

# Development Studies (DEV STD)

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## Courses

### DEV STD C10 Introduction to Development 4 Units

This course is designed as an introduction to comparative development. The course will be a general service course, as well as a prerequisite for the upper division 100 series. It is assumed that students enrolled in 10 know little about life in the Third World countries and are unfamiliar with the relevant theory in political economy of development and underdevelopment. The course will be structured around three critical concepts: land, labor, and work.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Development Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Instructor:** Watts

**Also listed as:** GEOG C32

### DEV STD 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit

The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment is limited to 15 freshmen.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

**Summer:** 8 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Development Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

DEV STD C100 History of Development and Underdevelopment 4 Units  
Historical review of the development of world economic systems and the impact of these developments on less advanced countries. Course objective is to provide a background against which to understand and assess theoretical interpretations of development and underdevelopment.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Development Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Instructor:** Hart

**Also listed as:** GEOG C112

DEV STD 150 Advanced Studies in Development Studies 4 Units  
Advanced multidisciplinary research in current issues and topics of development. Seminars will focus on specific geographical areas with appropriate comparative material included. A major research project is required as well as class presentations. Topics change each semester.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Development Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

### DEV STD 192 Senior Thesis 3 Units

This course is designed to provide a vehicle for undergraduate students interested in writing a major paper on a development topic. The paper should be approximately 30 pages in length. The student and faculty sponsor should agree upon the topic in advance.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Upper division standing and consent of instructor

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Development Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

#### DEV STD H195 Senior Honors Thesis Seminar 4 Units

Honors students are required to research and write a thesis based on the prospectus developed in International and Area Studies 102. The thesis work is reviewed by the honors instructor and a second reader to be selected based on the thesis topic. Weekly progress reports required.

##### **Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** International and Area Studies 102 and consent of instructor; senior standing

##### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 5 hours of seminar per week

##### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Development Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

#### DEV STD 197 Field Studies 1 - 4 Units

Supervised experience relevant to specific aspects of Development Studies in off-campus organizations. Regular individual meetings with faculty sponsor and written reports required.

##### **Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Upper division standing and consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

##### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of fieldwork per week

##### **Summer:**

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of fieldwork per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week

##### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Development Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

#### DEV STD 198 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Directed group study (upper division).

##### **Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Upper division standing and consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

##### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

##### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Development Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

#### DEV STD 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research for Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units

Enrollment is restricted by regulations of the College.

##### **Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Written proposal must be approved by a faculty advisor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

##### **Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

##### **Summer:**

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

##### **Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Development Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.