

121-534 Development Studies Special Topics B

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: A 2.5 hour seminar each week day, commencing Monday 4 August and concluding on Friday 15 August. Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	Admission to the Master of Development Studies at 500-level
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p><p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p> </p>
Coordinator:	Professor Merrill Singer
Subject Overview:	This subject involves the study of selected key issues in the field of development studies. It is intended that the subject will assist students in broadening their understanding of development processes and update their knowledge of current debates amongst development theorists and practitioners. This will be achieved by students taking intensive one-off courses offered by either visitors or staff with special expertise. The topic for this intensive subject is drug use, HIV and development.
Assessment:	An oral presentation of 10-15 minutes, followed by submission of a 2000 word paper on the same topic as the presentation 40% (due at the end of the teaching period); and a 3000 word major essay 60% (due early September).
Prescribed Texts:	None
Recommended Texts:	To be advised by the lecturer.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be able to write clear and coherent reports; # be able to think critically about conceptual issues; # be able to demonstrate relevance of the topic to broader development debates.
Related Course(s):	Master of Development Studies(CWT)