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...questions, True/False/Uncertain questions, short  
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...final grade.

...this outline.

...not be recorded.

...and description of models as well as some problem solving.

...designed to accommodate both specialists and non-specialists. That  
...on **graphical approaches** to economic models. Occasionally, some  
...to illustrate key concepts. Basic high school math knowledge should

...country comparisons of major economic development indicators.

...to end up in the examinations.

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**PRELIMINARY COURSE OUTLINE:**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Readings</b>
Welcome	Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	

## Required Textbook:

Roland, G. Development Economics, Pearson Education, 2014.

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#### **Topic 1: Introduction**

\* Roland Chp 1 (entire chapter)

\* [Poor but Rational](#)

In case you wanted to learn more, I also used these references for my lectures:

[Economics of Development and the Development of Economics](#) *Journal of Economic Perspectives* Vol 7(2): 129-

In case you wanted to learn more, I used these references for my lectures:

- Cardenas, J.- [Behavioural Development Economics: Lessons from Field Labs in the Developing World.](#) *Journal of Development Studies* Vol. 44(3): 311-338.
- [The Slave Trade and the Origins of Mistrust in Africa](#) *American Economic Review* Vol. 101: 3221-3252

**Topic 5: Labour and Human Capital**

\* Roland (Chapters 3, 16 and 17).

\* [Child Labor: Cause, Consequence, and Cure, with Remarks on International Labor Standards](#) *American Economic Review* Vol. 37 (3): 1083-1119

In case you wanted to learn more, I used these references for my lectures:

Population:

\* Duflo, E. 2012. \_\_\_\_\_ *Journal of Economic Literature*  
Vol. 50(4): 1051-1079

In case you wanted to learn more, I used these references for my lectures:

Alesina, A., P. Giuliano, and N. Nunn. 2013. [On the Origins of Gender Roles: Women and the Plough](#)  
*Quarterly Journal of Economics* Vol 128(2): 469-530.

Anderson, S. 2022. \_\_\_\_\_ *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol 55(4): 1671-1701.

Bursztnyn, L., A. Gonzalez, and D. Yanagizawa- \_\_\_\_\_ [Misperceived Social Norms: Women Working Outside the Home in Saudi Arabia](#) *American Economic Review* Vol. 110(1): 2997-3029.

Clark, S., C. Kabiru, S. Laszlo, and S. Muthur \_\_\_\_\_ *Demography* Vol. 56(4): 1247-1272.

\_\_\_\_\_ [Economic Empowerment in Intrahousehold Settings](#) *World Development* Vol. 132: 104959

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