

Course: Development economics		ECTS Points: 6
Course Code:		
Language: English		
Course description: educational content – elective, optional course		
Lecturer: Dr Tomasz Poskrobko		
Semester: winter /summer		Number of hours: 30 Lecture: 30 Classes: -
<u>Courses to be completed before enrollment to the course:</u> microeconomics		
<u>Substantive content</u>		
Lectures		Number of Hours
Worldwide wealth distribution		4
Concept of “development” in economics		2
Measurement tools in economics of development		4
Factors of growth (capital, labor, land & resources, knowledge, institutions & social capital) in underdeveloped countries		8
Development theories for underdeveloped countries		6
Market failures problem in underdeveloped countries		2
Development aid (evidences from experimental economics)		4
<u>Aim of the course:</u>		
The ultimate aim of the course is to provide students with knowledge about the nature and causes of socio-economic underdevelopment in the world and the factors, trends and tools to stimulate the development		
<u>Teaching methods:</u>		
Lecture with class discussion and students presentations, also case studies		
<u>Literature:</u>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R. Peet, E. Hartwick, <i>Theories of Development. Contentions, arguments, alternatives</i>, Wyd. Guilford, London 2009 2. J. Stiglitz, <i>Rational Peasants, Efficient Institutions, and a Theory of Rural Organization: Methodological Remarks for Development Economics</i>, [w:] P. Bardhan, <i>The Economic Theory of Agrarian Institutions</i>, Oxford University Press, Oxford 1989, s. 19 [https://www0.gsb.columbia.edu/faculty/jstiglitz/download/papers/1989_Rational_Peasants.pdf] 3. M. Fafchamps, <i>Social Capital and Development</i>, Economics Series Working Papers No. 214, Oxford 2004 [http://economics.ouls.ox.ac.uk/14076/1/gprg-wps-007.pdf] 4. P. Bardhan, <i>Institutional Economics of Development: Some General Reflections</i>, 4th mini conference on Development Economics “Institutions and Development” –, Montreal 2007 [http://eml.berkeley.edu/~webfac/bardhan/papers/MITPress_volumepaper.pdf] 5. J.A. List, <i>Why Economists Should Conduct Field Experiments and 14 Tips for Pulling One Off</i>, Journal of Economic Perspectives, 25(3) 2011, s. 3-16 6. [http://home.uchicago.edu/~jlist/papers/Why%20Economists%20Should%20Conduct%20Field%20Experiments%20and%2014%20tips%20for%20Pulling%20One%20Off.pdf] 7. E. Duflo, <i>Field Experiments in Development Economics</i>, BREAD Policy Paper No. 012, [http://economics.mit.edu/files/800] 		
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