

COURSE DETAIL

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEVELOPMENT ECON

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course introduces development economics as well as applied problems in the field of development, and development strategies. It covers both conventional theory of development and economic growth and alternative strategies for sustainable development. Topics covered include resource mobilization, agricultural and industrial development, globalization, sustainable development and institutions, and the political economy of development. The discussion is both theoretical and applied with extensive use made of country and regional case studies. The course focuses on developmental challenges confronting South Africa and the rest of Africa. Assessment: coursework (50%) and a final exam (50%).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECO2008S

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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