lau Jorgensen. 1999. "Social Protection as Social Risk Management: Conceptual Understandings for the Social Protection Sector Strategy Paper." Social Protection Discussion Paper 9904. World Bank, Washington, D.C.

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/SOCIALPROTECTION/Resources/SP-Discussion-papers/Social-Risk-Management-DP/9904.pdf>

Holzmann, Robert, and Steen Lau Jorgensen. 2000. "Social Risk Management: A new Conceptual Framework for Social Protection and Beyond." Social Protection Discussion Paper 0006. World Bank, Human Development Network, Washington D.C.

<http://info.worldbank.org/etools/docs/library/80363/conceptfram.pdf>

World Bank. 2000. "Social Protection Sector Strategy: From Safety Net to Trampoline." Human Development Network, Social Protection Team, Washington D.C.

[http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/WDSP/IB/2001/01/26/000094946\\_01011705303891/Rendered/PDF/multi\\_page.pdf](http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/WDSP/IB/2001/01/26/000094946_01011705303891/Rendered/PDF/multi_page.pdf)

Prescott, Nicholas, and Menno Pradhan. 1999. "Coping with Catastrophic Health Shocks." Paper presented at Inter-American Development Bank conference on social protection and poverty, 4-5 February, Washington, D.C.

<http://www.iadb.org/sds/doc/860eng.pdf>

World Health Organization. 2008. "Social Protection Across the Lifecourse" *Commission on Social Determinants of Health Final Report* Chapter 8, p 84-93

[http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703_eng.pdf)

**Week 12: Health and the Economy** (March 31, 2009)

Fictitia Case Study Groups and Assignment Distributed in Class

Ruger JP, Jamison DT, Bloom DE and Canning D. 2006. "Health and the Economy" in *International Public Health: Diseases, Programs, Systems, and Policies*. Edited by Michael h. Merson, Robert E. Black and Anne J. Mills. Second Edition. Jones and Bartlett Publishers: Boston, MA.

WHO Commission on Macroeconomics and Health Final Report

<http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidcmh/CMHReport.pdf>

Millions Saved Proven Success, Center for Global Development

[www.cgdev.org/publications/MillionsSaved/](http://www.cgdev.org/publications/MillionsSaved/)

*Recommended Reading:*

*Volume I. The Global Burden of Disease: A comprehensive assessment of mortality and disability from diseases, injuries, and risk factors in 1990 and projected to 2020.* Cambridge, USA: Harvard University Press.

*CDC Fact Book 2004.* March 2005. Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services. Atlanta, Georgia.

<http://www.cdc.gov/cdc.pdf>

Gwatkin, Davidson R. and Michel Guillot. 2000. *The Burden of Disease Among the Global Poor.* The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

[http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/hdnet/hddocs.nsf/c840b59b6982d2498525670c004def60/12783cdd120daff285256aa800681d44/\\$FILE/Gwatkin%20-%20The%20burden%20of%20disease.pdf](http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/hdnet/hddocs.nsf/c840b59b6982d2498525670c004def60/12783cdd120daff285256aa800681d44/$FILE/Gwatkin%20-%20The%20burden%20of%20disease.pdf)

*Demographics and Population*

*Recommended Reading:*

World Bank. 2003. *World Development Indicators 2003.* Washington, D.C., Chapter Two. <http://www.worldbank.org/data/wdi2003/people.htm>

World Bank. 1994. *Population and Development.* Washington, D.C.

[http://www.worldbank.org/html/extdr/hnp/population/pop\\_dev/popdev.htm](http://www.worldbank.org/html/extdr/hnp/population/pop_dev/popdev.htm)

**Week 13: Globalization and Health** (April 7, 2009)

Globalization and Health Panel in Class. This is an in-class exercise involving different and varying perspectives on globalization and health. You will be assigned to a group that is asked to take on and represent a particular perspective.

