

Assignments and Grading:

The final grade for the class will be determined as follows:

Midterm 1	20 %
Midterm 2	20 %
Group Project/Presentations	25 %
Term Paper	20 %
Class Participation	15 %

No makeup exams or substitute grading assignments will be given. The only exceptions are covered by campus guidelines on absences due to religious observance (see below).

Group Project:

Each group, which should comprise of four members, is expected to pick a developing country by the end of September and write a double-spaced, twelve-page report on the country of focus in the chapter. The report, which would be due the last week of classes, should explain the key findings in the chapter and critique them. The report would serve as the basis of a roughly half an hour class presentation.

know at least one week in advance so that we can reschedule the relevant assignment.

Reading List:

<http://www.colorado.edu/Economics/courses/iyigun/E4774readlist.pdf>

Preliminary Course Outline:

<u>Week Starting</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1/12	The Course Mechanics and logistics Introduction & Relevant Facts
1/19	More Facts & Questions
1/26	Pritchett (Reading list I.10)
2/2	Jones (Reading List I.6)
2/9	Easterly (2002, Ch. 1)
2/16	Article Presentations
2/23	Easterly (2002, Chs. 2)
3/4	In Class Midterm review
3/6	Midterm Exam I
3/9	Article Presentations
3/16	Easterly (2002, Ch. 3 & 4)
3/23	Spring Break—No Class
3/30	Article Presentations
4/6	Easterly (2002, Ch. 5 & 6)
4/13	Article Presentations

Week Starting

Topic

4/17

Midterm Exam II

4/20

Easterly (2002, Ch. 7)

4/27

Article Presentations

5/4

Final Project Due (4:30 pm)