

**Economics 4784: Economic Development**

Fall 2019

M/W/F 10:00-10:50 AM

Room: ECON 117

Class Website through Canvas: <https://canvas.colorado.edu/>

No Class: Sep 2 (Labor Day), Nov 25-29 (Fall Break)

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### **Economics 4784 Tentative Course Outline Fall 2019**

Note: The journals listed below can be accessed online from the University of Colorado library system at <http://libraries.colorado.edu>

4. Besley, Timothy and Robin Burgess. 2003. "Halving Global Poverty." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 17(3): 3-22.
  5. Ray, ch. 8 (optional)
- V. Population & Fertility (Week 5: Sep 23-27)
- A. Topics
    1. Demographic transition
    2. Externalities within and across households
  - B. Readings
    1. Lecture Notes
    2. Article(s) from popular press, consult website
    3. Dasgupta, Partha. 1995. "The Population Problem: Theory and Evidence." *Journal of Economic Literature*, 33(4): 1879-1902.
    4. Ray, ch. 9 (optional)
- VI. Environment (Week 6: Sep 30 – Oct 4)
- A. Topics
    1. Economic growth and environmental quality
    2. Environmental externalities
  - B. Readings
    1. Lecture Notes
    2. Article(s) from popular press, consult website
- VII. Rural-Urban Interactions (Week 7: Oct 7 - 11)
- A. Topics
    1. Lewis model of surplus labor. Harris-Todaro model.
    2. Migration, remittances and those left behind
  - B. Readings
    1. Lecture Notes
    2. Article(s) from popular press, consult website
    3. Antman, Francisca M. 2013. "The Impact of Migration on Family Left Behind." Published in: A. Constant and K. F. Zimmermann eds., *International Handbook on the Economics of Migration*. Edward Elgar: Northampton, MA. (See course website for pre-publication version.)
    4. Yang, Dean. 2011. "Migrant Remittances." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 25(3): 129-52.
    5. Ray, ch. 10 (optional)

Midterm 1 Prep, Exam, and Review (Week 8: Oct 14 - 18)

**MIDTERM 1: Wed October 16 in class**

Midterm 1 Solutions in class following midterm

VIII. Land & Labor Interactions (Week 9: Oct 21 -25)

- A. Topics
  1. Sharecropping, fixed rent, and fixed wage contracts
  2. Land titling

B. Readings

1. Lecture Notes
2. Article(s) from popular press, consult website
- 3.

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3. Cull, Robert, Asli Demirguc-Kunt, and Jonathan Morduch. 2009. "Microfinance Meets the Market." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 23(1): 167-192.
4. Banerjee, Abhijit V. and Esther Duflo. 2007. "Giving Credit Where It Is Due." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 24(3): 61-80.
5. Ray, ch 11, 14.1 14.2, 14.5 (optional)

XII. Review (Week 16: Dec 9-13)

**FINAL EXAM (CUMULATIVE): SUNDAY DEC 15, 7:30PM-10PM**