

AY2023-2024, Term 1
Department of Economics
Course Recommendation

ECO3218
Development Economics

Major Elective

CRN 423

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- 2) what policy measures can effectively enhance economic development and improve the livelihood of the poor.**

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MAJOR ELECTIVES

ECO3213

China, Hong Kong, and the World Economy: the Greater Bay and beyond (CRN 418)

The course covers the major aspects of China's integration with the global economy, including its assimilation into the world trading system and practice, readjustment in import and export structure, and intake of foreign capital and investment. A special reference is given to the dynamic role played by HKSAR as a facilitator in the Greater Bay Area and the evolution of the Area as a microcosm for China's economic evolution. The impact of China's entry into the world economy on both domestic economic growth and the other developing, as well as industrial economies is also discussed in detail.

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ECO4001

Economics of Markets and Regulations (CRN427)

This course covers the aims, basic theories and applications of antitrust/antimonopoly and economic regulation. The course will provide the theoretical foundation for economic analysis while allowing students to apply sound reasoning to actual legal cases or case studies. Insight on regulation in the new/digital economy will be particularly emphasized.