**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL SOUTH**

**OUTLINE**

**Structure**

**Lesson 1**:

* Economic Growth, Economic Development, International Economic Development, Global South: Concepts.
* Measurement of Economic Development.
* Inequalities

**Lesson 2:**

* The framework of Economic Development
* Main Economic Development theories:
* Classical theory of capitalist development (endogeniety model)
* Neoclassical Theory of Growth (Solow model, poverty trap, long term equilibrium)
* Keynesian Theories of Income Distribution and Growth.

**Lesson 3**:

The framework of Economic Development continued.

**Lesson 4**:

* Structural Models
* Balanced vs. Unbalanced Growth
* Theories of Industrialisation

**Lesson 5**:

* Rostow Model and Modernisation Theory,
* Dependency Theory
* Institutions and Growth

**Lesson 6:**
Global Economic System

• The globalization after the Second World War: notion and aspects
• The developmental characteristics of a global economic system
• New conditions and features of contemporary form of Globalization

**Lesson 7**:
International Development
• Poverty, IMF and World Bank policies & constraints
• GDP growth and convergence/divergence between rich and poor countries
• Environmental Sustainability
• Innovation and technological gap, trade & trade policy, financial crisis

**Lesson 8**:
International Development continued

International Development and International Migration

**Lesson 9**:
Essay presentations

**Lesson 10**:
Essay presentations

**Lesson 11**:
Essay presentations

**Lesson 12**:
Essay presentations

**Lesson 13**:
Essay presentations

**Course Learning Outcomes**
• The interconnections between growth models, economics and political ideologies and the debates around the relative effectiveness and inefficiencies of market-led and state-led development models
• Current aid models, Sustainable Development Goals and the relative debates
• The concept of governance and its interpretations within the context of development and the background and ideology of current development theories, economics models and their associated policies
• The factors that influence global policy development and institutions that oversee such issues as trade, investment and aid and the economic implications of the rapid economic progress in China, India and Brazil.

**Course Assessment**

**References**