Course Code: BCOM E4045
Title: Development Economics
Type/Status: Core

Aims: This course unit is designed to improve an overall knowledge of the major problems and prospects for economic development by focusing specially on the plight of the three quarters of the world’s population who live basically in South East Asia, Africa, Latin America for whom poverty and low levels of living are a fact of life.

Learning Outcome: By the end of this course unit, students should be able to:

- explain the theories and strategies of economic development within the context of poverty, inequality and unemployment

- identify contemporary third world economic problems and to reach independent and informal judgments and policy conclusions about their possible solutions

- identify necessary policy planning by considering NIC’s and other selected countries in achieving development targets of Sri Lanka


Method of Teaching & Learning: Seminars & self learning
Scheme of Evaluation:
   End year examination

Recommended Readings:


*World Development Report.*

*Human Development Report*