

English-based Degree Program Course outline

Course title	Studies on Economic Development
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Credit	2
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Course outline
<p>This course will analyze the economic challenges faced by low and middle-income countries.</p> <p>The broad topics include: poverty, inequality and growth; agricultural markets; credit markets; and the development of human capital (i.e., health and education). Course readings will include textbooks, policy papers, and academic articles. The students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Learn about the process of economic development, the experiences of underdeveloped and developing countries, and possible explanations for the process of development and problem of underdevelopment.2. Learn about the methods, data, and theories economists use to study international economic development.3. Gain practical experience using economic data to analyze a development challenge.

Attainment objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To acquire advanced knowledge in development economics.- To know the facts about poverty and inequality in the global economy and specific regions.- To understand how to apply the knowledge of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics for understanding socio-economic problems in developing countries.

Study Method
<p>Lecture, discussion and students' presentation.</p> <p>Students will be required to present their written work before an audience (mathematically and empirically based on appropriate econometric analysis of data).</p>