

# 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

### Host Institution Course Number

ECON2262

### Host Institution Course Title

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Economics

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