

COURSE DETAIL

FOUNDATIONS OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix

E

UCEAP Official Title

FOUNDATIONS OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

FNDN DEVELPMNT ECON

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to some of the main questions and ideas in development economics. It is designed as a less technical alternative to ECON 118 DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS. Broadly speaking, the course tries to answer two questions: why are some countries (and within countries, some people) poor, and what can be done about it? It covers conceptual frameworks and empirical evidence. It adopts a micro and a macro perspective and discusses the role of different actors, from households to firms to governments. The course covers a wide range of issues, from communicable diseases to gender inequality to environmental degradation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

BEXP 15A06

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Exploratory Seminars

Host Institution Department

Exploratory Seminars

Course Last Reviewed

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