



ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT

APA Program: Online Francophone Summer

Language of instruction: French

US semester credits: 4.0

Term: Summer (6 weeks)

Distance learning: Class meets online for 75 minutes, five days per week

Prerequisite: General economics course

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Course Description

The course consists of two parts:

Development, concepts, measures and dynamics (Professor Raffinot)

The first part of this six-week online course presents and analyzes the basic concepts of development economics and key fields of analysis.

The specific objectives of this part of the course include:

- The concept of development and measures of development and poverty. Models of growth and development, poverty traps.
- Demographic transition and demographic dividend.
- Dualism and the transition to modernity. Cross-sector and international migration.
- Governance and development: the political economy of development.
- Strategies for development and industrialization, accelerated growth and emergence, and dynamics

Financing the development of Sub-Saharan African countries (Professor Sène)

The second part of this six-week online course presents and analyzes the sources of development financing in Sub-Saharan African countries. External and domestic resources enable developing countries to fill the investment savings gap. The course will analyze the sources of development funding and their impacts over the period 2000-2019.

The specific objectives of this part of the course include:

- Analysis of public funding sources obtained from bilateral and multilateral creditors and their impact on Sub-Saharan African countries.
- The study of private financing obtained from banks and financial markets.
- The study of private public partnerships (PPPs).
- The introduction of innovative financing for the fight against poverty through inclusive finance (microfinance, electronic money etc.), sending migrants.

Selected Bibliography

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