COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics
UCEAP Course Number 140
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
UCEAP Transcript Title ECON DEVELOPMENT
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course concentrates on the application of micro- and macroeconomics to problems faced by developing countries. Topics include poverty, inequality, unemployment, population, and rural stagnation. Goals are to understand the major models of economic growth and apply them in historical and current contexts; to understand the development experiences of Asia, Africa, and South America; to learn how to measure inequality and poverty and understand the strengths and weaknesses of these measures; to understand how market failures common in developing countries (credit constraints) affect the behavior of microeconomic agents. Text: Debraj Ray, DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS; and various journal articles. Assessment: term paper (30%), final exam (30%), homework assignments (20%), class participation (10%), presentation (10%). Prerequisites are microeconomic theory, macroeconomic theory, and econometrics.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Economics

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