

# **Economic Development and Underdevelopment**

## **EconS 427**

Please see below for a brief overview of EconS 427. Instructors will provide a full Syllabus at the beginning of the course.

### ***Course Overview:***

Development theories, policies, and performance of Third World economies; population, land reform, foreign trade, aid, investment, debt, dependency.

This course discusses an important question: How can we improve the living standards, especially in low-income economies? The solutions are not fully established yet, but some knowledge has been accumulated by scholars and practitioners.

### ***Student Learning Outcomes:***

Specific learning goals include:

1. To understand theories on development and growth,
2. To understand issues on development and growth in reality, and
3. To understand how to apply theories to understand issues in reality.

### ***Textbook:***

Required