COURSE DETAIL

DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIANISM IN A DIGITAL AGE
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Development Studies Communication
UCEAP Course Number 127
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIANISM IN A DIGITAL AGE
UCEAP Transcript Title DEV&HUMAN:DIGTL AGE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
The course begins with an analysis of the historical and philosophical concepts of development and humanitarianism. It examines the history of the emergence of a global development and humanitarian "industry" and considers assumptions and power dynamics that underpin understandings of how these actors operate in the globalized world. Students examine the historical relationship between the media and responses to humanitarian crises, its affect on the development of new media technologies, and the practical applications of digital media technologies when responding to disasters. Students considers broader strategies of socioeconomic development across the world, the impact of technologies of the network society for macroeconomic growth, and how new media tools potentially facilitate market inclusion. The course also discusses how digital connectivity can lead to positive social change, empowerment, or new forms of contestation.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Department
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