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 DEVELOPMENT STUDIES: VARIETIES OF DEVELOPMENT
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

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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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