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Economics 325 (EKN 325)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences](#)

Module credits 20.00

Programmes [BCom](#)

[BCom Econometrics](#)

[BCom Economics](#)

[BCom Law](#)

[BCom Statistics](#)

[BPolSci International Studies](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

[BSc Applied Mathematics](#)

[BSc Mathematics](#)

[BScAgric Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management](#)

Service modules Faculty of Humanities

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites EKN 214, EKN 234

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in 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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