

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Microeconomics of Development

2122-2-F5602M007-F5602M011M

Learning objectives
This module will cover a range of topics in the field of Development Economics. The focus will be
In the second part we will then zoom into a set of topics of special relevance to developing

- What is the relationship between development and psychological wellbeing?
- How does poverty affect stress levels and cognitive functions?
- Do perceptions on returns to schooling affect actual educational investment decisions?
- Do school subsidies raise school enrollment?
- What are the historical origins of cross-cultural differences in beliefs and values regarding ____
- Is it possible to modify social norm that constraint female labor force participation?
- Is there any link between climate change and violent conflicts across the globe?
- What is the impact of air pollution on child mortality?

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Detailed program

Prerequisites

Undergraduate micro-, macro-economics and econometrics are required.

Teaching methods

Lectures, with a mix of "standard" lectures and more interactive tutorial-style lectures.

Assessment methods

Written exam (open questions) and research proposal (optional).

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Corse materials include lecture notes and scientific papers.

Semester

Second semester

Teaching language

English