

ECP77133— Long Run Development

Module Information	
Module Code	ECP77133
Module Title	Long Run Development
Department	Economics
Module Personnel	Prof. Marvin Suesse
Academic Year	26-27
Credit Weighting	5
Semester	1
Contact Hours	2 hour lectures & 1 hour tutorials for 4 weeks

Module Content	
Module Description	Why are there vast differences in the standard of living between the regions of the world, and even between regions within a single country? And why do these differences seem to be so persistent over time? This course will trace differences in current living standards back to their historical roots and evaluate different theories attempting to solve the puzzle of comparative development. In doing so, students will be acquainted with the varied set of empirical techniques economists have used to approach these questions.
Module Learning Aims	
Learning Outcomes	On completion of the module, students will be able to: 1. evaluate the main trends in comparative development over the past millennium; 2. appraise the main explanations advanced to explain these trends; 3. understand the main theoretical and empirical tools used in the analysis of persistent patterns of development.
Indicative Reading / Resources	Readings will be drawn from a selection of academic papers. Basic overviews of some of the historical material covered in the module are provided by: Robert C. Allen (2011) <i>Global Economic History: A Very Short Introduction</i> . Oxford University Press Ronald Findlay and Kevin H. O'Rourke (2009) <i>Power and Plenty Trade, War, and the World Economy in the Second Millennium</i> . Princeton University Press



Assessment	
Assessment Components	Essay 60%, Exam 40%
Assessment Details	

Additional Information	
Prerequisites	None
Co-requisites	none
Any other information	