

# COURSE DETAIL

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

**Program(s)**

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMNT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course examines the economic situations of low and middle-income economies, considering many important topics in the field of development economics. It addresses questions such as what factors help explain why some countries are rich and others poor and whether economic policies can affect these factors. The course also studies key aspects of life for poor households in the developing world, such as inequality, gender and the intra-household division of resources, education, child labor, health, savings and credit, institutions and globalization. Students read recent research in the field and examine empirical evidence on these topics.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SOSC3120

## Host Institution Course Title

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

HKUST, Social Science

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Social Science

## Course Last Reviewed

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