EEP 260: DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR --EXTRA CREDIT

Activity: Attend a MSU development-focused seminar and submit a two page double-spaced summary within 2 weeks after the seminar.

Grade Weight: An additional 1 percentage point on your final grade. You may submit up to three seminar summaries and receive a maximum of 3 additional percentage points on your final course grade.

Grading: To receive full credit, you must thoughtfully cover all points noted below.

Seminar Opportunities
Each week, several development-focused seminars are presented on campus. Most seminars are held at the International Center and are sponsored by the Asian Studies Center, the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (Wednesday, 3:00-4:30), the African Studies Center (Thursday, 12:00-1:30), or CASID (Friday, 12:00-1:30). Seminar dates, topics, and rooms will be announced in class. In addition, you can check the State News or the International Studies & Program’s calendar of events (http://www.isp.msu.edu/calendar/) for seminar postings.

Outline of Development Seminar Report
At the top of your report, type the speaker's name and title, seminar title, and the location and date of the seminar. Then, write a 2-page summary (typed, double spaced). Your summary must address the following three topics--one paragraph for each topic.

1) Summary. What problem/issue did the speaker address? What were the main points that the speaker made? Why is this problem/issue important?

2) Approach. How did the speaker support his/her arguments--did he/she analyze existing data or report on data that he/she collected?

3) Insights. What "new" insights did your gain by attending the seminar? What additional information would you have like the speaker to have presented?