COURSE DETAIL

DEVELOPMENT MODELS

Country
France

Host Institution
University of Bordeaux

Program(s)
University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Development Studies

UCEAP Course Number
108

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
DEVELOPMENT MODELS

UCEAP Transcript Title
DEVELOPMENT MODELS

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course examines the plurality of territorial development models and the economic, social, and political tensions they generate. Through a combination of lectures, guided discussions, applied readings, and case-based tutorials, it explores how territories seek to enhance competitiveness, attractivity, innovation capacity, and socio-economic resilience. The course introduces major debates in territorial development, including the definition and evolution of territorial development; competing models such as competitiveness clusters, recreational economies, and mega-event strategies; the socio-territorial conflicts arising from development choices; the tensions between economic growth, environmental sustainability, and social equity. By examining contemporary cases—from innovation hubs like Paris-Saclay to resource conflicts in the Allier region, and from the recreational economy to global sporting events—the course critically assess the impacts, limitations, and contradictions of different development approaches.

Language(s) of Instruction
French

Host Institution Course Number
5LRPE32

Host Institution Course Title
MODÈLES DE DÉVELOPPEMENT

Host Institution Course Details
https://formations.u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr/fr/catalogue-des-formations/licence-...

Host Institution Campus
Université de Bordeaux

Host Institution Faculty
Sciences des Territoires et de la Communication

Host Institution Degree

Licence 3

Host Institution Department

Géographie sociale et politique, Développement, Territoire

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