

COURSE DETAIL

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

Exeter College, Oxford University

Program(s)

Summer in Oxford

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number

137

UCEAP Course Suffix

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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

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Host Institution Campus

Exeter College

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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