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Development economics 815 (ENP 815)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Business Management

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

• Introduction to development economics • Meaning of development • Major theories of development • Sources of national and international economic growth • Reasons for poverty • How did Third World nations get into debt and what are the implications? • Population growth • Education and Health • The role of international trade, foreign direct investment and entrepreneurship in development • The informal sector in developing countries • Local and Community Economic Development

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