

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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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