

Sc 557 Sociology of Development  
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Tue/Th, 3 p.m., Spr. '07.  
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BOOKS: J.T. Roberts and A. Hite, From Modernization to Globalization  
Thos. Skidmore & Peter Smith, Modern Latin America, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed.  
P. Martin, Africa  
P. Gourevitch, We Wish to Inform You . . .  
J. Rapley, Understanding Development  
A. Rashid, Taliban

GRADES will be determined by weighing equally the mid-term, term paper, and final examination (for graduate students the exams count 60%). Consult The College bulletin for general grading standards. The term paper (approximately 20 pp.) is due on Friday, May 4, 2007. You are asked to select a Third World country, or group of countries, and to analyze sociologically any single problem of development discussed in class as it applies to The area you have selected.

### CALENDAR

Have assigned readings and papers ready on dates shown. I reserve the right to make changes in assignments, with due notice.

<b>day</b>	<b>date</b>	<b>topic/activity</b>	<b>assignment</b>
Tue	1/16	About this Course	
Thu	1/18	CLASS CANCELLED	
Tue	1/23	International Stratification I	Review Websites from Roberts & Hite, p. 373
Thu	1/25	International Stratification II	
Tue	1/30	Asia and Latin America	Skidmore & Smith, Prologue
Thu	2/1	Africa and The Middle East	Martin, chs. 1 and 2
Tue	2/6	Colonialism I	Skidmore & Smith, ch. 1; Martin, chs. 4-7
Thu	2/8	Colonialism II	Skidmore & Smith, ch. 9; Rapley ch. 1
<b>MODERNIZATION</b>			
Tue	2/13	The Modernization Perspective	Rapley ch. 2; Roberts & Hite, pp. 37-67; pp.74-109
Thu	2/15	Tradition and Modernity	Roberts & Hite, pp. 119-143; Martin, chs. 9, 10, 11
Tue	2/20	Critiques of Modernization	Roberts & Hite, pp. 274-291; pp. 340-368
Thu	2/22	Political Modernization	Roberts & Hite, pp. 144-156; Skidmore & Smith, ch. 7; Martin chs. 8, 18
Tue	2/27	Types of Modernizing Societies	Rapley, ch. 3; Skidmore & Smith, chs. 2, 4, 5, 8

Thu 3/1 Social Stratification I

Martin, chs. 16, 17, 19

VACATION

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Tue 3/13 Social Stratification II

Skidmore & Smith , ch. 6

Thu 3/15 Psychological Modernity

Martin, ch. 14; Roberts & Hite, pp. 68-74

Tue 3/20 Gender and Society

Roberts & Hite, pp. 306-327

**HAND OUT MID-TERMS**

**DEPENDENCY**

Thu 3/22 Conceptual Framework

Roberts & Hite, pp. 159-189; Rapley ch. 6

Tue 3/27 The State & Business

**TAKE HOME MIDTERM DUE**

Thu 3/29 The Military

**TERM PAPER TOPICS DUE**

Tue 4/3 Labor

Skidmore & Smith, ch. 10, ch. 3

VACATION

**CASE STUDIES**

Tue 4/10 Case Study - Rwanda

COMPLETE Gourevitch

Thu 4/12 Middle East and Saudi Arabia

Tue 4/17 Case Study – Afghanistan

COMPLETE Rashid

**WORLD SYSTEM**

Thu 4/19 Conceptual Issues

Rapley, ch. 4-5; Roberts & Hite, pp. 190-228

Tue 4/24 Regional Issues

Roberts & Hite, pp. 229-254; 298-305; Skidmore  
& Smith, chs.11-12; Martin, ch. 20

Thu 4/26 Sweatshops

Tue 5/1 U.S. Foreign Policy / War

Thu 5/3 Course Summary

Rapley, ch. 7

**HAND OUT TAKE HOME FINAL  
EXAMINATION**

Fri 5/4 STUDY DAY

**TERM PAPERS DUE IN MY MAILBOX  
426 MC GUINN**

**FINAL EXAMINATION IS DUE ON FRIDAY, MAY 11th, 12:30 p.m.  
IN MY MAILBOX, 426 McGUINN.**

