

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

Host Institution Course Title

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Host Institution Campus

St Andrews

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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