

Lectures by Invited Professors

Comparative Development Studies

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---- First Session ----

[Instructor] Dr. Ivan Cucco

Research Fellow,
Department of Economics, Management and Institutions
University of Naples "Federico II", Italy

[Intensive Classes] 9:00-12:00

November 21 (Friday)
November 25 (Tuesday)
November 28 (Friday)
December 2 (Tuesday)
December 5 (Friday)

[Venue] Seminar Room 107 (1F)

---- Second Session ----

[Instructor] Prof. Raymond A. Jussaume Jr.

Chair, Department of Sociology
Michigan State University, USA

[Intensive Classes] 9:00-12:00

January 26 (Monday) - January 30 (Friday)

[Venue] Seminar Room 107 (1F)

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Course Title	Comparative Development Studies			Instructor(s) Position • Name	Michigan State University Professor: JUSSAUME, Raymond A. Jr. / University of Naples "Federico II" CUCCO, Ivan Graduate School of Economics Professor: HISANO, Shuji		
Credits	2	Term	Autumn	Day/Period	Tue 1-2, Fri 1-2	Class Methods	Lectures
Course Outline & Objectives							
<p>This course will provide students with an overview of the last several decades of theoretical development in Development Studies leading up to, and including, a review of the concept of Sustainable Development.</p> <p>Students will be encouraged to apply the theoretical material they master in this course to their own research interests. This course is designed for any and all students with an interest in international development and interdisciplinary approaches. The primary language of instruction will be English.</p>							
Course Schedule & Content							
<p>This course consists of two different, but mutually intersecting sessions.</p> <p>The first session (Dr. Ivan Cucco, University of Naples Federico II, Italy) will review various practices, discourses and policies on sustainable development in the agro-food economy, with special attention to Europe and Italy, from economic geography approaches.</p> <p>* tentative schedule: 9:00-12:00 on 11/21, 11/25, 11/28, 12/2, and 12/5</p> <p>The second session (Prof. Raymond A. Jussaume Jr., Michigan State University, USA) consists of two parts.</p> <p>In the first part of the session, students will review the main theoretical traditions of development sociology, especially modernization theory, dependency theory, and world system theory. As part of this review, the students will also review some of the main empirical examples used to debate these theories, such as the comparative development of Latin American and East Asian societies. In the second part of the session, the students will be required to apply the concepts they have learned to their own empirical interests and to share these with other class participants.</p> <p>* tentative schedule: 9:00-12:00 on weekdays in the last week of January</p>							
Course Requirements							
There are no special requirements for this course.							
Grading & Evaluation							
Grading will be done on the basis of attendance, class participation and (for the second session) a final presentation by each student.							
Required Textbooks							
Will be announced before the course starts							
Recommended Materials & Resources							
Philip McMichael 『Development and Social Change: A Global Perspective』(Sage Publications) ISBN: 9781412992077 (This text book is for the second session.)							
Additional Information (e.g. Homework policy, Office hours)							

Course Code (7024)