



DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS: FINDINGS AND PERSPECTIVES

APA Program: Multi-Country: France, Morocco, Senegal

Language of instruction: French

US semester credits: 4.0

Contact hours: 36 hours (12 hours per host city)

Term: Fall Semester | Spring Semester

Prerequisites: Introductory knowledge of microeconomics and macroeconomics

Instructors: Paris - Dr. Yannick Lucotte, Associate Professor, PSB-Paris

Rabat - Dr. Adil Bami, Research Professor, ISCAE-Rabat

Dakar - Mamadou Khary Diop, Professor, ISM-Dakar

Learning Objective

This module, which will take place on three distinct sites (Paris, Rabat, Dakar), will first grasp the fundamental theories of the development economy and the challenges that arise. Allow students to be able to better understand and define the notions of economics, development, and of mastering the evolution of historical, classical and contemporary thoughts in the field of development economics. A case study will conclude this first part.

The second step will develop the different quantitative and qualitative approaches to development economics and methodologies for accurately measuring population development levels. The issues of the various inter-country economic development agreements will be explored using a case study.

Finally, this module will discuss the difference between economic growth and development and then identify the real challenges of development actors and sectors in West Africa. The outcome of the module seeks to develop students' ability to develop the critical and economic analysis to accurately propose models of sustainable and inclusive development specific to the contexts of the countries of this zone.

Schedule

Paris: The Concept of Development: Issues and Challenges

Week 1 - The historical evolution of the concept

Week 2 - Definition of economy and development, the notion of wealth and poverty

Week 3 - The theories of development: orthodox and unorthodox contemporary approach

Week 4 - Case study

Rabat: The Measures and Models of Development

Week 5 - The qualitative and quantitative dimensions of development

Week 6 - The institutions, policies, and strategies of economic development
Week 7 - The challenges of community economic groups and free trade agreements
Week 8 - Case study

Dakar: Challenges and Perspectives of the West African Economy

Week 9 - Growth and/or development in Africa?
Week 10 - Indicators of development analysis in West Africa: identification of actors and sectors in full development
Week 11 - What economic models to use for an inclusive development of West African countries?
Week 12 - Case study

Assessment

Each host city professor will assign a grade based on the following components of a student's work. The final grade will be an average of the three grades.

- Active participation required of all students
- Course consists of lectures, debates, exchanges, case studies, etc.
- Continuous assessments, interrogations and/or presentations/final evaluation, dissertation

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