COURSE DETAIL

INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC DEVLEOPMENT IN AFRICA
Country France
Host Institution Sciences Po Reims
Program(s) Sciences Po Reims
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics
UCEAP Course Number 106
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC DEVLEOPMENT IN AFRICA
UCEAP Transcript Title ECON DEVEL AFRICA
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course offers an introduction to the role of innovation in the modern economy with a practical focus on the African continent. In the first part of the course, students learn how to conceptualize innovation in a development context. The second part provides an overview of the key stakeholders within the innovation ecosystem, including innovators, governments, public institutions, firms, and financiers. Much attention is paid to the promotion and financing of innovation. In order to help students bridge the gap between theory and practice, several case studies give them the opportunity to explore previously learned theories, concepts, and methods. The large range of applications to African countries furthermore gives students a sense of the spatial dynamics and historical perspectives that play a role in innovation. This course is particularly suitable for (albeit not limited to) students who have already taken courses in international relations, political economy, and micro/development economics and who intend to later pursue careers in policymaking, research, advisory and finance with a focus on promoting innovation. The following are covered: Innovation Theory; defining innovation and other key ideas; models of development and the role of innovation therein; institutional stakeholders; role of the state; financiers.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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