

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE MODULES AVAILABLE: Honors Specialization, Specialization, Major, Minor, and Dual Degree with HBA Ivey Business School

Students in our Global Development program study how the field of development understands and addresses the creation and reproduction of inequalities in the world, specifically where inequality manifests as impoverishment amid excessive wealth. Students learn how 'development' is given meaning as innovation for positive social change in various key settings, namely institutional settings, public discourse, and in the context of community. Students study the emergence and function of expertise in formal development institutions, the role of organizations that appeal to the public to support development on humanitarian grounds, and how community-led and devised innovation can capture development as self-determination and self-defense.

Students undertake scholarship on development as a field of historically grounded, social, and political action that responds to change. Students learn how development can make meaningful contributions to address community needs and the power relations that create disparities. In doing so, students learn to work in solidarity with community-based social innovation practices in overcoming the conditions under which global-scale inequalities are made possible.

THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM EXAMINES:

- Global-scale inequalities as a feature of globalisation
- The historical roots of the pursuit of 'development' as a moral world-defining process
- The gender-specific inequalities at stake in practices and policies of development
- Community self-determination as the source of innovation and global change
- The role of decolonisation in overcoming inequalities in development
- Anti-oppressive community engagements
- Cultural revitalisation in community resurgence

For more information, please contact the Director of the Centre for Global Social Innovation through the website: uronu.ca/programs/arts-social-science/global-social-innovation



CAMILLE PODREBARAC

Global Development

"The Global Development program has shaped how I understand power, responsibility, and inequality through a community-based approach to social change. I've strengthened my research, writing, and analytical skills while learning that meaningful global change often begins locally. The program continues to influence how I approach leadership, social impact, and my role in creating positive change both inside and outside the classroom."

COURSES & LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

CRITICAL STUDIES OF THE MODERN OBJECTIVES AND IDEAS OF “GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT”:

Introduction to Global Development
Problems of Global Development
Development and Its Metrics

EXAMINATIONS OF CONDITIONS AND EXPERIENCES OF INEQUALITIES IN THE WORLD:

Engaging Global Human Displacement
Global Inequalities Based on Sexual Differences
Inequalities in Global Health
Honours Seminar: Poverty

TRAINING IN CRITICAL METHODOLOGIES FOR DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES:

Critical and Anti-Oppressive Methodologies
Overcoming Management Paradigms in Global Development
Challenging Regimes of Global Citizenship and Internationalisation

RESEARCH INTO THE SOCIAL & POLITICAL REVITALISATION OF COMMUNITIES:

Global Resistance Movements
Decoloniality
Non-State Peoples and State Formations
Community in Global Modernity

COMMUNITY-BASED AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

Think Global, Act Local
Global Studies Participatory Project
Global Development Placement

