

International Economics Development Economics

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Advanced Development Microeconomics: Other Topics

EI099 - Printemps - 3 ECTS

Course Description

The course covers different topics in advanced micro development economics. The first lecture focuses on the role of savings and its potential as an alternative to microcredit. Other topics covered are poverty traps, and health. The final two lectures focus on two cross-cutting themes: gender, and culture and norms.

The lectures include references to seminal papers (and cover some theoretical work in more detail), but mainly focus on recent contributions to the respective literatures.

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Syllabus

Grading

The evaluation consists of the presentation of a paper from the reading list (40% of grade), a literature review (40% of grade) and participation in the class discussions (20% of grade).

The presentation lasts 30 minutes and covers the main points of the paper. The presentations will be organized in the last lecture.

The literature review or referee report should be handed in one week after the last lecture. The literature review, which covers a topic of choice, should be a concise (5-6 pages) discussion of the recent advances in a topic, identifying what has been learnt and what are the remaining challenges. This review can form the basis of the literature review of your MPT or one of your chapters. If you have also taken EI098 (Advanced Development Microeconomics: Market failures), you can replace the literature review by a referee report.

OUTLINE

Readings marked with an asterisk (*) are required and will be discussed in class. You will be expected to answer questions about these readings. You should also skim the recommended papers (indicated with **). These are seminal papers that will improve your knowledge in the field, and in development economics more generally. Other readings are provided as references for students interested in a certain topic. I highly recommend you to review the abstracts of a couple of those papers to have a better sense of how these fit into the related literature. Important, the papers covered may change. The final readings will be provided seven days before each lecture.

LECTURE 1 [MAY 13]: SAVINGS

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- Cole, S. and T. Sampson and B. Zia (2011), Prices or Knowledge? What Drives Demand for Financial Services in Emerging Markets? *Journal of Finance* 66(6): 1933-1967.
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LECTURE 2 [MAY 13]: POVERTY TRAPS

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LECTURE 3 [MAY 26]: HEALTH

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LECTURE 4 [MAY 26]: GENDER

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LECTURE 5 [MAY 27]: CULTURE, NORMS AND INSTITUTIONS

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LECTURE 6 [MAY 27]: PRESENTATIONS