

## COURSE DETAIL

### POVERTY AND DISTRIBUTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

**Country**

Norway

**Host Institution**

University of Oslo

**Program(s)**

University of Oslo

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics Development Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

108

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

POVERTY AND DISTRIBUTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POVERTY&DISTRIBUTN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

The course gives an introduction to development economics with a particular emphasis on the study of poverty and inequality and the impact of different development policies. The course covers the following topics: facts about the incidence and trends of poverty in the world; how to measure poverty and inequality, and how the choice of measure may affect understanding and policy; theory and evidence on the causes and consequences of poverty and underdevelopment. Also covered is: how poverty traps from nutrition, education, and markets may hamper development; how poverty affects and is affected by family dynamics and gender issues; how the absence of credit and savings markets may explain lack of investments; how weak institutions and lack of social cohesion may suppress development.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ECON1910

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/oekonomi/ECON1910/>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

## Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

## Host Institution Department

Economics

## Course Last Reviewed

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