

# 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

## Host Institution Course Title

ECONOMICS OF DEVELOPMENT

## Host Institution Campus

University College London

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Economics

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