LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science 3311 FAO

Third World Politics and Society

Dr. S. Serajul Islam

Office: OA 3024
Phone: Ext/ 2699
E-Mail: sislam2@lakeheadu.ca

Fall 2016

Tuesday &Thursday: 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Office Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday 11.30-12.30 or --or by appointment

Objectives:

This is an introductory course on Third World Politics. Its purpose is to acquaint the student with the selected issues of the Third World; the process of achieving independence; state building and nation-building; crises of political development and economic development; the role of bureaucracy and army, etc. Empirical examples will be drawn from Asia, Africa and Latin America. This course will be considered as one half-course credit for either in comparative politics or international relations areas in political science.

Teaching Methodology:

Lectures, class discussion and audio-visuals.

Evaluation:

You have two options to choose from for the Evaluation of this course:

OPTION A	**OPTION B**
Participation……..10%	Participation…… 10%
Essay ……... 25%	Mid-term Exam…….25%
Mid-term Exam…….25%	Final Exam……65%
Final Exam…… 40%	

Textbook:

Peter Calvert & Susan Calvert, *Politics and Society in the Developing World*, ISBN-13: 9781405824408 (Pearson)
THE LINK FOR DIGITAL BOOK: http://www.coursesmart.com/politics-and-society-in-the-developing-world/peter-calvert-susan-calvert/dp/9781405824408#extendedisbn

Available in the Bookstore or online.

RESEARCH ESSAY

Any contemporary issue of Third world politics (8-10 pages typed, double spaced). Due on the last lecture day of this course.

Your research paper will have the following components:

1. Title Page: indicate your name, student number, course number, lecturer's name, department and university
2. Text or Body of the Paper
3. Source citations and Reference Page

In writing your paper you should:

a. use and explain any theoretical framework from class lecture
b. select one issue/topic/country
c. collect and analyze the data on the topic and,
d. conclude the topic in the light of your theoretical framework

If you need further advice please do not hesitate to consult me.

LECTURE OUTLINE

TOPICS **READINGS**

The Corresponding readings from the Text book do not necessarily match with the lecture. However, both are complementary. So, both are necessary.

I. The Third World

1. What is Third World? - Lecture & Chapter 1

II. Third World: The Past

2. The process of colonization, decolonization and Impact of colonialism - Lecture

III. Contemporary Third World

3. Third World Today:

Dilemmas of Underdevelopment: New and old Politics - Lecture & Chapter: 3

4. State building and Stability - - Lecture & Chapters 2 & 7

5. Crises of Political Development - Lecture

MID-TERM TEST October 18, 2016

6. Modernization Imperative in the Third World - - Lecture

7. The Politics of Economic Development- - Lecture & Chapters 4 & 6

8. The Politics of Nation Building - Lecture & Chapter 5

9. The Politics of Institution Building - Lecture

10. Soldiers in Politics Lecture & Chapter 8

11. Revolution and Changes Lecture

12. Women in the Third World - Lecture & Chapter 5

13. Narco-politics and International Dimension - Lecture

14. Conclusion: The Challenges Ahead Lecture & Chapters 9 &10

FINAL EXAMINATION Date will be announced

Recommended Books and Articles for Further Readings:

Alavi, Hamza and Goulbourne, H.L.: *Politics and State in the third world*

Belling, W.A. and Totten, G.A. (eds.): *Developing Nations: Guest for a Model*

Bill James and Hardgrave: *Comparative Politics*

Burnell, Peter J.: *Economic Nationalism in the Third World*

Cammak, Paul and Others: *Third World Politics*

Chaliland, G.: *Revolution in the Third World*

Chilcote, Ronald: *Theories of Development and Underdevelopment*

Clapham, Christopher: *Third World Politics*

Crow, Ben and Thomas, A.: *Third World Atlas*

Finer, S.E.: "The Retreat to Barracks", *Third World Quarterly*, 7:1 (Jan 1955: 16-19)

Finkle, Jason L. and Gable, R.W. (eds): *Political Development and Social Change*

Gilpin, Robert: *The Political Economy of International Relations*

Harrison, Paul: a) *Inside the Third World*
b) *Third World Tomorrow*

Huntington, Samuel P.: a) *Political Order in Changing Societies*

Kohli, Atul (ed.): *The State and Development in the Third World*

Mier, G.M.: *Emerging From Poverty*

Philips, L.W.: "Why third World", *Third World Quarterly* 1:1 (January 1979) 105-116

Provizer, Norman (eds.): *Analyzing the Third World*

Randall, V. and Theobald, Robin: *Political Change and Underdevelopment*

Sowel, Thomas: "Second Thoughts about the Third World", Harper's (November 1983)

Weiner, Myron: *Understanding Political Development*

Wolpin, M.D.: *Militarization, Internal Repression and Social Welfare in the Third World.*