

COURSE DETAIL

DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

140

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Growth and Development builds on concepts and theories presented in some first and second year courses, such as Multidisciplinary Economics and Intermediate Macroeconomics. The course takes a multidisciplinary approach to explore the relationship between growth, poverty, and development. The course starts by reviewing theories of modern economic growth including the Solow and Lewis models. We complement and build on the Intermediate Macroeconomics course, which covers short-run business cycles, by examining long run processes of economic growth and explaining persistent differences in income levels around the world. The primary focus is on developing countries. Second, the course reviews the measurement of poverty and inequality and their relationship with economic growth. Third, the course discusses the role of trade and institutions in shaping development trajectories. Fourth, problems of human development facing developing countries today, including issues related to demographic transitions, health, and education are analyzed. Fifth, green growth and the necessity of environmental sustainability are analyzed. And lastly, the course concludes with a discussion of the aid effectiveness debate.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECB3GD

Host Institution Course Title

DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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