

GEOGRAPHY 347B01

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Geographies of Development

Where there is hunger, there cannot be lasting peace.

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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, conflicted 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.

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 energynd how they impact on poverty from a global perspective.
- x Be able to poduce an argument and marshal evidence to support it in written work on development.

EVALUATION

Evaluation is based three components. The first is selectionessays that focus on the issues raised in the lectures. These essays, comprising 0.00-1,200 words plus references worth 11% each of 6%. The second component is a term paper that focuses on the overall theme of course – poverty alleviation. This essay, comprising 2,000-2,400 words plus references is worth 24%All essays should be written using 1.5 spacing, 12 Times Roman font. The essay topics and due dates will be posted on Brightspace. More guidance on the format of the papers will be provided in the lectures.

The third component is based on classtipipation: 10% You will regularly be breaking up into small groups to address the "Question of the Day". A groep orderwill be designated on a rotating basis, who will submit a short (point – for meanmary of the group's discussion uss ecorder esd con

POLICY ON LATE ASSIGNMENTS

10% deduction if up to week late.