

POLS*6730 Development and Global Justice - Fall 2019

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COURSE DESCRIPTION, OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

POLS*6730 Development and Global Justice takes students on an in-depth learning adventure into the politics of development that envelops our lives and sets the limits of the possible for the realization of ideas about justice and rights. We will study Western and non-Western conceptual, theoretical and empirical perspectives on the politics of development, and focus on appeals to global justice. This course advances Political Science and Graduate Studies **learning outcomes** related to (i) *critical and creative thinking* (inquiry and analysis); (ii) *literacy* (information literacy); (iii) *global understanding*; (iv) *communicating* (oral and written); and (v) *professional and ethical behaviour* (leadership). On the latter two outcomes specifically, this course aims to enhance the capacity of students to communicate political information and argumentation. It does so through encouraging students to present their ideas, arguments and research in several different professional formats that are standard in this field.

REQUIREMENTS AND ASSESSMENT

Leading and Facilitating a Weekly Seminar Discussion - 15%

Seminar Participation - 10%

Book Review - 20%

Policy Brief - 20%

Op-Ed Piece - 10%

Take Home Reflective Essay - 25%