

## 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

## Host Institution Course Number

6AAVC312

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## Host Institution Campus

King's College London

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Political science

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