

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Bologna

Program(s)

University of Bologna

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

International Studies Economics

UCEAP Course Number

138

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTL DEVLOPMNT ECON

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. This is an applied course on international development economics, organized around a few selected topics. The course offers the theoretical and analytical tools to understand the different interpretations of social and economic development - in its evolving features - both at the country and at the international level. With the objective of providing the basic context for correctly framing the Sustainable Development Goals, the course focuses on issues such as poverty, hunger, inequality, migration, and unbalanced development. The experience of the so-called emerging countries is one of the points of view. Students acquire the ability to tackle the problems of economic development and competition in an applied and comparative perspective, with thematic in-depth applications.

This is an advanced and critical course on issues of international development in light of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The course covers the following topics, analyzing and comparing different positions: Poverty definitions and measures; Poverty statistical evidence; Economic inequality definitions and measures; The Kuznets curve relationship between income growth and inequality; The debate after Kuznets; World inequality recent trends; Inequality in income and wealth in the long run; World inequality recent trends; Climate change and development: who and what is causing it, climate change inequality; Assessing the consequences of climate change; How has the world economic order changed in the last two centuries; Where is the world heading: globalization and the current international economic order; International relations, the economic order and the new geography of world economic power.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

87167

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree**

LM in SCIENCES AND MANAGEMENT OF NATURE

Host Institution Department

BIOLOGICAL, GEOLOGICAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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