Course Title: Economies of Development

Course Number and Section: CGS 3516F - 550

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Course Description:
This course critically examines tools for assessing development, such as development indicators and indices (GNP/GDP, Human Development/Poverty Indices, Physical Quality of Life Index, Gender Empowerment Measure), community-based indicators, and explanations of economic development in micro and macro contexts. A critical perspective will be used to analyze the validity and usefulness of these tools.

Learning Outcomes:
- Demonstrate analytical knowledge of various economic strains of thought and the evolution of these thoughts in relation to development
- Critically assess and engage with organizational policy literature on global development
- Demonstrate familiarity with existing tools and measures for assessing development
- An ability to present and evaluate some of the key authors in the field of development economics
- Demonstrate and convey these competencies in a clear, critical and reflexive communication style

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Students must choose ONE of the following books for your development economist assignment (details below)


Sachs, Jeffrey. 2005. The End of Poverty: How We Can Make It Happen in Our Lifetime. New York:


**Methods of Evaluation:**

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