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Economics of Key Sectors (online & distance learning resources)				
Course / Topic	Provider & Description	Type of training and/or resources available	Cost	Contact details and how to access resources
Economics, nutrition and health: subsidies, food deserts and more	Academic Earth provides access to thousands of videos from Berkeley, Harvard, MIT, Princeton, Stanford, and Yale. Professor Brownell discusses how economic factors are a profound driver of food choices in both the U.S. and internationally. He reviews the history of food subsidies and how they have made the U.S. an agricultural force but simultaneously changed the current food environment and diet. Furthermore, Professor Brownell explores how economic incentives to purchase highly processed packaged, calorie dense, nutrient poor foods are increasing	Online classes and learning tools This particular course includes a full set of lecture videos and a selection of problem solving videos.	Free	http://www.academicearth.org/ <i>Direct access online</i>
Climate change and other key sector topics plus current economics issues and trends and forecasts.	The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) was established in 1999 to promote democratic debate on the most important economic and social issues that affect people's lives. In order for citizens to effectively exercise their voices in a democracy, they should be informed about the problems and choices that they face. CEPR is committed to presenting issues in an accurate and understandable manner, so that the public is better prepared to choose among the various policy options.	Discussion papers, policy papers, bulletins, policy insights, hot topics.	Free	www.cepr.net <i>Direct access online</i>
Introduction to Environmental Economics and Policy	freevideolectures is a free access portal for over 800 online courses including economics with over 19,000 video lectures from top universities and colleges.	Video lectures	Free	www.freevideolectures.com <i>Direct access online</i>
Development economics, international economics	Marginal Revolution University (MRUniversity) is an online education website run by Tyler Cowen (holder of the Bartley J. Madden Chair in Economics at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University and director of research for The Independent Institute) and Alex Tabarrok, (recently named in an Economist poll as one of the most influential economists of the last decade) who are both economics professors at George Mason University. It provides videos, interactive comments and courses on a long list of contemporary economics and development issues.	Online seminar and lecture videos, audio podcasts, certificated courses.	Free	www.mruniversity.com <i>Direct access online</i>
Climate Change: The Economics of and Prospects for a Global Deal	MIT Video - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) aggregates and curates video produced by the Institute's offices, laboratories, centers and administration. This includes feature and editorial videos, event recordings, academic content and more. MIT Video contains more than 11,000 videos	Online video lectures and tutorials	Free	video.mit.edu <i>Direct access online</i>
Health Economics	Open CourseWare Consortium (OCWC) is a free and open digital publication of high quality college and university level educational materials. This module provides an introduction to health economics for those who want to understand the important contribution that economics can play in the health of populations. The course module includes health and socio-economic development, health care financing, economic evaluation in health care systems, and priority setting in health	Online lectures, webcasts, podcasts, blogs and supporting documentation.	Free	Website: http://www.ocwconsortium.org/ Email address: feedback@ocwconsortium.org <i>Direct access online. Requires registration and</i>

				<i>login</i> http://oedb.org <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics; microeconomics; international economics; health economics	Open Education Database (OEDb) currently contains reviews of 1,088 programs from 80 accredited online colleges. Unlike other leading online education directories, our database only lists accredited online colleges so that you can be sure that these degrees will be respected by potential employers. Our database allows you to sort reviews by programme, college, or degree level.	Online courses at non-degree, bachelors and masters degree levels, delivered via video, audio and written materials.	Free	
Uni-dimensional and multi-dimensional poverty measurement	The Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI) online training portal includes resources, which provide a thorough conceptual and technical introduction to the capability approach and on techniques of measuring multidimensional poverty. There is a strong emphasis on the Alkire-Foster method developed by OPHI and used to construct the global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)	Online videos, audio recordings, slides, exercises and reading lists	Free	http://www.ophi.org.uk/teaching/online-training-portal <i>Direct access online</i>
