



Geography 130: Globalization and Development

Tuesday/Thursday 9:30am – 10:45am

Chapman Hall Room 201

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The aim of this course is to introduce students to the main issues, theoretical frameworks, and daily reality of the economically less developed world. This is not a regional course although we will employ examples from various regions to understand how the people who live in these regions experience the issues we will discuss. We will discuss how to define and measure development, theories of development, colonialism and historic legacy, population, religion, gender issues, and health with the hope that students leave at the end of the semester with an understanding of how they can feel empowered to evaluate and put in context information and explanations for current events encountered in the daily news.