Reading for this week: recommended background reading below, reading for panel preparation will be based on your group's outside research specific to panel assignment

*Recommended Background Reading:*

Globalization, Health and Development: The Right Prescription in FATAL INDIFFERENCE: The G8, Africa, and Global Health by Labonte R, Schrecker T, Sanders D, and Meeus W, University of Cape Town Press, 2005 [http://web.idrc.ca/en/ev-67832-201-1-DO\\_TOPIC.html](http://web.idrc.ca/en/ev-67832-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html)

The Economist. September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2000. "The Case for Globalization." [http://www.economist.com/displayStory.cfm?story\\_id=374064](http://www.economist.com/displayStory.cfm?story_id=374064)

Weisbrot, Mark (2000) "Globalism for Dummies" ("Globalization on ropes"), *Harper's Magazine*, May 2000, pp.15-19. <http://www.harpers.org/archive/2000/05/0064819>

Cumings, Bruce (2000) "The American Ascendancy: Imposing a New World Order", pp. 13-20, *The Nation*, May 8, 2000. <http://www.thenation.com/doc.mhtml%3Fi=20000508&s=cumings>

Falk, Richard. "Re-imagining the Governance of Globalization" <http://www.csglobalization.org/8.pdf>

Falk, Richard. "The First Global Normative Revolution?" [http://www.transnational.org/SAJT/forum/meet/2002/Falk\\_Globalisation.html](http://www.transnational.org/SAJT/forum/meet/2002/Falk_Globalisation.html)

World Bank. 1999. *Human Development Report 1999: Globalization with a Human Face* <http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/1999/en/>

BBC, "Globalization: What on Earth is it About?" [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/special\\_report/1999/02/99/e-cyclopedia/711906.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/special_report/1999/02/99/e-cyclopedia/711906.stm)

America. 2000. "Globalization Under Siege,"  
<http://www.americamagazine.org/editorial.cfm?textID=690&articletypeid=3&issueID=291> (magazine website NOT WORKING )

Ferkiss, Victor. "Globalization – Myth, Reality, Problems." *America Magazine*, 19 February 2000.  
<http://www.free-essays.us/dbase/d4/bth51.shtml>

DeLong, Brad. 1999. "Globalization" and "Neoliberalism."  
[http://www.j-bradford-delong.net/Econ\\_Articles/Reviews/alexkafka.html](http://www.j-bradford-delong.net/Econ_Articles/Reviews/alexkafka.html)

Jeffrey Sachs. "Interlocking economics: unlocking the mysteries of globalization." *Foreign Policy*, Spring 1998  
[http://bss.sfsu.edu/jmoss/resources/635\\_pdf/No\\_03\\_Sachs.pdf](http://bss.sfsu.edu/jmoss/resources/635_pdf/No_03_Sachs.pdf)

World Bank. 2003. World Development Report (WDR), 2003: Sustainable Development in a Dynamic Economy  
<http://www.dynamicsustainabledevelopment.org/>

#### **Week 14: The World Bank Group and Health** (April 14, 2009)

World Bank Health Nutrition and Population website  
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTHEALTHNUTRITIONANDPOPULATION/0,,menuPK:282516~pagePK:149018~piPK:149093~theSitePK:282511,00.html>

World Bank, Comprehensive Development Framework  
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/PROJECTS/STRATEGIES/CDF/0,,pagePK:60447~theSitePK:140576,00.html>

Abassi K. "The World Bank and world health," *BMJ* 1999;318:1206-1208  
<http://bmj.bmjournals.com/cgi/content/full/318/7192/1206>

Abassi K. "The World Bank on world health: under fire," *BMJ* 1999;318:1003-1006,  
<http://bmj.bmjournals.com/cgi/content/full/318/7189/1003>

Abassi K. "The World Bank and world health. Healthcare strategy," *BMJ* 1999;318:1132-1135,  
<http://bmj.bmjournals.com/cgi/content/full/318/7191/1132>

Abassi K. "The World Bank and world health: changing sides," *BMJ* 1999;318:1132-1135,  
<http://bmj.bmjournals.com/cgi/content/full/318/7191/1132>

