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Development economics 315 (EKN 315)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	BCom (Law) BCom (Statistics and Data Science) BCom BCom (Econometrics) BCom (Economics) BPolSci (International Studies) BPolSci (Political Studies) BSc (Mathematical Statistics)
Prerequisites	EKN 224
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Economics
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Poverty and inequality are among the greatest contemporary challenges of economic development in the World. This course provides an overview of different economic explanations of underdevelopment and policy options to fostering household and individual welfare. We will investigate key development issues such as poverty, inequality, migration, the role of institutions (policy and governance), among others, as they are encountered by developing countries in general and South Africa in particular. During the course, we put special emphasis on the interplay between theory and data.

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