

ECON 460: Economic Development Fall 2021 Schedule

Start Date	Module/Assignments	Due Date
08/23/21	Module 1: Economics, Institutions, and Development Reading: Chapter 1 [Todaro] Amartya Sen (1999), Introduction: Development as Freedom [Canvas] Erna Solberg (2015), From MDGs to SDGs: The Political Value of Common Global Goals [Canvas] Introduction Post Discussion Post 1	08/29/21 at 11:59 PM MST 08/29/21 at 11:59 PM MST
08/30/21	Module 2: Comparative Economic Development Reading: Chapter 2 [Todaro] Jeni Klugman, Francisco Rodríguez, Hyung-JinChoi (2011), The HDI 2010: new controversies, old critiques [Canvas] Discussion Post 2 Problem Set 1	09/05/21 at 11:59 PM MST 09/05/21 at 11:59 PM MST
09/07/21	Module 3: Classic Theories of Economic Growth and Development Reading: Chapter 3 [Todaro] William Easterly (1997), The Ghost of Financing Gap: How the Harrod–Domar Growth Model Still Haunts Development Economics [Canvas] Discussion Post 3	09/12/21 at 11:59 PM MST
09/13/21	Module 4: Contemporary Models of Development and Underdevelopment Reading: Chapter 4 [Todaro] Jean-Claude Berthélemy(2006), Convergence and Development Traps: How Did Emerging Economies Escape the Underdevelopment Trap? [Canvas] Discussion Post 4 Problem Set 2	09/19/21 at 11:59 PM MST 09/19/21 at 11:59 PM MST
09/20/21	Module 5: Poverty, Inequality, and Development Reading: Chapter 5 [Todaro] Robert Hunter Wade (2004), Is Globalization Reducing Poverty and Inequality? [Canvas] Discussion Post 5	09/26/21 at 11:59 PM MST
09/27/21	Module 6: Population Growth and Economic Development:Causes, Consequences, and Controversies Reading: Chapter 6 [Todaro] Noriyoshi Hemmi (2003), The Poverty Trap with High Fertility Rates [Canvas] Discussion Post 6 Problem Set 3	10/03/21 at 11:59 PM MST 10/03/21 at 11:59 PM MST
10/04/21	Module 7: Midterm Covering Modules 1–6 Available from October 7 to October 10	10/10/21 at 11:59 PM MST

10/11/21	Module 8: Urbanization and Rural-Urban Migration: Theory and Policy Reading: Chapter 7 [Todaro] Martin Ravallion (2001), On the Urbanization of Poverty [Canvas] Discussion Post 7	10/17/21 at 11:59 PM MST
10/18/21	Module 9: Human Capital: Education and Health in Economic Development Reading: Chapter 8 [Todaro] Eric A. Hanushek (2013), Economic Growth in Developing Countries: The Role of Human Capital [Canvas] Nancy Folbre (2012), The Political Economy of Human Capital [Canvas] Discussion Post 8	10/24/21 at 11:59 PM MST
10/25/21	Module 10: Agricultural Transformation and Rural Development Reading: Chapter 9 [Todaro] Edward B. Barbier(2000), Links Between Economic Liberalization and Rural Resource Degradation in The Developing Regions [Canvas] Discussion Post 9 Problem Set 4	10/31/21 at 11:59 PM MST 10/31/21 at 11:59 PM MST
11/01/21	Module 11: The Environment and Development Reading: Chapter 10 [Todaro] Rafael Reuveny (2007), Climate Change–Induced Migration and Violent Conflict [Canvas] Discussion Post 10	11/07/21 at 11:59 PM MST
11/08/21	Module 12: Development Policymaking and the Roles of Market, State,and Civil Society Reading: Chapter 11 [Todaro] Dani Rodrik (1996), Understanding Economic Policy Reform [Canvas] Discussion Post 11	11/14/21 at 11:59 PM MST
11/15/21	Module 13: International Trade Theory and Development Strategy Reading: Chapter 12 [Todaro] Patricia Higinio Schneider (2005), International Trade, Economic Growth and Intellectual Property Rights: A Panel Data Study of Developed and Developing Countries [Canvas] Problem Set 5 Discussion Post 12	11/28/21 at 11:59 PM MST 11/28/21 at 11:59 PM MST
11/22/21	Fall Recess	
11/29/21	Module 14: Balance of Payments, Debt, Financial Crises, and Stabilization Policies Reading: Chapter 13 [Todaro] Sarah Edwards (2009), A New Debt Crisis? Assessing the Impact of the Financial Crisis on Developing Countries [Canvas] Discussion Post 13	12/05/21 at 11:59 PM MST
12/06/21	Module 15: i. Foreign Finance, Investment,Aid, and Conflict: Controversies and Opportunities ii. Finance and Fiscal Policy for Development Reading: Chapters 14 & 15 [Todoro] Discussion Post 14	12/12/21 at 11:59 PM MST
12/13/21	Module 16: Final Exam Covering Modules 8–15 Available from December 13 to December 17	12/17/21 at 11:59 PM MST