

Introduction

The aim of this course is to develop the analytical skills required to understand current issues and policy debates regarding emerging markets.

Objectives

The course provides a blend of theory and policy discussions. Theoretical analysis will pinpoint relevant variables and their interaction; while policy discussions will apply the analytical tools to real world events and problems.

Learning Outcomes

To understand causes and implications of the economic growth process in emerging economies.

Content

The course is divided into 3 parts:

- Pre-residential: Introductory readings and team project.
- Residential Module: The residential module has 9 sessions, which will cover issues such as economic growth, trade and case studies of the major emerging economies.
- Post-residential: Written Final Exam.

Methodology

The courses will use cases as well as reading materials on key issues of emerging economies. Required readings are for class discussions and background information, while recommended readings are for further reference.

Competences

General Competences

- Understanding of the global economic growth.
- Understanding of the interactions between actors and agents from different nations in

historical perspective.

- Knowledge about the social, economic and political implications of globalization and market integration.
- Understanding of the processes of productive specialization and economic convergence and divergence in history.
- Empirical knowledge directed at understanding the origin, evolution and present-day characteristics of the institutions that govern the world economy.
- Knowledge of how and why they were created and how they contribute to the working of the international economy.

Specific Competences

- Development of economic way of thinking via real world examples and the analysis of historical evidence.
- Deepening of the ability to analyze government policies using economic analysis
- Development of learning routines via group-based discussion and the oral and written presentation of work by teams
- Development of verbal and written communication skills.

Evaluation

Evaluation consists of 4 parts:

- Pre-residential project: 10%
- Class Participation: 20%
- Post-residential project: 10%
- Final exam: 60%