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## Geographies of Development

Where there is hunger, there cannot be lasting peace.

Willy Brandt  
Former chancellor of West Germany

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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:

- x 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.
  - x Be able to produce an argument and marshal evidence to support it in written work on development.
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## POLICY ON LATE ASSIGNMENTS

10% deduction if up to week late.

