

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

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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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Economics

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