COURSE DETAIL

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics Development Studies
UCEAP Course Number 114
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
UCEAP Transcript Title DEVELOPMENT ECON
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines challenges posed by poverty affecting a billion people in low-income countries across the world as targeted by the Sustainable Development Goals and taking an economic approach to conceptualizing those challenges, their causes, and solutions. The course provides theoretical frameworks to understand, measure, analyze, and discuss themes within the development economics literature focusing on poverty, its consequences, and its alleviation. Key questions discussed during the course include: What is the state of progress towards relevant SDGs? What is life like when living with under a dollar a day? Are famines unavoidable? Is child labor necessary? Is education and health key to lifting people out of poverty? Does growth help the poorest of the poor? And, does aid matter for development? What is the relationship between environment and development, and how does climate change affect them? What role do sustainable food systems play in addressing both climate change and food insecurity? The course includes the following thematic topics: poverty and inequality; economic growth and development; health and education; agricultural transformation; aid; poverty, conflicts, and corruption; environment and development; sustainable food systems.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
NIFB14033U

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Science

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
Food and Resource Economics

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