

IS 215
Instructions for the First Paper Assignment

Choose one of the following questions to answer in a 4-5 page double spaced **stapled** essay. I am looking for analytical or critical papers and not literature reviews or class lecture regurgitations. Must take a side in the essay (cannot sit on the fence). Take a stand and provide evidence to support your main point. Then provide counter arguments to your main points and then rebut them. Doing so, using the readings and class lectures, to substantiate your arguments will increase your probability of getting a high score. Remember do not assume that your argument or links are obvious and instead elaborate on them. Make sure to state clearly which question you are answering. The paper is due **The paper is due Feb. 6th, 2012 at 1.30pm IN CLASS. NO EXCEPTIONS. MUST EMAIL ME AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF PAPER AS WELL.**

Question 1:

Some third world countries argue that the prominent measures of development that are currently used are culturally biased against them. What do they mean? Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Question 2:

Which economic theory do you side with: Comparative Advantage or Dependencia? Why?

Question 3:

Is political development a wise thing to pursue first or should it come later? Why?