

COURSE DETAIL

DISCOURSES AND PRACTICES OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

136

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DISCOURSES AND PRACTICES OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

DISCOURSES/INTL DEV

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines how discourses about development divide the world into rich and poor. Students examine the idea that the world can be understood as composed of the rich, industrialized “developed” countries (or global “North”) and the poorer “majority world” (or global “South”), and investigate the history, gendering and racialization of this idea. The focus throughout is on how development is represented, by whom and with what consequences. Students are introduced to the different discourses of development, including considering how ideas about time, democracy, expertise, bodies, and spirituality inform ways of thinking about development. They also focus on the way these different discursive approaches have shaped development processes, institutions, and policies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS0038

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Host Institution Campus

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Political Science

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