

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPMENT

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Geography Development Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

118

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

THE POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY OF DEVELOPMENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POL GEOG: DEVELOPMT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course provides an analysis of the politics of contemporary development processes in the South and the global interests that influence them. The course considers development as both practical pursuit and as a series of discourses and representations. Three key themes are covered: key concepts and historical overview (introducing critical approaches to development, and providing an overview of development during the Cold War); securing development in the 21st century (addressing discourses and representations in relation to the security-development nexus, focusing on immigration, disease, drugs, and violence); and doing development in the 21st century (examining development in practice, looking especially at approaches to tackling informality and chronic unemployment, such as microfinance, and universal basic income).

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

GY309

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

London School of Economics

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Geography

## Course Last Reviewed

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