

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (DEVS)

DEVS 801 The Political Economy of Development

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the relationship between political economy and the ideas and practices of development. The course grounds students in core theories, both classical and contemporary. It then examines key themes and controversies to illustrate the relationships between the political economy and development policies. This is a mandatory course for all graduate students in Global Development Studies. Fall. S. Soederberg.

DEVS 802 The Cultural Politics of Development

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the cultural politics of development in historical and contemporary perspective. The course focuses on narratives of development and their relationship to social and political movements in the South and North. Themes include the ideas of tradition; modernity and progress; colonialism, nationalism and liberation; and the gendered and racialised politics of development. This is a mandatory course for all graduate students in Global Development Studies. Fall. R. Kukreja

DEVS 803 Qualitative Research Methods and Fieldwork

This course introduces qualitative fieldwork methods including research design, proposal writing, ethics, interviews, and data analysis. It offers a clear pathway towards successful fieldwork design, implementation and reporting and provides core professional skills for working productively within development and community organizations. This is a mandatory course for all PhD graduate students in Global Development Studies. Winter. B. Resurreccion

DEVS 811 Advanced Topics in Political Economy of Development

2022-23 Topic: Social Reproduction, Care Work and Development

Explores themes in the political economy of development introducing students to advanced research in the field. Winter. R. Hall

PREREQUISITE: MA or PhD standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the Department.

DEVS 813 Advanced Topics in Sustainable Development

2022-2023 Topic Title: State, Society and Alternatives to Development

Explores themes in the field of sustainable development with close attention to different framings of sustainability and the contested practices that seek to realize it in practice. Winter; D. Cordoba

PREREQUISITE: MA or PhD standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the Department.

DEVS 850 Professional Seminar in Development Studies

This course provides a forum to discuss practical, ethical and methodological issues in conducting development research and writing, including major research papers, thesis work, and grant applications. All Global Development Studies graduate students will be enrolled in this course. Monthly meetings; Fall/Winter. M. Hostetler

DEVS 861 to DEVS 879: These courses are seminars offered by regular and visiting faculty on development topics related to their research interests. Consult the departmental homepage for further details of specific course offering each year. These are mixed senior undergraduate/MA graduate level courses with limited space for MA graduate students. DEVS MA graduate students may not take more than two such mixed courses. Graduate enrolment opens after the undergraduate enrolment period (consult with department).

DEVS 861 Topics in Development Studies 1

2022-23 Topic: Global Agrofood System. Fall. P. Kumar
Offered jointly with DEVS 492002 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the Department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492014 and DEVS 492002

DEVS 862 Topics in Development Studies 2

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the Department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492007 and DEVS 492014

Not offered 2022-23.

DEVS 863 Topics in Development Studies 3

2022-23 Topic: Economy & Environment in the Global South. Winter. K. Tienhaara

Offered jointly with DEVS 492043 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the Department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492026 and DEVS 492043

DEVS 864 Topics in Development Studies 4

2022-23 Topic: Postcolonial Perspectives. Winter. P. Kumar
Offered jointly with DEVS 492046 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the Department.



EXCLUSION: DEVS 492023, DEVS 492013 and DEVS 492046

DEVS 865 Topics in Development Studies 5

2022-23 Topic: Political Ecology. Fall. D. Cordoba
Offered jointly with DEVS 492028 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the Department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492028

DEVS 866 Topics in Development Studies 6

2022-23 Topic: Sustainable Livelihood Development. Winter. M. Hostetler

Offered jointly with DEVS 492022 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the Department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492022

DEVS 867 Topics in Development Studies 7

Not offered 2022-23.

Offered jointly with DEVS 492045 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the Department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492029 and DEVS 492045

DEVS 868 Topics in Development Studies 8

Feminisms in Environment and Development. Fall. B. Resurreccion.

Offered jointly with DEVS 492047 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the Department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492031, DEVS 492042 and DEVS 492047

DEVS 869 Topics in Development Studies 9

Not offered 2022-23.

Offered jointly with DEVS 492006 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the Department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492006

DEVS 870 Topics in Development Studies 10

2022-23 Topic: Tourism in Transition. Fall. M. Epprecht.

Offered jointly with DEVS 492041 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the Department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492016 and DEVS 492041

DEVS 871 Topics in Development Studies 11

2022-23 Topic: Energy Democracy. Fall. D. McDonald

Offered jointly with DEVS 492 032 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies or permission of the Department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492032

DEVS 872 Topics in Development Studies 12

2022-23 Topic: Indigenous Theory. Winter. R. Lovelace

Offered jointly with DEVS 492021 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies or permission of the Department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492021

DEVS 873 Topics in Development Studies 13

Not offered 2022-23.

Offered jointly with DEVS 492005 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies or permission of the Department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492005

DEVS 874 Topics in Development Studies 14

2022-23 Topic: Migrants, Race, and Work. Winter. R. Kukreja

Offered jointly with DEVS 492037 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492037

DEVS 875 Topics in Development Studies 15

2022-23 Topic: Sport and Development. Fall. S. Rutherford

Offered jointly with DEVS 492035 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies or permission of the department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492035

DEVS 876 Topics in Development Studies 16

Not offered 2022-23.

Offered jointly with DEVS 492038 with additional work required.

PREREQUISITE: MA standing in Global Development Studies or permission of the department.

EXCLUSION: DEVS 492038

DEVS 890 Directed Readings in Development Studies

Students whose proposed research lies outside the realm (thematic or regional) of regular and cognate course offerings may choose this option. In consultation with a willing supervisor, students must develop a unifying title, course description, and reading list of 24 key texts for each of 56 set topics leading toward an agreed upon set of assignments.

DEVS 891 Graduate Work or Study Placement in Development Studies

Experiential learning opportunities that expand a student's engagement area of study, research and work experience that involves travel opportunities and/or community engagement. The placement is designed to allow for an in depth and immersive experience.

PREREQUISITE: MA or PhD standing in Global Development Studies, or permission of the Department.

DEVS 892 Special Topics in Global Development Studies

Course focuses on specific topics related to global development studies. Special topics are offered under the guidance of a faculty member in an area of the instructor's expertise.

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Course focuses on specific topics related to global development studies. Special topics are offered under the guidance of a faculty member in an area of the instructor's expertise.

DEVS 898 Master's Research Paper

Students will complete a library based major research project (MRP) of 5060 pages. The MRP will deal with a specific interdisciplinary question directly relevant to Global Development Studies, which may be thematic or theoretical in nature or focus on peoples or places generally associated with the Global South in the context of relations with the Global North.

PREREQUISITE: Permission of Grad Chair in consultation with a willing faculty supervisor, plus completion of two mandatory and four elective DEVS or DEVS eligible courses.

DEVS 899 Master's Thesis

Research leading to a dissertation of 75100 pages will usually involve the collection and analysis of primary data and be of publishable quality. Such data could include oral interviews, archival and other documentary sources, in some cases collected through field work.

PREREQUISITE: Permission of Graduate Chair in consultation with a willing faculty supervisor, plus completion of two mandatory and four elective DEVS or DEVS eligible courses.

DEVS 950 Professional Seminar in Development Studies

Guiding students through the professional skills needed for completion of the doctoral degree, this course provides a monthly forum to discuss practical, ethical, and methodological issues in conducting development research and writing and the transfer of these skills to academic and nonacademic settings. Topics include effective pedagogy, writing for nonacademic audiences, conference

presentations, and working within organizational contexts. All Global Development Studies PhD graduate students will be enrolled in this course. Monthly meetings; Fall/Winter. M. Hostetler

DEVS 999 PhD Thesis Research