

# 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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