Economics & Institutions for Development Health Economics	The Department of Economics at The School of Oriental & African Studies – University of London (SOAS) is one of the country's leading departments specialising in the economics of development and growth. Research is pursued on a variety of topics and is unique in its depth and range of regional coverage. A special feature of the Department is the orientation to Political Economy and heterodox approaches to Economics. In addition, the Department has strength in economic theory.	Working papers.	Free	www.soas.ac.uk <i>Direct access online</i>
International trade, labour economics, public finance)	The Saylor Foundation is a US-based free online open collection of college level courses. There are no registrations or fees required to take the courses, and you can earn a certificate upon completion of each course.	Appropriate for non-practitioners -undergraduate level. Lecture notes, reading lists, videos, case studies.	Free	www.saylor.org <i>Direct access online</i>
Health and environmental economics	Webcast Berkeley is UC Berkeley's central service for online video & audio for students and learners.	Videos and podcasts of lectures and events. Many subjects including economics analysis (macro & micro), econometrics, international trade, health economics, environmental economics.	Free	http://webcast.berkeley.edu/ <i>Direct access online</i>
Health economics. Public private partnerships.	The World Bank e-Institute. This unique global portal is designed to support learners who want to get up to speed on the latest development trends, enhance their skills, and share knowledge through on-line learning communities. More than forty-five e-learning courses address complex real-world problems in priority areas such as economics, health, and public private partnerships.	e-learning courses, monthly podcasts, webinars, video success stories, multimedia toolkits, and other resources.	Free	http://einstitution.worldbank.org/ei/ <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics, microeconomics, climate change.	VideoLectures.net is an award-winning free and open access educational video lectures repository. The lectures are given by distinguished scholars and scientists at the most important and prominent events like conferences, summer schools and workshops.	Online lectures, lecture notes, reference documents	Free	Website: http://videolectures.net/ Support / General Inquiry email: info@videolectures.net <i>Direct access online</i>

Economics of Key Sectors (attendance courses/events)

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The fundamentals of health economics and practical health economic modeling.	For over 17 years, Abacus International has pioneered the development of evidence-based market access solutions for many of the world's leading healthcare companies.	Bespoke short courses	Individually costed.	www.abacusint.com Abacus International Tel: +44 (0)1869 241 281 4 Market Square, Bicester, Oxfordshire. UK
Development Economics Core modules: Development economics Microeconomics Macroeconomics Econometrics The economics of microfinance	City University London is a leading international university. This course is designed to give you an understanding of key issues in economic development and provide you with rigorous economic theory and statistical tools to be able to analyse policies and assess their impact on economic and human development.	Part-time course	£5000	Stephen Higgin City University London Northampton Square London EC1V 0HB United Kingdom T:+44(0)20 7040 0157 www.city.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/development-economics E:Stephen.Higgin.2@city.ac.uk
Economics and institutions for development	Distance Learning for Development, London International Development Centre (DL4D) provides high-quality postgraduate training to those working in the field of international development including essential skills for implementing and managing projects in developing countries. This course is an introduction to the various economic and institutional frameworks that are commonly used to analyse poverty in poor rural economies.	Postgraduate distance courses. This site has information on over 140 short courses available to study at a distance. Delivery Mechanisms: Print; CD-Rom; Online Discussion. 240 hrs over 35 weeks	£960	http://www.dl4d.ac.uk Email:dl4d@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk
Natural resource economics	Distance Learning for Development, London International Development Centre (DL4D) This course examines a number of economic models of natural resource allocation and demonstrates their application to policy making and natural resource management to provide useful insights to both policy makers and managers. The course develops a rationale for, and explains the methodologies used in, the application of economic theory to the allocation of natural resources. The second part of the course considers the economic dimensions of sustainable economic growth and development.	Postgraduate distance courses. This site has information on over 140 short courses available to study at a distance. Delivery Mechanisms: Print; CD-Rom; Online Discussion. 240 hrs over 35 weeks	£960	http://www.dl4d.ac.uk Email:dl4d@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk
