

POLI 4064
Comparative Politics of Developing Countries
Fall 2018
12:30-1:20 MWF/228 Tureaud

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MWF 11:30-12:30
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OBJECTIVE: The course is designed to analyze the forces and trends characteristic of politics in developing countries. We will use examples of all the major regions of the Third World (Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East) in order to better understand the pervasive nature of the political crisis that has engulfed the developing world.

TEXTBOOK: There is one required text for the course:

Handelman, Howard.

ew York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2016

Also, you will be required to read NYT articles regularly, on current developments in Third World countries.

GRADES: Course grades will be determined according to the following formula:

Class Participation	10pts
Take-Home Exam	10pts

Sept. 17	<u>Take-Home Exam Due</u>	
Sept. 17-21	<u>History of the Third World</u> Pre-Colonial Colonial Decolonization Independence	
Sept. 24-28	<u>Leadership & Ideology</u> Who are the Leaders and what guides their governing styles: Varied examples	Handelman: Chap. 4
Oct. 01-08	<u>Institutions in Third World Politics</u> State Institutions Judiciary Executive Legislature Political Parties Non-State Groups/Associations	Handelman: Chap. 4
Oct. 10-12	<u>Democracy in the Third World</u> The Emergence The Transition The Explosion The Problems	Handelman: Chap. 2
Oct. 12	<u>Multiple Choice Test</u>	
Oct. 15	<u>Midterm Exam: Essays & Definitions</u>	
Oct. 17-26	<u>Strategies to Development</u> The Third World Condition Need for Economic Transformation Varied Strategies: Land Reform to MDGS/SDGS	
Oct. 25-Nov. 03	<u>Constraints to Development</u> Classes, Clientelism, & Corruption Education and Social Change Race, Ethnicity, & Caste System Women and Population	Handelman: Chaps. 4, 5, 6 & 7
Nov. 02-09	<u>Intervening Forces in Third World Politics</u> Military Rule (Chap. 8) Insurgency & Revolution (Chap. 7) Religion & Politics (Chap. 3)	Handelman: Chaps. 3, 7 & 8

Nov. 14-19	<u>Research Presentations (10 min. each)</u>
Nov. 19	<u>Research Paper Due</u>
Nov. 26	<u>Multiple Choice Test</u>
Nov. 26-30	<u>Review Session/Course Evaluation</u>
Dec. 06	<u>Final Exam (Thursday 7:30-9:30am)</u>