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

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GY309

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Host Institution Campus
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