

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

131

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 examines the issues endemic to developing economies and the question of how to stimulate growth that will lift people out of poverty and raise standards of living. It explores how economists have tried to answer questions such as: why are some nations rich and and most are poor? What determines the wealth of nations? What can we control? This course delivers analytical tools for understanding the multidimensional aspects of poverty; describes existing data and show understanding of ongoing debates and tensions over alternative explanations pertaining persistent underdevelopment and poverty traps; shows what might or might not work in poverty relief efforts by local governments and international donor agencies; delivers a solid understanding of how microfinance can potentially benefit low-income households; and explains policies which enhance health and educational standards, promote gender equity in developing countries and social inclusion in industrialized economies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECON0054

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<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/economics/study/affiliates/module-list/economics-developm...>

Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

2018-2019

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