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Economics 325 (EKN 325)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BCom Econometrics BCom Economic and Management Sc BCom Economics BCom Law BCom Statistics BPolSci International Studies BPolSci Political Studies BSc Applied Mathematics BSc Mathematical Statistics BSc Mathematics
Service modules	Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prerequisites	EKN 214, EKN 234
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Economics
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Economic policy and development: Capita select

The course provides an introduction to growth economics and also to some topics on development economics. Firstly, historical evidence is covered and then the canonical Solow growth model and some of its empirical applications (human capital and convergence). Secondly, the new growth theory (the AK and the Romer models of endogenous growth) are covered. Some of the development topics to be covered include technology transfer, social infrastructure and natural resources.

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