

POLI 7001 DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 101896

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Description Successful development requires the provision of security. As a corollary, lack of development can breed insecurity and violence. The overall nexus between development and security is not only about a country's domestic affairs; it concerns the global community. Amid the increasing pace of globalisation, global inequalities both within and between countries have increased, which have been complicated by competitions between groups, actors and countries. These may pose development and security challenges at national and global scales. This unit will concentrate on three key aspects. First, it will interrogate the complex relationship between development and security from interdisciplinary perspectives. Second, this unit will examine the development roots of insecurity focusing on social and economic structures and key issues in development and security from local and global perspectives as well as from micro and macro outlooks. Third, relevant case studies will be embedded throughout the unit contents to enhance students' analytical skills and practical orientation on the field of development and security.

School Social Sciences

Discipline Political Science

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

Level Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in a postgraduate program.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the prevalence, characteristics, consequences and possible causes of civil wars and conflicts in developing countries
2. Demonstrate detailed knowledge of, and a rigorous and coherent analytical approach to, the multiple forms of violence and conflict in developed and developing countries
3. Critically analyse ideas about conflict, development and security as well as possible inter-linkages among them
4. Demonstrate critical and thorough understanding of the core issues of development and security and their inter-linkages
5. Critically examine relevant cases and policies on development and security using appropriate theoretical frameworks

Subject Content

Violence, conflict and development
 Development as security
 Greed, grievance and social contract
 Culture, ethnicity and religion
 Poverty, inequality, marginalisation and exclusion
 Natural resources, conflict and development
 Peace keeping operation, the UN and DDR
 Global governance for world order

Selected cases on the interlinkages between development and security

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/Group Task
Essay	900 words	25	N	Individual
Critical Review	900 words	25	N	Individual
Case Study	2,000 words	50	N	Individual

Teaching Periods

Spring

Parramatta City - Macquarie St

Day

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