DEVT20001 Development in the 21st Century

Credit Points:	12.5			
Level:	2 (Undergraduate)			
Dates & Locations:	2015, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.			
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 1 x 1.5 hour lecture and 1 x 1 hour tutorial per week for 12 weeks. Total Time Commitment: Total of 170 hours			
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			
Recommended Background Knowledge:	knowlege gained in one of the following is recommended by not esential:			
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	
	DEVT10001 The Developing World	Semester 1	12.50	
	GEOG10001 Famine: The Geography of Scarcity	Semester 1	12.50	
	ANTH10001 Anthropology: Studying Human Diversity	Semester 2	12.50	
Non Allowed Subjects:	Students who have completed DEVT20001 <i>Anthropology of Policy in Development</i> are not permitted to enrol in this subject.			
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/			
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Subject Overview:	This subject introduces students to the evolution of multiple paradigms of development, considers the strategies used to pursue development in practice, and identifies the key trends and issues of development in the 21 st century. We examine the theories promulgated about the developing world - of modernization and 'catch-up', of structuralism and dependency, of human development, 'alternative' and 'post-development'. Students will be encouraged to understand the diverse trajectories of development by close analysis of specific case studies. We explore the phenomenal developmental success of countries in East and South-East Asia and the BRICs and draw lessons for other developing countries. We also review key issues of relevance to the developing world such as poverty and inequality, health, globalization, industrialization, religion and conflict.			
Learning Outcomes:	On completion of this subject students should:			
	 # Demonstrate familiarity with key terms and concepts used in the theories and approaches to development; # Analyse the developmental pathways undertaken by diverse countries in Latin America, Asia and Africa; 			

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	# Critically understand contemporary issues and trends in the developing world.	
Assessment:	A tutorial presentation, equivalent of 500 words (15%) due during the semester, a 1,500 word online assignment (35%) due during the semester, and a 2,000 word essay (50%) due in the examination period. Hurdle Requirement: This subject has a minimum hurdle requirement of 75% tutorial attendance. Regular participation in tutorials is required. Assessment submitted late without an approved extension will be penalised at 10% per working day. In-class tasks missed without approval will not be marked. All pieces of written work must be submitted to pass this subject.	
Prescribed Texts:	The subject coordinator will advise students of prescribed reading at the start of semester	
Breadth Options:	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses: # Bachelor of Biomedicine (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-BMED) # Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-COM) # Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-ENVS) # Bachelor of Music (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-MUS) # Bachelor of Science (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-SCI) # Bachelor of Engineering (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2015/B-ENG) You should visit learn more about breadth subjects (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.	
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees	
Links to further information:	http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/study/ads/	
Related Course(s):	U21 Diploma in Global Issues	
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	Anthropology Anthropology Development Studies Development Studies Social Theory Social Theory Sociology Sociology Sociology Sociology	
Related Breadth Track(s):	Development Studies	

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