

# COURSE DETAIL

## DEVELOPMENT STUDIES: VARIETIES OF DEVELOPMENT

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Utrecht University - University College Utrecht

**Program(s)**

University College Utrecht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Geography Development Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

112

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course offers interpretations of current (and past) development processes and patterns, specifically in relation to Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Taking into account a range of overlapping dimensions (from social, economic, cultural, and political to institutional), the course explores the multifaceted and layered nature of development and its variegated impacts on the ground. Thus, the course adopts a geographical lens to unpack various economic and societal shifts taking place in developing and emerging countries. Questions addressed in the course include what are the main dimensions of development in the so-called global South? What are the primary drivers of change? What opportunities and barriers exist? What are the main strategies to induce development? What coping strategies are employed? Central to this course is the critical reflection on, and recognition of the multiple meanings of, development and its manifold local expressions within an interconnected world. Entry Requirements: Introduction to Human Geography.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

UCSSCGEO22

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### Host Institution Campus

University College Utrecht

### Host Institution Faculty

Social Science

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Geography

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