Course Number and Name

ECNE 302 Development Economics

Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course students will be able to explain development economics principles, theories and policies, and demonstrate an understanding of development economics in various developing economics and analyze economic development problems and issues in both domestic and global context.

Course Contents

Overview of Development Economics: The evolution of Development thoughts and the goals of development; Macroeconomic growth theories: Harrod - Domar to Endogenous growth theory; Development; Alternative theories of Development; Issues of Poverty and Inequality; Population and Fertility, Labour, Unemployment and Migration; Education and Development; Agriculture and Development; Industrialization and Development; Environment and Development; The Role of the State and Policy Reform; The State and the Market in development.

Assessment Strategy

- i. Time of Assessment End of the Year
- ii. Assessment Methods Written examinationAssigned Percentage of Marks for each Component 100%

Recommended References

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