

May term 2021

3- week online, May 10 – May 28, 2021

Econ 3479 – Economic Growth

Do you want to know why:

- Some countries experience rapid growth, e.g., China, South Korea?
- Some countries experienced zero or even negative growth, e.g., Republic of Congo, Zimbabwe?
- Some countries' annual income per person is less than 1% that of the U.S.?
- How does income inequality affect economic growth?
- Is environmental conservation compatible with economic growth?

If you are interested in any or all of the above issues, then join me for an exciting three-week course. In this course, you'll learn the roles of capital, labor, health, education, population growth, technological innovation, and natural resources, and more, in economic growth.

About the instructor:



I'm Professor Francis Ahking, the instructor of this course. My areas of teaching and research interests are macroeconomics, economic growth, and international economics. You can read more about my teaching and research experience [here](#).

I developed this course over 10 years ago and have taught this course both in-person and online for many years. You can contact me at francis.ahking@uconn.edu if you have questions. A copy of the syllabus (preliminary) can be found [here](#).