

# EC310-15 Topics in Development Economics 3

**26/27**

**Department**

Economics

**Level**

Undergraduate Level 3

**Module leader**

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**Credit value**

15

**Module duration**

10 weeks

**Assessment**

Multiple

**Study location**

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

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## Description

### Introductory description

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[Module web page](#)

### Module aims

Enable students to obtain an understanding of a range of problems in economic development in low-income countries, and to demonstrate how the tools of economic analysis can throw light on economic behaviour (and especially household behaviour) and help formulate appropriate policies to remedy acute economic problems in low-income countries.

### Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

Topics covered may include the following in the context of developing regions:

- agricultural households
- behavioural aspects of poverty
- culture
- child labour
- comparative development
- determinants of growth
- education
- firms
- gender
- health
- institutions
- labour markets
- market failures and microfinance
- policy (migration, industrialization, etc)
- poverty and inequality

## Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Professional skills: ... Review the relevant literature and evidence.
- Subject knowledge and understanding: ... demonstrate an improved awareness of the causes, consequences and possible remedies for serious developing countries problems.
- Cognitive skills: ... Apply critical analysis to the topics of the module, formulate concepts and hypotheses, and show how they are tested in relevant literature.
- Key skills: ... Communicate their knowledge and understanding to others.

## Indicative reading list

[Reading lists can be found in Talis](#)

[Specific reading list for the module](#)

## International

The module considers a range of developing economies and hence is international by nature.

## Subject specific skills

Applied Economics  
 Economic information  
 Economic principles  
 Research and debate  
 Abstraction  
 Analysis of incentives  
 Analysis of institutions

Analytical reasoning  
Analytical thinking and communication  
Creative thinking  
Critical thinking  
Policy evaluation  
Problem solving  
Sustainability

## **Transferable skills**

Data-based skills  
Numeracy and quantitative skills  
Research skills  
Information technology  
Math, Statistical, data-based research skills  
Oral communication  
Written communication

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## **Study**

### **Study time**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Required</b>
Lectures	20 sessions of 1 hour (13%)
Seminars	4 sessions of 1 hour (3%)
Private study	126 hours (84%)
Total	150 hours

### **Private study description**

Private study will be required in order to prepare for seminars/classes, to review lecture notes, to prepare for forthcoming assessments, tests, and exams, and to undertake wider reading around the subject.

### **Costs**

No further costs have been identified for this module.

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## **Assessment**

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Students can register for this module without taking any assessment.

### Assessment group D5

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Quizzes 4 x 5 minute quizzes taken within the lecture	20%		No
Centrally-timetabled examination (On-campus)	80%		No

- Students may use a calculator
- Answerbook Pink (12 page)

### Assessment group R4

	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
In-person Examination - Resit	100%		No

- Students may use a calculator
- Answerbook Pink (12 page)

### Feedback on assessment

The Department of Economics is committed to providing high quality and timely feedback to students on their assessed work, to enable them to review and continuously improve their work. We are dedicated to ensuring feedback is returned to students within 20 University working days of their assessment deadline. Feedback for assignments is returned either on a standardised assessment feedback cover sheet which gives information both by tick boxes and by free comments or via free text comments on tabula, together with the annotated assignment. For tests and problem sets, students receive solutions as an important form of feedback and their marked assignment, with a breakdown of marks and comments by question and sub-question. Students are informed how to access their feedback, either by collecting from the Undergraduate Office or via tabula. Module leaders often provide generic feedback for the cohort outlining what was done well, less well, and what was expected on the assignment and any other common themes. This feedback also includes a cumulative distribution function with summary statistics so students can review their performance in relation to the cohort. This feedback is in addition to the individual-specific feedback on assessment performance.

[Past exam papers for EC310](#)

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### Availability

## Pre-requisites

Any of:

EC204-30 Economics 2 AND  
EC203-30 Applied Econometrics

OR

EC204-30 Economics 2 AND  
EC226-30 Econometrics 1

OR

EC201-30 Macroeconomics 2 AND  
EC202-30 Microeconomics 2 AND  
EC226-30 Econometrics 1

To take this module, you must have passed:

- All of
  - All of
    - [EC204-30 Economics 2](#)
    - [EC203-30 Applied Econometrics](#)
  - All of
    - [EC204-30 Economics 2](#)
    - [EC226-30 Econometrics 1](#)
  - All of
    - [EC201-30 Macroeconomics 2](#)
    - [EC202-30 Microeconomics 2](#)
    - [EC226-30 Econometrics 1](#)

