



# Overview and Introduction to Course in Development Economics

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# Course Outline

- Lectures and Seminar in  
Development Economics

Mondays: 14.15 bis 15.45 Uhr,

OS40 R.13

Tuesdays: 10:15 bis 11:45 Uhr

MES6 R.4

# Development Economics

- Additional Information on Lectures, Research and Topics on Bachelor und Masters Theses can be found at:
- <http://www.food-econ.uni-kiel.de/ee/Vorlesungen/entwoek.html>
- Passwort für die Folie: entwoek I 2
- Benutzername: ewp

# Primary Goal of the Course

- The aim is to discuss the **economic development** and problems facing **developing countries**.
  - An overview of the classification of countries according to economic development status will first be presented.
  - This will be followed by an overview of the problems facing developing countries.
  - Finally an outline of macroeconomic issues in development economics, as well as limitations of development aid will be discussed.

# Course Outline

- Overview and Introduction
- Classification of Developing Countries
- Measuring Poverty and Inequality
- Alternative Theories of Underdevelopment
- Theory of Economic Growth
- Institutions, Property Rights und Good Governance
- Development and Environmental Sustainability
- Trade and Economic Development
- Rural Financial Markets in Developing Countries
- Development Aid and Economic Development

# Outline for the Seminar

- Presentations on topics in development economics
  - Registration: Secretary Ms. Nicola Benecke from  
3.11. – 6.11.2015
- Groups: 3-4 Students
  - Presentation: 8 Minutes for each presentation
- The presentations will be done during the seminars

# Topics for Seminar

- Economic Growth, Poverty and Inequality
- Evidence on Convergence in Economic Growth
- To what extent has globalization contributed to increasing poverty and inequality?
- How important are institutions for economic development?
- Economic growth and Environmental pollution
- Development Aid and Economic Development
- Role of Development Aid in fighting Global Hunger
- Economic Development in the Newly Developed Countries
- Rural Financial Markets in Developing Countries
- Land Reforms, Investment and Agricultural Productivity in Developing Countries
- Trade Liberalization and Economic Development
- Alternative Theories of Underdevelopment
- Foreign Trade and Environmental Degradation
- Role of Sustainable Development Goals in reducing Poverty and Hunger
- Konsequences of Globalization

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