The students will learn about the main topics in the study of developing countries and the econometric methods used in current research in the field with an emphasis on studies in applied microeconomics.

The course will be taught in English.
The course will consist of lectures and classroom discussions around central topics in research and policy issues in development. Some of the themes covered will be (1) the life and livelihood of the poor; (2) the legacies of historical institutions; (3) conflict; (4) corruption; (5) financial inclusion and microfinance; (6) intervention policies and (7) impact evaluation. Each lecture will center on one of the course themes and will elaborate on the policy discourse around the topic as well as discuss empirical research papers on the matter and their theoretical foundations and empirical methodology. The students are expected to have read the relevant literature in preparation for each lecture and to take an active part in the discussion.

The course grade is based on homework assignments in the form of written reports about recent research papers in development economics (25%) and a final exam (75%). The assignment as well as the exam will be in English.

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General reading:


Life and livelihoods of the poor:


Legacies of historical institutions:


Conflict:


Corruption:


Olken and Pande 2012 Corruption in Developing Countries Available at: http://economics.mit.edu/files/7589


Financial inclusion and Microfinance


Interventions:

Easterly (2009): "Can the West Save Africa?", Journal of Economic Literature, 47(2)


Impact evaluation

More titles will be added later.