# 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

**Host Institution Course Title**
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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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