Nebraska Wesleyan University

ECON 4580 Economic Development

Catalog

2026-2027

Course Description

A seminar on the problems of developing nations, using primarily Latin American examples to gain insight into the reasons why poverty persists alongside spectacular affluence. Economic justice is a primary focus. Topics will include the role of gender, transnational corporations, foreign aid, and various proposals to promote change and development, using an interdisciplinary approach.
Prerequisite(s): Junior standing a grade of "C-" or better in ECON 1530 Macroeconomic Principles or permission of the instructor.
(Normally offered every other spring semester.)

Archway Curriculum: Foundational Literacies: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion â?? Global
Archway Curriculum: Essential Connections: Diversity Instructive: Global
Archway Curriculum: Integrative Core: Going Global Thread

Course Hours

3 hours

Departments

1. Business, Accounting and Economics (Undergraduate)