

Economic Development and (Urban) Inequality

Study programme	YUFE Joint Bachelor in Urban Sustainability Studies
Academic year	2026/2027
Curriculum component	Minor: Urban Inequality
Year and semester	2, winter
Course type	Obligatory
ECTS credits	3
Contact hours (L+S+E)	15+15+0
Language of instruction	English

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Prerequisites

No requirements.

Course objectives

The course will provide basic considerations of economic development as a multidimensional process with a focus on income inequality and poverty. Development factors will be presented, with emphasis on the impact of human resources on economic development and the reduction of development inequalities, particularly in urban areas.

Learning outcomes

- Analyze the basic concepts of economic development and inequality Evaluate measures and indicators of economic inequality with an emphasis on the analysis of urban inequalities (economic, spatial, social, infrastructural ...)

Course content

- Introduction to Economic Development and Urban Inequality
- The Global Context of Economic Development
- Measures and Indicators of Economic
- Development
- Poverty, Inequality and Development
- Sectoral Analysis of Economic Development
- Spatial Inequality and Urban-Rural Divide
- Social and
- Gender Dimensions of Inequality

- Policy Interventions for Inclusive Development
- Human capital: Education and Health in Economic Development
- The
- Environment and Development
- Student presentations

Teaching and learning methods

lectures and seminars and workshops.

Assessment and grading

Midterm - 40, Student presentation - 30; Final exam - 30 Class participation and discussion; Midterm exam; Research paper or project and presentation; Final exam

Grading scale

Grade	Percentage
5 (A)	90-100%
4 (B)	75-89.9%
3 (C)	60-74.9%
2 (D)	50-59.9%
1 (F)	0-49.9%