

# GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

## Programs of Study

An internationally oriented and interdisciplinary program taught by globally recognized faculty, the graduate programs in Global Development Studies provide advanced research training for students seeking to pursue careers in government, academia, development agencies, journalism, media, teaching, business, and law. With small classes and close supervision, we empower students to pursue research projects on important topics that they are passionate about. At the same time, we facilitate students to build the core professional, analytical and communication skills sought by employers in Canada and internationally. From the grassroots to the global, our students attain the skills and knowledge needed to make an impact!

## Departmental Facilities

### Study Space

DEVS students have a dedicated study area in Mackintosh-Corry Hall. Carrels are available for all graduate students and are allocated on a first come, first-served basis. Lockable file drawers are available to store your belongings. Separate office spaces are available for TA office hours.

## Financial Assistance

All students will be considered for funding from a combination of Queen's Graduate Awards (QGA), teaching assistantships (TA-ships), contributions from research grants and contracts, internal scholarships and awards, and external scholarships and awards. Award stipends are typically paid in three equal instalments throughout the year with teaching assistant and research assistant salaries paid monthly.

TA-ships require up to a maximum of 130 hours per term (e.g. 10 hours a week) of tutorial leadership, preparation, marking, and other duties.

TA-ships are regarded as both a source of funding/income and as an important element in the student's professional development.

Where research grants permit, or when students earn a scholarship from outside the department, an effort is made to offer top-up funding.

## International Opportunities

DEVS faculty are recognised as academic leaders in their fields and coordinate major international research projects in Africa, Latin America, Asia, and in Indigenous communities in Canada. By bringing their active research commitments into the classroom, they provide an enriching space for our

graduate cohorts while providing substantive networks and opportunities for students to undertake their own globally-orientated research.

Additionally, DEVS has two dedicated exchange agreements to facilitate graduate exchange:

1. Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand; and
2. Witwatersrand University in Johannesburg, South Africa.

We offer opportunities to study in either of these locations as part of an MA or PhD degree.

For those interested in the Caribbean and Latin America, DEVS offers an undergraduate course in the winter term on Cuban culture and society, with a correlate summer-term component at the University of Havana involving two weeks in Havana. Graduate students may enrol in this course as a Directed Reading (DEVS 890) course.

Students may also take advantage of research and internship possibilities in the United Kingdom through the International Study Centre. The Centre is located in Bader College, Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, and offers access to the vast holdings of the University of Sussex Library, very modestly priced accommodation and transportation into nearby London, and excellent networks among the UK international development scene.

## Faculty

### Head

Taylor, M.E.

### Coordinator of Graduate Studies

Hostetler, M.

### Professor

Dubinsky, K.E., Epprecht, M., McDonald, D.A., Quadir, F., Resurrección, B. P., Soederberg, S., Taylor, M.E.

### Associate Professor

Pedri-Spade, C.

### Assistant Professor

Córdoba, D., Hall, R., Kukreja, R., Tienhaara, K.

### Cross-Appointed Professors

Goebel, A

### Cross-Appointed Associate Professors

Davison, C., Salzmann, A., Shulist, S.

### Cross-Appointed Assistant Professor



Bisung, E., Prouse, C.

### **Continuing Adjunct**

Hostetler, M., Kumar, P., Lovelace, R., Rutherford, S.

### **Adjunct Assistant Professor**

Fanning, I., Harriss, J., Tomac, A.

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## Programs

- Global Development Studies - Doctor of Philosophy (<https://queensu-ca-public.courseleaf.com/graduate-studies/programs-study/global-development-studies/global-development-studies-phd/>)
- Global Development Studies - Master of Arts (<https://queensu-ca-public.courseleaf.com/graduate-studies/programs-study/global-development-studies/global-development-studies-ma/>)

## Courses

### **EVS 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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### **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**