COURSE DETAIL

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics Development Studies
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
UCEAP Transcript Title DEVELOPMENT ECON
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to some of the main questions in development economics. Broadly speaking, it tries to answer two questions: why are some countries (and within countries, some people) poor and what can be done about it? The course presents empirical evidence as well as theoretical frameworks. It adopts a micro and a macro perspective and discusses the role of different actors, from households to firms to governments. The course covers a wide range of issues, from communicable diseases to gender inequality to environmental degradation.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Core Seminar

Host Institution Department
Economics

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