COURSE DETAIL

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of St Andrews
Program(s) University of St Andrews
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics
UCEAP Course Number 154
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
UCEAP Transcript Title DEVELOPMENT ECON
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course explores the microeconomic foundations of development economics. Students discuss topics such as poverty traps, labor markets, human capital, gender, public goods/service delivery and taxation, infrastructure, among others. In studying each of these topics, students ask: what determines decision-making in low- and middle-income countries? What constraints do agents face? Is there scope to improve livelihoods through the actions of market participants, governments, international organizations (e.g. World Bank) and NGOs? What policies have been tried in different countries and how have they fared? This course places emphasis on developing analytical understanding of applied issues, while combining theory and empirical evidence.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
EC4419

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Host Institution Campus
St Andrews

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Economics

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