

Development Economics

ECTS: 6

KSL Root Number: 455489

The seminar is designed to provide a broad overview of topics in development economics. The purpose of the seminar is to gain knowledge about influential development theories and concepts and to link them to contemporary issues in development.

The topics we are going to cover include:

- Overview of economic development,
- Economic growth models,
- Technological change, productivity and structural change,
- The role of human capital,
- Population and urbanization,
- Causes and effects of development aid,
- The impacts of globalization, and
- Ecological impacts of development.

The lectures will be complemented by students' presentations on these topics. Interaction and active participation is an important element of the course. The students should prepare for the class discussion in advance. The evaluation will be based on participation in class and review questions, presentations, and a written final exam.