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

Host Institution Course Title

DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIANISM IN A DIGITAL AGE

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political science

Course Last Reviewed

[Print](#)