Political economy of public policy	Distance Learning for Development, London International Development Centre (DL4D) This course explores the interactions between politics and policy making, seeking to understand actual policies as the outcome of interaction between rational politicians and the people and groups who help them acquire and retain power.	Postgraduate distance courses. This site has information on over 140 short courses available to study at a distance. Delivery Mechanisms: Print; CD-Rom; Online Discussion .240	£960	http://www.dl4d.ac.uk Email:dl4d@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk

Socioeconomics of rural livelihoods	Distance Learning for Development, London International Development Centre (DL4D) This course is about understanding the livelihoods of rural people, particularly poorer rural people who live in poorer rural areas. It examines what is meant by rural and peasant livelihoods. We use insights from economic and other social theory to analyse different aspects of these livelihoods, with the overriding aim of developing understanding of the situations that peasants and other poor people face, and the reasons they behave as they do.	hrs over 35 weeks Postgraduate distance courses. This site has information on over 140 short courses available to study at a distance. Delivery Mechanisms: Print; CD-Rom; Online Discussion. 240 hrs over 35 weeks	£960	http://www.dl4d.ac.uk Email:dl4d@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk
Introduction to health economics	Distance Learning for Development, London International Development Centre (DL4D) This course introduces the scope and contribution of health economics. The concepts of supply and demand and their interaction in markets is discussed before exploring the relevance of markets to the provision of health care and the promotion of good health. Ways of financing health services and paying providers are described, thereafter economic evaluation (cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit analysis) are explained and their potential application in health care decision making is explored.	Postgraduate distance courses. This site has information on over 140 short courses available to study at a distance. Delivery Mechanisms: Print. 100 hrs over 35 weeks	£1265	http://www.dl4d.ac.uk Email:dl4d@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk
Economic evaluation in healthcare	Distance Learning for Development, London International Development Centre (DL4D) This course aims to allow you to understand and apply current methods in the economic evaluation of health interventions. Topics include: measurement; valuation and analysis of costs; techniques for measuring and valuing health outcomes; the presentation of cost and effect data; and critical appraisal of economic evaluation in health care decision making.	Postgraduate distance courses. This site has information on over 140 short courses available to study at a distance. Delivery Mechanisms: Print. 100 hrs over 35 weeks	£880	http://www.dl4d.ac.uk Email:dl4d@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk
Economics for livestock development and policy	Distance Learning for Development, London International Development Centre (DL4D) This course will stimulate awareness of the socio-economic, political and environmental issues that will affect future livestock development and to provide the tools to analyse the issues confronting producers, their advisers, planners and policy makers. Topics covered include: Basic concepts of the economics of livestock production; extensive, medium intensity and intensive systems of livestock production; marketing and policy; further economics for the analysis of livestock development; tools for livestock economists.	Postgraduate distance courses. This site has information on over 140 short courses available to study at a distance. Delivery Mechanisms: Print.. online, VLE (optional) 240 hrs over 35 weeks	£1295	http://www.dl4d.ac.uk Email:dl4d@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk
Economics of environmental policy	Distance Learning for Development, London International Development Centre (DL4D) This course provides a theoretically rigorous coverage of the economic concepts and principles of environmental policy. It provides the knowledge and analytical tools needed to design and evaluate public policies towards the environment. It covers externalities such as pollution and public goods, exploitation of natural resources, trade and sustainable development.	Postgraduate distance courses. This site has information on over 140 short courses available to study at a distance. Delivery Mechanisms: Print; CD-Rom; Online Discussion. 240 hrs over 35 weeks	£960	http://www.dl4d.ac.uk Email:dl4d@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk
Economic analysis for healthcare management & policy	Distance Learning for Development, London International Development Centre (DL4D) How economic concepts and techniques can be applied to policy making and to the planning and management of health systems. It will cover welfare economics and the foundations of economic evaluation; economic evaluation; demand analysis in health care; production and cost function analyses; market analysis and competition; regulation, contracting and agency; and equity in the health sector.	Postgraduate distance courses. This site has information on over 140 short courses available to study at a distance. Delivery Mechanisms: Print. 100 hrs over 35 weeks	£880	http://www.dl4d.ac.uk Email:dl4d@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk
