This course examines the causes and consequences of economic underdevelopment. The approach is both historical and scientific. We present theoretical models and applied work that test alternative hypothesis.

Reading List:

1. Development Economics: A long run perspective
   

2. Economic Growth
   
   Joel Mokyr (1990): The Level of Riches: Technological Creativity and Economic Progress, Oxford University Press.

3. The Rise of Europe
   
4. Institutions


5. The State


6. Case Study: Africa

7. Case Study: China


8. Democracy


9. International Trade


10. Comparative Advantage, Education and Development


11. Coordination Failures


12. Case Study: Argentina


13. Growth and Finance

14. Technology Transfer and Growth

15. Growth Policies

16. Economic Inequality and Poverty

17. Corruption
18. Credit and Insurance Markets


19. Land


20. Human Capital: Education
