

# HUMN 2032 ISSUES IN WORLD DEVELOPMENT: RICH WORLD, POOR WORLD

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 101331

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**Description** This subject introduces students to the field of international development, where the divide between the rich world and poor world takes a centre stage. While development has created prosperity around the world, it is not without discontents. Social and economic inequality at the global level is a real problem and has been increasing. The 'developed' and 'developing' world paradigm will be critically examined. Students will be equipped with theories and practicum examining development, underdevelopment and their related issues within a contemporary political, economic and social framework. Students will also have exposure to current global development debates such as poverty, global inequality, sustainable development, democracy and security.

**School** Social Sciences

**Discipline** Human Geography

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

**Equivalent Subjects** LGYA 7635 - Issues in Third World Development  
HUMN - 2033 Issues in World Development Rich World Poor World (WSTC)

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Describe and analyse the divide between rich and poor world
2. Critically examine and articulate key theories, perspectives and issues in world development
3. Critically examine and articulate frameworks or models of international development and then apply those frameworks or models to real and practical issues in world development

## Subject Content

Introduction: Rich world and poor world in the era of globalisation  
Theories of development and humanitarian intervention  
How to get rich: capitalism and industrialisation  
Poverty: what, how and why  
Globalization, trade and Multi-National Corporations (MNCs)  
Population growth and migration  
Health, education and human development  
Environment and development  
Social and economic inequality  
State vs. Market  
Conflict and development  
Democracy, Institution and development

## 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.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Quiz	750 words	25	N	Individual	N
Essay	750 words	25	N	Individual	N
Essay	1,500 words	50	N	Individual	N

Teaching Periods

## Autumn (2025)

### Parramatta - Victoria Rd

#### On-site

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