

Development Studies

Course Outline

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Introduction

- Defining development
- Diverse Approach to the study of development
- Conception and dimensions of development

Development Problems in Developing Countries

- Nomenclature of developing countries (various labels of developing countries)
- Characteristics of developing countries
- Poverty and poverty alienation

Traditional Theories Development

- Emergence of competing schools of thought
- Modernisation theories
- Marxist and neo Marxist theories (Cal max)
- Under development or dependence theories (Andreas) k\ 3e`6GLKOY O

Contemporary issues in Development

- Agriculture and food
- Environment and development
- Gender and development
- Conflict and development
- Entrepreneurship and development

New Directions in Development Thinking

- Impious in development thinking
- Evolution of neo liberalism
 - Globalisation
 - The human rights approach to development and millennium development

The State and the Market

- Capitalist development strategies
- Social development studies
- Non capitalist development strategies

Sect oral Development

- Industrial development

- Agriculture and rural development
- Balanced development

Political Economy of Foreign Investments

- What is foreign development
- Multinational corporation in developing countries
- What role do multinational corporations play in developing countries

Foreign Aid and Development

- Bilateral and multilateral
- Non-Government Organisation (N.G.O)
- N.G.O governance
- N.G.O and population participation

Multilateralism

- Globe governance structure
- Evolution of global economy

Regionalism

- Regional trading blocks (Regional Economic Community R.E.C)
- South co-operations (SADC and COMESA)

Economic Policy Reforms

- Review of macro performance

Recommended Books and Writings

- Introduction to development studies-De Beer Frank
- Economic development-Michael Todaro
- Will the poor always be with us-Francis Chigunta
- Myth of development-De Rival