

# 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/political-science/teaching/undergraduate/modules/courses/...>

**Host Institution Campus**

University College London

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Political Science

**Course Last Reviewed**

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