The Local and Regional Economic Development	Founded in 1999 by the Economic Development Distance Learning Consortium (EDDLC) the LRED programme is the leading distance learning	The LRED programme offers professionally recognised	Pg Cert £2400	Elspeth Barker School of Social and

Programme	course which covers the theory, dynamics and processes involved in Local and Regional Economic Development, and application of these concepts via case studies. In particular how economic development policy governance works in the UK and EU via its structures, organisations and strategies; Implementation of economic development in practice, including regeneration and sustainability. Plus the latest developments, and emerging areas of research in economic development.	university qualifications tailored to fit each individual, delivered by highly experienced tutors who operate in a wide range of activities. Delivered on line with periodic attended workshops	Pg Dip £4800 MSc £800 all plus VAT. Some bursaries are available.	Environmental Sciences Town & Regional Planning University of Dundee Perth Road Dundee DD1 4HT Telephone: 01382 604 044 http://www.dundee.ac.uk/postgraduate/courses/local_regional_economic_development_msc.htm
International Development (Poverty, Inequality and Development) MSc/PGDip	The International Development Department (IDD) of the University of Birmingham is a multi-disciplinary department committed to poverty reduction through the development of effective governance systems. Areas of expertise include: Evaluation of governance and public management reforms; democratisation and political reform; conflict, state failure and reconstruction; corruption, aid effectiveness and financial management; decentralisation and local governance; social and human aspects of development.	Distance learning	MSc fee £9,180 PG Dip fee £6,120 Single module fee £1,020	International Development Department University of Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham, B15 2TT United Kingdom http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/international-development/courses/distance-learning.aspx Tel: +44 (0)121 414 5009 Email: idd@bham.ac.uk
Climate Change: Economics and Governance	London School of Economics (LSE) offers a range of executive education. This is a multi-disciplinary course providing an in-depth overview of the economics and governance of climate change, and how they are impacting on the environment for a range of organisations	5 day summer school courses	£3,250	http://www2.lse.ac.uk/study/executiveEducation/home.aspx LSE, Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE, UK ess@lse.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0)20 7405 7686
Development Economics	The MSc in Development Economics at The University of East Anglia (UEA) is directed and taught by a team of experienced and internationally respected development economists. The course provides advanced postgraduate level training opportunities both to recent graduates and mid-career professionals looking to update their analytical techniques and practical skills, or to acquire new ones.	Part time and full time Masters courses available.	£5900	School of International Development University of East Anglia Norwich Research Park Norwich, UK NR4 7TJ www.uea.ac.uk Email: dev.general@uea.ac.uk Tel: 01603 591472 / 01603 592329 Fax: 01603 451999
Applied Environmental Economics (MSc, Postgraduate Diploma and	The University of London International Academy collaborates with 12 Colleges of the University of London to offer flexible and distance learning programmes worldwide. This course provides graduates with a sound	Offers distance learning degrees and postgraduate courses	Pg Cert £ 3,935. Pg Dip	Based in London Website: http://www.londoninternatio

Postgraduate Certificate)	theoretical base and practical appreciation of the concepts and methods of environmental and natural resource economics relevant to policy decisions and research. It is designed to suit students with a primary interest in issues and policies concerning the rural environment.		£ 7,530. MSc £9600	nal.ac.uk/ Distance Learning Page: http://www.londoninternational.ac.uk/distance-flexible-learning
Agricultural Economics (MSc, Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate)	The University of London International Academy collaborates with 12 Colleges of the University of London to offer flexible and distance learning programmes worldwide. This course provides the essential tools required for theoretical and empirical economic analysis, particularly in relation to the renewable natural resources sector. It is possible to take modules orientated towards development, production, marketing, and policy	Offers distance learning degrees and postgraduate courses	Pg Cert £ 3,935. Pg Dip £ 7,530. MSc £9600	Based in London Website: http://www.londoninternational.ac.uk/ Distance Learning Page: http://www.londoninternational.ac.uk/distance-flexible-learning
Foundations of Economic Evaluation in Health Care	University of York Centre for Health Economics. The York Workshops Programme provides a toolkit for all those concerned with the delivery, management and planning of services from clinicians, managers, policy analysts, government and society.	Seminars & short courses	Five day course - £2435	http://www.york.ac.uk/che/courses/short/york-expert-workshops/ Centre for Health Economics University of York, Heslington, York, YO10 5DD, UK Tel: +44 (0)1904 321401
Advanced Methods for Cost-Effectiveness Analysis: Meeting Decision Makers' Requirements				