COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Country Norway
Host Institution University of Oslo
Program(s) University of Oslo
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Economics
UCEAP Course Number 117
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
UCEAP Transcript Title ECONOMIC GLOBLIZATN
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course studies how economic globalization and technological change interact in shaping development at the level of regions and countries. Peter Dicken's GLOBAL SHIFT is the main text used. The first part of the course defines economic globalization as growing functional interdependencies between countries and regions in the world economy. It proceeds to map contemporary trends, including the entry of countries such as China and India as major players. Current debates over "slowbalization" and "deglobalization" are also introduced. The second part is more theoretical, discussing specifically the role of multinational companies and more generally the question of industry localization in light of modern space-shrinking transportation and communication technologies. The role of the state in regulating and facilitating economic globalization is thoroughly discussed. Critical questions concerning who are the winners and losers in ongoing global shifts are reflected upon, with emphasis on how the policies, industrial structures, and institutional conditions of regions and countries determine whether they benefit or not. Finally, economic globalization is discussed in the context of social and environmental sustainability challenges.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

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Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree
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