

# Development Economics



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The study of development in low-income countries is attracting more attention around the world than ever before. Yet until now there has been no comprehensive text that incorporates the huge strides made in the subject over the past decade. Development Economics does precisely that in a clear, rigorous, and elegant fashion.</p>

Debraj Ray, one of the most accomplished theorists in development economics today, presents in this book a synthesis of recent and older literature in the field and raises important questions that will help to set the agenda for future research. He covers such vital subjects as theories of economic growth, economic inequality, poverty and undernutrition, population growth, trade policy, and the markets for land, labor, and credit. A common point of view underlies the treatment of these subjects: that much of the development process can be understood by studying factors that impede the efficient and equitable functioning of markets. Diverse topics such as the new growth theory, moral hazard in land contracts, information-based theories of credit markets, and the macroeconomic implications of economic inequality come under this common methodological umbrella.</p>

The book takes the position that there is no single cause for economic progress, but

that a combination of factors--among them the improvement of physical and human capital, the reduction of inequality, and institutions that enable the background flow of information essential to market performance--consistently favor development. Ray supports his arguments throughout with examples from around the world. The book assumes a knowledge of only introductory economics and explains sophisticated concepts in simple, direct language, keeping the use of mathematics to a minimum.</p>

Development Economics will be the definitive textbook in this subject for years to come. It will prove useful to researchers by showing intriguing connections among a wide variety of subjects that are rarely discussed together in the same book. And it will be an important resource for policy-makers, who increasingly find themselves dealing with complex issues of growth, inequality, poverty, and social welfare.</p>

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其实即使读了一点的几章也是随便翻...一方面是没时间, 一方面是太boring了, 我的兴趣要转到资源经济学去了...

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这个读了一半多吧。。。数理要求高半懂不懂态。。。这个印度阿三好喜欢写长难句。  
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解释的很清楚, Ajit的课件notes太简洁了。。还是书更详细有条理

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次奥.....

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一本在国外很流行的本科高年级发展经济学教材, 也经常作为经济学博士项目的基础读物。本书的亮点在于对于发展中国家农村市场不完善性及其经济后果以及不平等的深入讨论。同时, 教材中列出了大量较新的发展经济学 (尤其是微观问题) 的文献, 可以作为进一步阅读的参考。

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详实全面的论述了发展中国家的优势。给出了各种不同要素的增长情况, 真实的反映了发展中国家的经济原貌, 以数据实证研究作为立论基础, 中立的阐述了各异的观点。值得推荐...

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写得还算清楚, 书里的例子也很有趣, 可惜了我今天下午的策略性失误啊。

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看完了大半本, 觉得半只脚迈进了经济学的学术领域#Economics#Development

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#跟着发展这门课读了一半，就和其他好的英文教材一样，讲得很清楚+有点啰嗦。

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一失足多选了个课！！！！书特么这么贵啊啊啊啊啊……咱们好好相处吧\_(:3」∠)\_

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今年上半年一直在读的超爱的一本书，也是这本书让我对发展经济学有了好大的兴趣，诺奖给了Duflo, Banerjee好惊喜！我看到好多人说看到他们拿奖有点失望，可能是我上个学期一直在看发展经济学，对Duflo了解比较多，她做了很多，就觉得她早晚会拿奖的。experiments, causal inferences这都是计量里最热的方法了和发展经济学结合起来可以说全靠Duflo了。经济理论不就是应该去解决贫困，教育，健康，环境问题的吗？P.S.John List和Rubin可能想哭了，明年补给你们吧哈哈哈哈

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Among all developing economics textbook available on the market, this book is clearly the most elegant. The author is a deep thinker with superb economic intuition. Intuition matters a lot: Although the discussions mainly focus on developing issues, the int...

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有一定深度的发展经济学教材 话题内容覆盖全面 理论性很强 分析深入透彻  
很多模型使用 理论分析为主 没有很多具体的事例和细节 因为是发展经济学范畴  
很有理论深度和大量使用坐标模型 完全没有数学公式  
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