LECON2665-Political economy and macroinstitutions in developing economies

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Credits: 5ECTS

Course objectives:
The objective of this course is to train future PhD through the reading of academic articles. Each course deals with a topic, and a couple of articles are studied in depth. One article is presented by the Professor and another article is presented by a student. All the class is expected to read all articles and to comment on them.

Learning outcomes:

- Critical thinking about research: understanding the hypothesis used by the authors, critical assess their relevance, understand the method use, think of alternative methods…
- General knowledge: understand where the frontier of research is in the research on Institutions and development

Evaluation:

Oral presentations of articles and evaluation of oral interventions

Introduction


WIP

Cassan. The Impact of Positive Discrimination on Education in India: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.
Institutions


Traditional institutions


November Ethnicity & development


November: Corruption
