



Geographies of Development

“There’s enough on this planet for everyone’s needs but not for everyone’s greed.”

– Gandhi

Contact Hours: Thursday 10-11:00 AM, 1:30-3:30 PM

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

As a result of climate change, projected population growth, and rising demand for food, energy and water, the world faces some extraordinary challenges in the next decade. My intention in offering this course is to provide an overview of some of these challenges, and to provide students with the opportunity to explore pathways to their resolution.

This course seeks to:

1. promote critical thinking with respect to debates, conflicts, and policy issues surrounding poverty alleviation and development.
 2. enhance analytical and communication skills through written exercises and class discussions.
 3. help spark future reflection and action.
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LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course students will:

- Have a better appreciation of the *interlinkages* between the strategic resources of food, water, and energy and how they impact on poverty from a global perspective.
 - Be able to produce an argument and marshal evidence to support it in written work on development.
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LECTURE SCHEDULE

Date	Lecture
Sept 9	0 - Course Introduction/ Population Growth
13	1 – Global Development Agenda – MDGs, SDGs
16	2 – Data for Development
20	3 – Poverty - Definition and Measurement
23	4 – Poverty - Causes
27	5 –Inequality
30	6 – Foreign Aid: Types and Donors

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If you have any questions or doubts, talk to me, your course instructor. For more information, see [uvic.ca/learningandteaching/cac/index.php](https://www.uvic.ca/learningandteaching/cac/index.php).

ACCESSIBILITY

Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. If you have a documented disability or health consideration that may require accommodations, please feel free to approach me and/or the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) as soon as possible (<https://www.uvic.ca/services/cal/>). The RCSD staff is available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals, and arrange appropriate accommodations. The sooner you let us know you're

