

Proposed Undergraduate Course (4000 level) in Economic Development Policy and Planning

Topical Outline

I. Theories and Concepts of Economic Development

1. Introduction to Economic Development – What is Economic Development?
- 2, 3 Global Context for Economic Development
4. Conventional Explanations of Economic Development: Location and Cost
- 5, 6 Role of Technology and Entrepreneurship in Economic Development
7. Social Capital, Human Capital and Economic Development
8. Regional Systems and Economic Development
9. Dilemmas of Economic Development

II. Processes and Practices of Economic Development

10. Federal and State Roles in Economic Development
11. University Roles in Economic Development
12. Communities, Jobs, and Equity in Economic Development
13. Developing Economic Development Strategies

III. Policy Analysis and Planning for Economic Development

- 14, 15 Economic Development Case Studies (Student-Based)