

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

Host Institution Course Title

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Science

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Food and Resource Economics

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