

316-302 Economic Development

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Undergraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Three hours of lectures and seminars per week Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	316-202 Intermediate Microeconomics.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
Coordinator:	Dr C de Fontenay
Subject Overview:	This subject will address economy-wide issues in economic development. The main objectives of the subject are to examine the key determinants of economic growth and the actual development experience of selected countries. Special emphasis will be placed on drawing policy lessons from the latest research and country experience of growth and development. The subject will cover topics such as education and health, market failures and contract failures, rent-seeking and corruption, microfinance, foreign aid and third world debt, theories of economic growth and development; trade patterns and the geography of economic development.
Assessment:	A 3-hour end-of-semester examination (60%), a half-hour midterm (10%) and a 3000-word essay (30%).
Prescribed Texts:	None
Recommended Texts:	Information Not Available
Breadth Options:	<p>This subject is a level 2 or level 3 subject and is not available to new generation degree students as a breadth option in 2008.</p> <p>This subject or an equivalent will be available as breadth in the future.</p> <p>Breadth subjects are currently being developed and these existing subject details can be used as guide to the type of options that might be available.</p> <p>2009 subjects to be offered as breadth will be finalised before re-enrolment for 2009 starts in early October.</p>
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	# High level of development: written communication; application of theory to practice; interpretation and analysis; critical thinking; receptiveness to alternative ideas.

	<p># Moderate level of development: oral communication; problem solving; evaluation of data and other information; accessing data and other information from a range of sources.</p> <p># Some level of development: statistical reasoning; synthesis of data and other information.</p>
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts Graduate Certificate in Arts (Development Studies) Graduate Diploma in Arts (Development Studies)