

# 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**

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## **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

**Course Last Reviewed**

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