COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics Development Studies
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT
UCEAP Transcript Title ECON OF DEVELOPMENT
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course is for students interested in addressing questions affecting nearly two-thirds of the world's population living in poverty: why are some countries rich in comparison with the vast majority that are poor? Why do some countries grow faster than others? What are the most effective methods of improving health, education, and women empowerment in low and middle-income countries? Can the relaxation of credit and saving constraints help to alleviate poverty and empower women via microfinance? Are institutions the root cause of underdevelopment in former colonies? Can foreign aid via institutions as the World Bank and the IMF play a role in economic development? Is foreign aid efficient? The course provides an overview of the leading issues and ongoing controversies in economic development trajectories and policy, and to expose students to the latest research findings in salient poverty-related topics.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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ECON0054

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Economics

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