POLI 4064
Comparative Politics of Developing Countries
Summer 2012
11:00am – 12:00 noon (116 Stubbs Hall)

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OBJECTIVE: The course is designed to analyze the forces and trends characteristic of the politics of developing countries. We will use examples from all the major regions of the Third World (Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East) in order to better understand the pervasive nature of the political crisis that has engulfed the developing world.

TEXTBOOK: There is one required text for the course:
Howard Handelman: *The Challenge of Third World Development*

In addition, students are required to subscribe to the New York Times for the entire length of the summer term. Checks in the amount of __________ should be made to the Baton Rouge Courier in the first week of class.

EXAMS, PAPERS & GRADES: There will be an early Take-Home Exam, a Mid-Term Exam, a comparative research paper/presentation on any two countries in 2 different regions of the Third World and a Final. Your research paper should cover some of the important topics covered in the lectures as they apply to your countries. You will present your findings.

Course grades will be determined according to the following formula:

- Class Participation - daily: 10 pts
- Early Take-Home - Return June 18: 10 pts
- Two (2) NYT multiple choice - June 25/July 23: 10 pts (5 pts each)
- Mid-Term Exam - June 26: 20 pts
- Research Paper - July 20: 20 pts
- Presentation - July 11-20: 5 pts
- Final - July 26 (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm): **25 pts**
- **100 pts**

A: 88 - 100;  B: 78 - 87.9;  C: 68 - 77.9;  D: 60 - 67.9;  F: below 60

STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITIES: You are required to attend all class sessions and keep up with reading assignments as well as on-going events in the Third World. All tests and paper assignments must be completed on a timely basis.
July 11 – 20:  Presentation of Research Papers

July 23:    NYT Multiple Choice Test/ Give out Pre-Final Grades

July 26:    Final Exam 4:00pm – 6:00pm