

Emerging countries

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Department assigned to the subject: Social Sciences Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : Semester :

OBJECTIVES

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Critical capacity in formulating concepts in the social sciences for the analytical classification of societies, economies and political systems.
- Applied knowledge in order to analyze path dependencies as well as historical and cultural contexts, in economic and social development.
- Ability to compare experiences of individual countries worldwide.
- Ability to understand and analyze institutional and social barriers to sustainable development in economies with upper-middle and lower-middle income.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Concept and alternative definitions and related measures. Transitions of developing country to emerging country and on to developed countries. Emerging countries in the world economy, economic specialization, foreign investment, economic policy, and migration. State and political institutions in emerging countries: political regimes, representative institutions, politicization of bureaucracy and legal systems, recruitment of political elites. political (in)stability and governability. Challenges of emerging countries: political economy and sustainable development in middle-income countries; development, growth, increased economic inequalities at the individual, regional and rural-urban level, and policies to manage it. The formation and consolidation of middle classes and their economic, social and political implications. Growth and environmental challenges on a regional, national and international level. Economic development and political systems and institutions.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

% end-of-term-examination:	50
% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...):	50
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