COURSE DETAIL

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
Exeter College, University of Oxford

Program(s)
Summer in Oxford

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Economics Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number
137

UCEAP Course Suffix
S

UCEAP Official Title
DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title
DEVELOPMENT ECON

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description
The course explores policy-related issues faced by developing countries from both theoretical and applied perspectives. Topics covered include economic development and economic growth; poverty and inequality; gender discrimination; governance and institutions; media and corruption; natural resources and development; and the effectiveness of foreign aid in helping developing countries. The course addresses the question: Why are some countries much poorer than others and what can be done about it? Students use economic concepts to analyze and understand key development challenges facing developing economies and the difficulties in designing global and country-specific development policies. The course incorporates Behavioral Economics to help understand the psychological underpinnings of poverty.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number

Host Institution Course Title
DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Exeter College

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

Print