



Universidad
Carlos III de Madrid

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS		
ECONOMICS	4º	TERM 2º

SCHEDULE								
WEEK	SESSION	SESSION CONTENT	GROUP (Markar X)			DESCRIPTION	HOURS	HOURS WEEKLY WORK MAXIMUM 7 H
			BIG	SMALL				
1	1	Introduction: Redistribution, Growth and Welfare. Besley, T. and Burgess, R. (2003). Halving Global Poverty. <i>The Journal of Economic Perspectives</i> , 17(3):3–22.	x			Introduction	1,5	
1	2	Introduction and class presentation (example)		x		Introduction	1.5	
2	1	Institutions	x			Importance of institutions and democracy in developing countries.	1,5	
2	2	Michalopoulos, S. and Papaioannou, E. (2013), Pre-Colonial Ethnic Institutions and Contemporary African Development. <i>Econometrica</i> , 81: 113–152. doi: 10.3982/ECTA9613		x		Presentation and class discussion.	1,5	
3	1	Decentralization and Public Goods	x			Decentralization of institutions and public goods provision. Examples.	1,5	
3	2	Chattopadhyay, Raghavendra, and Esther Duflo. 2004. "Women as Policy Makers: Evidence from a India-Wide Randomized Policy Experiment". <i>Econometrica</i> . 72(5), 1409-1443.		x		Presentation and class discussion.	1,5	
4	1	Regulation and Development	x			How market regulation can affect development.	1,5	
4	2	Beath, Andrew and Christia, Fotini and Enikolopov, Ruben, Winning Hearts and Minds through Development: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan (April 13, 2012). MIT Political Science Department Research Paper No. 2011-14.		x		Presentation and class discussion.	1,5	

4	1	Health (first part)	x			Health in developing countries and development programs.	1,5	
5	2	Thornton, R. (2008). The demand for, and impact of, learning hiv status. <i>The American Economic Review</i> , 98(5):1829–1863		x		Presentation and class discussion.	1,5	
6	1	Health (second part)	x			An example of a health program.	1,5	
6	2	Toilets can work: Short and medium run health impacts of addressing complementarities and externalities in water and sanitation. Duflo, Greenstone, Guiteras, Clasen. http://economics.mit.edu/files/10743		x		Presentation and class discussion.	1,5	
7	1	Education (first part)	x			Education and human capital	1,5	
7	2	Cycling to School: Increasing Secondary Enrollment for Girls in India. Khartik Muralidharan and Nishit Prakash. NBER WP 19305.		x		Presentation and class discussion.	1,5	
8	1	Education (second part)	x			Educational programs	1,5	
8	2	Education, HIV, and Early Fertility: Experimental Evidence from Kenya (Pascaline Dupas, Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer). <i>American Economic Review</i> Vol 105(9). September 2015.		x		Presentation and class discussion.	1,5	
9	1	Enviroment and Development	x			Enviroment in developing countries. Examples.	1,5	
9	2	Weather and Death in India. Robin Burgess, Olivier Deschenes a, Dave Donaldson, Michael Greenstone. https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/2734209/BDDG_Weather_and_Death_paper.pdf		x		Presentation and class discussion	1,5	
10	1	Media, Politics and Development.	x			Media in developing countries.	1,5	
10	2	Olken.B (2007) “Monitoring Corruption: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Indonesia”, <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> 115: 200-249.		x		Presentation and class discussion	1,5	
11	1	Social Capital and Social Networks.	x			The importance of social capital and social networks in developing countries.	1,5	
11	2	Figenberg, Field and Pande 2013. The Economic Returns to Social Interaction: Experimental Evidence from Microfinance. <i>The Review of Economic Studies</i> .		x		Presentation and class discussion	1,5	
12	1	Migration and Development	x			Relationship between Migration and Development	1,5	
12	2	Lidia Farré, Francesco Fasani, Media exposure and internal migration — Evidence from Indonesia, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> , Volume 102, May 2013, Pages 48-61		x		Presentation and class discussion	1,5	
13	1	Credit, savings and insurance.	x			The importance of credit, savings and insurance in developing countries.	1,5	
13	2	Banerjee, Duflo, Glennester, Kinnan (2014). The Miracle of Microfinance? Evidence from a randomized evaluation. http://economics.mit.edu/files/5993		x			1,5	

14	1	Property rights and land reform	x			The importance of property rights in developing countries.	1,5	
14	2	Field.E (2007) “Entitled to Work: Urban Property Rights and Labor Supply in Peru”, <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> 122: 1561-1602.		x		Presentation and class discussion	1,5	
SUBTOTAL							42	+ 68 = 110
15		Recoveries....						
16-18		Evaluation					3	
TOTAL							150	