

MODULE

Module Title: Construction Industry Development
Module Code: BCPM 0008
Module Leader: Dr. Kumar Aniket
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Module Details

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Assessment Method	Term paper (100% of the final grade) <i>1000 word term paper based on course material covered in the course</i>

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Module Overview

This module covers the problem of economic development faced by countries across the world and the role construction of infrastructure can potentially play in engendering the process of economic development.

Aim, Learning Objectives & Learning Outcomes

Aims:	The module aims to introduce students to the basic concepts, methods and tools used in development economics to both appreciate the constraints that stop economies from realising their full potential and the role construction of infrastructure can play in loosening those constraints.
Learning Objectives	The students will learn the basic neoclassical growth model and dualism model of economic development. Within these two frameworks, they will learn the role railways, roads and other large infrastructure projects can play making markets more accessible and engendering the process of economic development. The course will expose the students to both the academic literature and real-world examples of transformative infrastructure projects that have changed the course of history in developing countries.
Learning Outcomes	At the end of the course the students will have a greater appreciation of the problems in economic development and the role construction of infrastructure can play engendering economic development across the world, both in developing and developed countries.











Reading List

The reading list can be accessed at this [link](#).

Overview of Teaching Methods

The module consists of five lectures. Each lecture would last for 2 hours.

Teaching Schedule

<i>Week</i>	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Lecture Title</i>	<i>Slides</i>	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
26	1	Growth Facts and Solow Growth Model			Dr. Aniket
27	2	Solow Growth Model, Part II			Dr. Aniket
28	3	Waterways as Public Capital			Dr. Aniket
29	4	Public Goods Provision			Dr. Aniket
30	5	Markets and Infrastructure			Dr. Aniket
End of course					
Term paper due					

Summary of Assessment Method

The assessment will consist of one terms papers and cover the course material covered in the course. The details of the term paper are given below.

	Length	Submission date	Grade
Term Paper	1000 words	Monday 3PM, 25th April 2022	100% of the grade

Assessment Criteria

Term paper For the term paper, you will be required to answer the question set for you in 1000 words. The marking criteria for the term paper is given below.

Criteria	Weightage	Description of Criteria
Presentation	20%	A well written introduction and conclusion to the essay. Following the rules of formatting that are appropriate for long form writing, i.e., an essay.
Knowledge and Understanding	50%	The essay should reflect the author's familiarity with definitions of economic terms in the course material. The essay should reflect nuanced and critical understanding of the course material.
Ability to argue effectively	30%	Evidence of an ability to critically analyse the topic. Ability to build logically structured arguments. Ability to formulate an informed opinion on the topic.