



eCAMPUS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH CHALLENGES ECF1C01

Distance Learning Study Program

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH CHALLENGES

(5 ECTS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course “Economic development and growth challenges” deals with the fundamental issues in economic development. The emphasis will be on the economy-wide aspects of economic growth and development, referencing the international dimensions of national development policymaking. Part of the course deals with the basic approach to presenting relevant theories, examining their validity, and investigating alternative models while drawing out their policy implications. Students will learn about significant policy issues discussed with case studies in selected developing countries. An integral part of the course is mentoring students to collect and interpret data on developing economies.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

1. Understand the wide-ranging policy issues and theories in development economics
2. Knowledge and skills to critically evaluate economic problems of developing countries
3. Effectively participate in the contemporary policy debate on development priorities and policy reforms

LEARNING METHODS

You will study with CLANED, a leading distance learning platform developed in Finland, Europe. In CLANED, you will enter a virtual classroom and learn with the aid of articles, online presentations, video presentations, interactive workshops, and project work. In addition to that, you will engage in interactive quizzes and assignments.

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Throughout the student journey in the distance learning study course, students will encounter weekly quizzes and assignments. In addition to that, they will face midterm exams after the first six sessions, and the final exam after the last online class has been completed. To complete a distance learning course, students must pass all quizzes and exams as students must pass examinations to unlock the following study contents.

The assessment and evaluation in each distance learning course include detailed performance analytics and grades, given in %. In addition, each student will receive certification about study behavior analytics, including weekly study times, information about the study frequency, measured attendance, and total accumulated study time.

LECTURERS

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