

<b>Course:</b> Development Economics					<b>Status:</b> optional			
Semester	No. of weeks	No. of hours (weekly)			No. of hours (globally)			ECTS
		Lect.	Class	Lab.	Lect.	Class	Lab.	
autumn	15	2			30			4
<b>Lecturer:</b> Maciej Meyer Ph.D.								

**Contents of study:**

1. Economics and development studies. The role of values in Development Economics
2. What is development? Traditional economic measures. Other approaches to development. The Millennium Development Goals
3. Comparative economic development. Some basic indicators of development
4. Policies for economic development in historical perspective
5. Institutions and economic development
6. The East Asian development experience
7. Poverty, inequality, and development. The problem of high inequality
8. Population growth and economic development. Causes, consequences, and controversies
9. Human capital. Education and health in economic development

**Criteria for assessment:**

Test max 15 points.

Voluntary presentation max 5 points.

The course is passed after receiving 12 points.

**Literature:**

1. Development Economics: Theory and practice, A. De Janvry, E. Sadoulet, Routledge, 2016
2. Kicking Away the Ladder: Development Strategy in Historical Perspective, H.-J. Chang, Anthem Press, 2002
3. Bad Samaritans, H.-J. Chang, Bloomsbury Press, 2009
4. Rethinking Development Economics, H.-J. Chang (ed.), Anthem Press, 2003
5. Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty, D. Acemoglu, J. A. Robinson, Crown Currency, 2013