

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)
Faculty/Institute/College Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSO 360 **Course Title** Patterns and Consequences of Development
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** None
5. **Type of Course** Major elective of International Studies Concentration
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** Term 1, every other year

7. **Course Description**

Concepts of political and economic development. Policies, structures and patterns of change. Production and investment priorities. The consequences of economic transformation in poor countries. Contrasting results in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Urbanization and urban - rural relations. Social and economic stratification. Problems and challenges relating to commerce, travel and communication revolutions.

8. **Course Objective (s)**

- 1) To introduce ideas and definitions of development.
- 2) To describe diverse development schemes.
- 3) To analyze the consequences of the various development strategies.

9. **Course Outline**

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	History, convergence and Patterns of Development	4	TBA
2	Productivity and technological change	4	
3	Institutions of development	4	
4	The economics of poverty and inequality	4	
5	Health and education; treating humans as capital	4	
6	Demography and development	4	
7	Industrialization and its consequences	4	
8	Integration; Trade and international finance	4	
9	Economic growth and increasing inequality	4	
10	Information technology and availability	4	
11	Alternative views of development	4	
	Total	44	

10. Teaching Method (s)

Lecture and discussion.

11. Teaching Media

Texts, transparencies, videos.

12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

The standard scale of 90 - 100 = A, 85 - 89 = B+, 80 - 84 = B, etc. 60 is required to pass.

13. Course evaluation

Grading will be based on two in - class exams (45% each) and contribution to discussion 10%.

14. Reference (s)

G.M. Meier and J. E. Stiglitz (eds.), *Frontiers of Development and Economics*, Oxford University Press, New York, 2001.

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

15. Instructor (s)

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16. Course Coordinator

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