

## BA Programme

**Course Code:** EC 13  
**Course Title:** Development Economics: Theory and Policy  
**Semester:** V **Credits:** 4

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**Type of Course:** This course would be open to all students of the BA programme provided they have studied and passed Mathematics at the +2 level. Those Majoring in Economics would need to do at least one of this and the alternative Development Economics course.

**Course Description:** This course shall discuss alternative conceptualizations of the problem of underdevelopment and the development process and the debates these have given rise to. With reference to theory and historical experience issues of the role of states, markets, and external economic interaction in economic development shall be discussed.

### **Topics:**

Approaches to the problem of Underdevelopment  
Factors of production and Development models  
Rural Transformation and development transitions  
Poverty, Inequality and Development  
Population Growth and Economic Development

### **Suggested readings:**

Ray, D. (1998). Development economics. Princeton University Press.  
M P Todaro and S C Smith (2011), Economic Development, Eleventh Edition, Prentice Hall  
A. P. Thirlwall, 'Growth and Development', ELBS-Macmillan

*Further readings will be given during class*