

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Royal Holloway

Program(s)

University of London, Royal Holloway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

International Studies Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number

123

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICS/ INTL DEV

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores key development challenges faced across developing countries and is divided into three sections. The first critically examines some of the major concepts, paradigms, and theories, which have attempted to define what development is, how and why it occurs (or does not), and to whose benefit. The second focuses on some of the key development challenges faced by developing countries: economic (poverty, inequality, unemployment), political (democracy, human rights, role of elites), social (religion, race/ethnicity/caste, urbanization), and natural (climate change, pollution, resource extraction, extermination of species). The final section explores possible remedies to these issues through international cooperation (trade, aid, finance, South-South cooperation), national policies (welfare schemes, laws and regulations), and micro and informal solutions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PR3300

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POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics, International Relations and Philosophy

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