



**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
COURSE OUTLINE**

**Geog 347B – Geographies of Development
Fall 2013**

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Lecture Hours Monday 11.30am – 12.50
Thursday 11:30am – 12:50

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Office Hours Monday 10-11 AM, 1:30-3:30 PM
Thursday 10-11 AM, 1:30-3:30 PM

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Course Overview • This course focuses on global poverty and development from an interdisciplinary perspective. The course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the complex and interconnected nature of poverty and development in the global context.

Topics examined include Global Population Growth and Structure, Poverty Definition, Globalization, Foreign Aid, Food Security, Poverty and Environment Interactions.

Late Assignment Policy Penalty for assignments handed in more than 24 hours late is **5%** of the value of the assignment. Assignments that are one week late will not be graded.

Course Evaluations

Five Short Papers	10 % each	Class Discussion	15%
Final Exam	35% - based on Lectures and Readings	Participation - Groups	

Grading Scale

A+

A

A-

B+

B

B-

C+

C

D

F

Course Experience Survey (CES)

Towards the end of term, as in all other courses at UVic, you will have the opportunity to complete an anonymous survey regarding your learning experience (CES). The survey is vital to providing feedback to me regarding the course and my teaching, as well as to help the department improve the overall programme for students in the future. The survey is accessed via MyPage and can be done on your laptop, tablet, or mobile device. I will remind you and provide you with more detailed information as we approach the end of term.

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