## Courses

This module is Core optional for:

- Year 3 of UIPA-L1L8 Undergraduate Economic Studies and Global Sustainable Development
- Year 4 of UIPA-L1L9 Undergraduate Economic Studies and Global Sustainable Development (with Intercalated Year)

This module is Optional for:

- Year 4 of UECA-L1N3 BSc Economics and Management with Placement Year
- TECA-L1PA Postgraduate Taught Economics (Diploma plus MSc)
  - Year 1 of L1PA Economics (Diploma plus MSc)
  - Year 2 of L1PA Economics (Diploma plus MSc)
- UECA-3 Undergraduate Economics 3 Year Variants

- Year 3 of L100 Economics
- Year 3 of L116 Economics and Industrial Organization
- UECA-4 Undergraduate Economics 4 Year Variants
  - Year 4 of LV16 Economics & Economic History with Study Abroad
  - Year 4 of L103 Economics with Study Abroad
  - Year 4 of LM1H Economics, Politics & International Studies with Study Abroad
  - Year 4 of L114 Industrial Economics with Study in Europe
- Year 3 of UECA-L1N2 Undergraduate Economics and Management
- Year 3 of UECA-LM1D Undergraduate Economics, Politics and International Studies
- UPHA-L1CA Undergraduate Economics, Psychology and Philosophy
  - Year 3 of L1CA Economics, Psychology and Philosophy
  - Year 3 of L1CC Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Behavioural Economics Pathway)
  - Year 3 of L1CD Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Economics with Philosophy Pathway)
  - Year 3 of L1CE Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Philosophy and Psychology Pathway)
- UPHA-L1CB Undergraduate Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (with Intercalated Year)
  - Year 4 of L1CG Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Behavioural Economics Pathway) (with Intercalated Year)
  - Year 4 of L1CH Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Economics with Philosophy Pathway) (with Intercalated Year)
  - Year 4 of L1CJ Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (Philosophy and Psychology Pathway) (with Intercalated Year)
  - Year 4 of L1CB Economics, Psychology and Philosophy (with Intercalated Year)
- Year 3 of UMAA-GL11 Undergraduate Mathematics and Economics
- Year 4 of UECA-GL12 Undergraduate Mathematics and Economics (with Intercalated Year)
- Year 3 of UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- UPHA-V7MM Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Intercalated year)
  - Year 4 of V7MQ Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Bipartite) with Intercalated Year
  - Year 4 of V7MH Philosophy, Politics and Economics - Economics/Philosophy Bipartite (Economics Major) (with Intercalated year)
  - Year 4 of V7MF Philosophy, Politics and Economics - Economics/Politics Bipartite (Economics Major) (with Intercalated year)
  - Year 4 of V7MI Philosophy, Politics and Economics - Philosophy/Economics Bipartite (Philosophy Major) (with Intercalated year)
  - Year 4 of V7MJ Philosophy, Politics and Economics - Philosophy/Politics Bipartite (with Intercalated year)
  - Year 4 of V7MG Philosophy, Politics and Economics - Politics/Economics Bipartite (Politics Major) (with Intercalated year)

This module is Unusual option for:

- Year 3 of UPHA-L1CA Undergraduate Economics, Psychology and Philosophy
- UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics
  - Year 3 of V7MR Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Bipartite with Economics Major)

- Year 3 of V7MP Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Bipartite)
- UPHA-V7MM Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Intercalated year)
  - Year 4 of V7MS Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Bipartite with Economics Major) (with Intercalated Year)
  - Year 4 of V7MQ Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Bipartite) with Intercalated Year
  - Year 4 of V7MM Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite) (with Intercalated year)

This module is Option list C for:

- USTA-G301 Undergraduate Master of Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (with Intercalated)
  - Year 3 of G30F Master of Maths, Op.Res, Stats & Economics (Econometrics and Mathematical Economics Stream) Int
  - Year 4 of G30F Master of Maths, Op.Res, Stats & Economics (Econometrics and Mathematical Economics Stream) Int
- UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics
  - Year 3 of V7MP Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Bipartite)
  - Year 3 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)
- UPHA-V7MM Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics (with Intercalated year)
  - Year 4 of V7MS Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Bipartite with Economics Major) (with Intercalated Year)
  - Year 4 of V7MQ Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Bipartite) with Intercalated Year
  - Year 4 of V7MM Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite) (with Intercalated year)

This module is Option list D for:

- Year 3 of UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics