POLI 4062 Comparative Political Economy, Fall 2017

The Politics of Development in Capitalist Democracy

Tuesday and Thursday 10:30 – 11:50 pm, 234 Coates

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REQUIREMENTS

READING ASSIGNMENTS AND SPECIFIC TOPICS

I. CONCEPTIONS AND AN ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK

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III. VARIETIES OF CAPITALISM

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V. THE POLITICS OF INEQUALITY

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