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Development economics 815 (ENP 815)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	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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