**PIA 2501**

**Development Policy and Management**

**Central America and the Caribbean**

**Area studies work reflects 40% of Grade for each assignment. This work is reflected in an oral report and the group paper which is to be turned in at the end of the semester. Half of the area studies grade will be on the presentation and half will focus on the written paper.**

**The area presentations will focus on the pool of readings presented below. Each presentation will focus on the status of "Development Management" in your region, from a historical and a cultural perspective, and be based on selected "common" readings from the syllabus and how they relate to the chosen geographical readings listed below.**

**Each regional group is to prepare a lively, literate presentation on the area readings assigned to you below that you will share with your colleagues. It should be noted that readings on each group’s geographical area that appear in the general readings are also the responsibility of the group to cover. Please note: DO NOT SUMMARIZE EACH AUTHOR IN YOUR PRESENTATION. You will be down graded if you do this. Each group will be limited to 25 minutes for their presentations. The time limitations will be strictly enforced.**

**The “group” area paper (20-25 pages) will be derived out of the oral presentation and as is the case with the oral presentation should focus on the status of “Development Management” in the group’s geographical region. The paper should be based on selected readings listed in the syllabus and those suggested below. At a minimum the report should cover the bulk of the readings listed below though groups can of course, but are not required to, read additional material, particularly on countries not covered in the reading below. The group paper is to be turned into the instructor at the end of the semester. For both oral and written presentations, appropriate, creative and interesting audio-visual tools may be used.**

**Suggested Readings**

**Jorge Amado, "Domination," in Philip Green and Michael Walzer, The Political Imagination in Literature (New York: The Free Press, 1969). Pp. 450-451**

**Morris J. Blachman, William M. Leogrande and Kenneth Sharpe, Confronting Revolution Through Diplomacy in Central America (New York: Pantheon Books, 1986), Chapters 1, 13-15.**

**Helen Collinson, ed. Women and Revolution in Nicaragua (London: Zed Books, 1990), Chapters 1, 2 and 13**

# Larry Diamond, The Spirit of Democracy: The Struggle to Build Free Societies Throughout the World (New York: Times Books, 2008), Chapter Eight.

**Arturo Escobar, Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995), Chapter Four.**

**Thomas Friedman, The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century (New York: Farrar Straus, 2005), Chapter Nine.**

**Michele Garrity and Louis A. Picard, eds. Policy Reform for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean (Amsterdam: IOS Press, 1996), Selected Chapters.**

**Michele Garrity and Louis A. Picard, "Organized Interests and the Public Policy Process: An Assessment of Jamaican Business Associations," Journal of Developing Areas, (June, 1991), pp. 369-394.**

**Paul Harrison, Inside the Third World: The Anatomy of Poverty (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1993), pp. 105-127**

**Stephen Kinzer, Blood of Brothers: Life and War in Nicaragua (New York: Anchor Books 1991), Chapters 3-5.**

**Clifford Krauss, Inside Central America: Its People, Politics and History(New York: Summit Books, 1991), Chapters 1-6.**

# F.S. J. Ledgister, Class Alliances And The Liberal Authoritarian State: The Roots Of Post-colonial Democracy In Jamaica, Trinidad And Tobago, And Surinam (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 1998), Chapters 1-2.

**Herbert Mathews, Castro: A Political Biography (Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1969), Chapters 1-4**

**V.S. Naipaul, A Way in the World (New York: Viking, 1994). pp. 162-213 and pp. 244-351.**

**R. Andrew Nickson, Local Government in Latin America (Boulder: Rienner, 1995, Chapters 1-3 and Chapters on Central America.**

**Kathleen Staudt, Violence and Activism at the Border: Gener, Fear and Every Day Life in Ciudad Juarez (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2008), Chapters 1, 2, and 6.**

**V. S. Naipaul, The Writer and the World: Essays (Neew York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2002), pp. 73-105, 134-204, 461-502.**

**Joseph N. Weatherby, et. al., The Other World: Issues and Politics of the Developing World (New York: Longman, 2000), Chapter 5.**

**Bob Woodward, Veil: The Secret Wars of the CIA 1981-1987 (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1987), Chapters 16-19**