Ruger JP. "Changing Role of the World Bank in Global Health," *American Journal of Public Health*, 2005; 95(1): 60-71.  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=934990](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=934990)

Ruger JP. "What will the next World Bank President do for Global Health?" *Lancet*, 2005.  
[http://www.accessmylibrary.com/coms2/summary\\_0286-9546915\\_ITM](http://www.accessmylibrary.com/coms2/summary_0286-9546915_ITM)

Ruger JP. "Global health governance and the World Bank," *Lancet*, 2007  
[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1024767](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1024767)

World Health Organization. 2008. "Good global governance" *Commission on Social Determinants of Health Final Report* Chapter 15, p 120 – 130  
[http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241563703_eng.pdf)

*Recommended Readings:*

Kapur, Lewis and Webb, *The World Bank: Its First Half Century. Volume 1: History*. Washington D.C.: The Brookings Institution, 1997.

Mason, Edward S. & Asher, *The World Bank Since Bretton Woods*, Washington DC: The Brookings Institution, 1973

**Week 15: Fictitia Case Study Exercise and Presentations** (April 21, 2009)

Fictitia Case Study Presentations

**Reading Week (No Class -- April 27, 2009 – May 4, 2009)**

#### **IV. ORGANIZATION OF COURSE**

The course pedagogy involves lecture, discussion, in-class exercises/presentations, country specific-case studies, pedagogically appropriate video materials, and panels. Please come prepared to ask questions and make comments. Students are expected to stay current with assigned readings for each week.

#### **V. ASSIGNMENTS / EVALUATION**

Assignments and percentage effort will include the following:

Final Paper .....	35%
Concept Papers for Select Readings .....	10%
Globalization Panel .....	10%

Fictitia Presentation/Group Paper .....30%  
Class Participation ..... 15%

Class Participation: Class participation is important -- students are encouraged to share their knowledge, comments, critiques, feedback, and alternative opinions in efforts to present a thoughtful, analytical argument on various issues and topics. Students are expected to have done assigned reading in preparation for each class. Grading scale is 1-10.

In-Class Exercises-Panel Presentations: This will include a panel presentation on globalization and health (Globalization and Health Panel) and a group exercise and class presentation on the Fictitia case study (Fictitia Exercise) (both to be distributed in class). The grade for the Fictitia exercise includes a group paper (10 pages max.) due at the beginning of class the day of the Fictitia exercise and a group presentation. Grading scale for both exercises is 1-10.

Concept Papers: For a select group of readings noted on the syllabus you will be asked to write 2-3 page concept papers on your reactions to the readings – these papers have been assigned for readings around which there will be significant class discussion – they are due at the beginning of class on those days and guidance is provided in the syllabus. Grading scale is 1-10.

Final Paper: The paper is your opportunity to choose a topic related to the course to explore and develop your thoughts, ideas and research to become more knowledgeable about a particular academic problem or practical development project. There is significant flexibility in the subject and form of the paper, although examples of *types* of papers may be found in Appendix I of the EPH Bulletin (shorter versions of these types of papers). This paper should not have been submitted for another class. Maximum length is 25 pages, double-spaced. Figures, tables and exhibits should be presented as appendices at the end. Grading scale is 1-100. The paper is due at the end of exam week by 5pm on May 4, 2009. I would be happy to offer you feedback on your paper topic, thesis, and/or outline. In order for you to have sufficient time after this feedback to work on your paper, you should submit your paper topic, thesis, or outline to me for feedback no later than March 15.

Special Needs: If you have a learning disability, sensory, or physical disability or impairment, or if English is your second language, and you may need special assistance in lecture, reading assignments, and/or testing, please contact the instructor.

Academic Honesty: Academic honesty is expected. If problems do arise for you regarding any aspect of the course, please talk with the instructor

so that the problem may be remedied. Violations of academic honesty will result in notification to the Associate Dean of the School of Public Health.