COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Country
Sweden

Host Institution
Uppsala University

Program(s)
Uppsala University

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number
119

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

UCEAP Transcript Title
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description
The course has three themes. The first theme introduces central debates about the contested concept "development" - what it is and what it should be. It presents dominant development theories and critique against these as well as a historical overview of how development theory and practice have changed over time. The second theme focuses on political development and it introduces basic democracy theory. The question on whether democracy can and should be introduced from outside/above is discussed. Apart from illustrating theoretical debates, the development of policy and international development cooperation within the field of democracy is discussed as well as the role of democracy in development cooperation. The third theme addresses the issue of aid and how theory/research and practice/aid affect each other. An historical overview of aid and development cooperation is presented to illustrate changes over time. The theme introduces central concepts that explain how development cooperation is organized. The present focus on sustainable development and measurable goals is given particular attention, including a discussion of the sustainable development goals.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
2SK151

Host Institution Course Title
INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Faculty of Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Government

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