

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT

Country

Israel

Host Institution

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Program(s)

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

International Studies Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the field of international development, focusing on community development and the impact of development interventions on disadvantaged individuals and communities. The course discusses the development of development theory since the 20th century; the various world events which led to changes in development theory and were significantly affected by them; and influential approaches to development practice. Historically, the course provides a broad understanding of power relations between the developed and the developing worlds since the 15th century; discusses the links between conflict, governances, and development; and examines various approaches to governance and their implications on development. Building on the understanding that communities are the key for achieving sustainable positive advancement in human development, the course focuses on theories and approaches which are relevant to community development, including the Capability Approach and the Assets Based Approach to development.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

59531

Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO DEVELOPMENT

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Rothberg International School

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