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Welcome to: Development Economics course

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Faculty of Political Science

Organization of the course

- Introduction at development concepts
- Growth Theories and development;
- The markets: labour, credit, insurance
- Migration, poverty and inequality;
- Globalization;
- Some aspects of international Economics;

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Seminars on

- Consumer Education
- with Federconsumatori
- 25/10 Consumer Education: consumerclassroom
- 29/11 Nutritional Education: safe food
- 17/1 Bank and Insurance: consumer protection
- 7/3 The role of the authorities
- 4/4 Nutritional Education: food quality
- 15/4 Services of General Interest: energy, transport, water supply and waste recycling.

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Short Essay

For those who want to prepare a short essay:

- First of all, decide a topic during the first part of the course;
- bibliography;
- Theoretical part;
- data;
- Preparing the paper;
- Presentation.

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Topics

- Formal and non Formal Education;
- Consumer Education;
- Consumer Behaviour;
- Democracy and Election;
- Development Education
- Development
- Poverty and Inequality;
- Migration and Remittances;
- Integration (EU, Arab, South East Asia, African, Latin America and North American);
- Youth conditions
- Growth and Distribution.

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Computer Lab activities

- Every week we'll have Seminar or Computer Lab activities.
- Practise means exercises or collect data and analysis of the data for the preparation of your essay.
- Practise will be done every Monday at the computer lab number 2.1 at Palazzo Ciccolini starting from October 28.
- The room is equipped with internet and 15 pc.

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Palazzo Ciccolini

- <http://goo.gl/maps/o1h0U>

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Reference

- During the course will be used the Debraj Ray's Book entitled "Development Economics".
- You can find some copies of the book at the Library of the University.
- The following chapters should be considered compulsory:
- 3-4-6-7-8-10-13-14-15-16-17-18

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Contacts

- Weekly Meeting:
- Monday from 13 to 14.30;
- Please, if you can, book your weekly meeting in advance sending an email to:
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