

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 Campus

HKUST, Social Science

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Science

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