

Course Syllabus

EE 466 Political Economy of Development

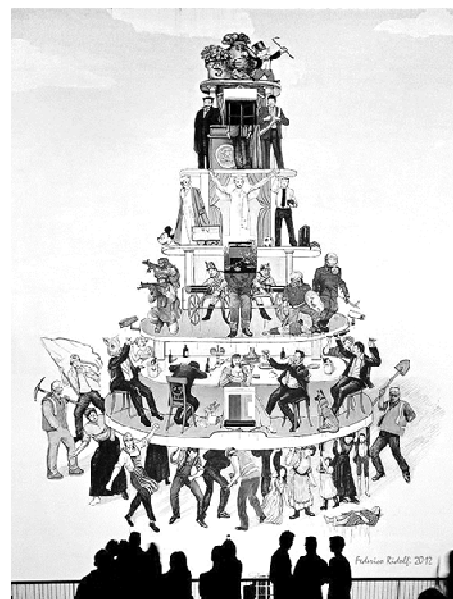
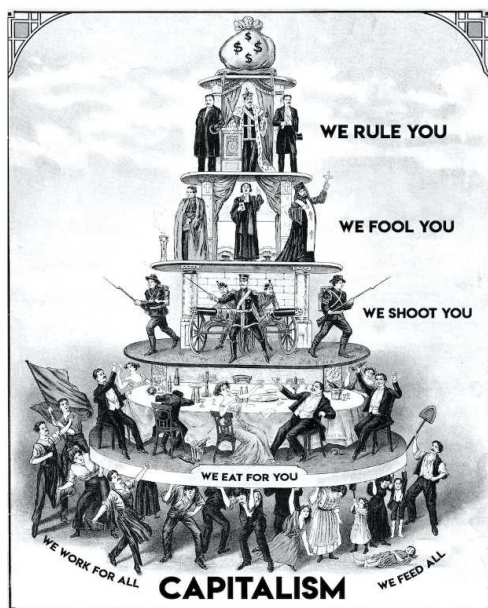
Semester Summer/2019 (June 10th – August 1st, 2020)

Number of credits:	3 credits
Prerequisites:	a) EE211 and EE212; or b) EE213 and EE214
Hours:	Wednesday and Friday, 13.00-16.00
Classroom:	Class will be taught online via Microsoft Team

Course Description:

Analyzing politics of economic development, especially the interrelationship between political and economic spheres. Special emphasis will be given on political factors which determine economic development paths and performances; political regimes, state and its structures; institutions and institutional changes; the roles and failures of the state, market and civil society; governance and corruption; politics of economic reforms; geography and resource curse, and etc. These might include issues and topics such as politics of industrialization, democracy and inequality and poverty, international politics of development, etc.

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Have you ever had these questions?

- Why some countries are more developed than some others?
- Why some lives are always wealthier and easier than some others?
- What factors could impede a country from development?
- Why couldn't a political system attract and nominate a right leader?
- How can a society form a good public policy?
- Why can't many good policy ideas be eventually practical?
- Does an equal and just society be possible along with economic growth?
- Is capitalism a final answer for our future economy?

This brand-new course from B.E. is a balanced mixture of [economics] x [political sciences] x [development studies] intended to walk you through these questions with some theoretical frameworks, global and domestic cases, and debates.

Learning methods: Lectures, discussion, with many movies.



Lecture Schedule

	Topics
Introduction	Course Overview
Topic 1:	Economic Development Paradigm
Topic 2:	Framework I: Political Economy
Topic 3:	Framework II: Institutions and Institutional Changes
Topic 4:	Political & Economic Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does Democracy Matter? • Does a Free Market Matter?
Topic 5:	State, Market, and Civil Society
Topic 6:	Laws and Economic Development
Topic 7:	International Politics and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global North vs. Global South • Dependency Theory • Washington Consensus and the New International Economic Order (NIEO)
Topic 8:	Politics of Economic Reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Choices • Markets for Public Policy
Topic 9:	Class and Inequality

	Topics
Topic 10:	Resource Governance, Resource Curse, and Economic Development
Topic 11:	Development focused on Human Capital and Social Capital
Topic 12:	Politics of Industrialization and Innovation
Topic 13:	Governance and Corruption
Topic 14:	Decentralization and Development
Topic 15:	Political Economy of Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Economy of Development Programs
Topic 16:	Open Government and Open Data

Evaluation

Final Examination	50%
Individual project	20%
Weekly essays	30%