



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

Faculty of Arts

Development Studies at Melbourne

Why Development Studies?

UNDERSTAND GLOBAL INEQUALITY AND HOW TO ADDRESS IT

Why do some people and some countries struggle while others thrive? If you're interested in the social, economic, and political aspects of international development, a Development Studies minor might be for you.

You'll explore themes such as debt and global poverty, environmental sustainability, the relationship between citizens and the state, culture and human rights, globalisation, national sovereignty, gender inequity, social exclusion, health and migration. You'll examine processes of managed change in the developing world, and develop a skill set necessary to intervene in such processes. You can also take advantage of exchange and community volunteering opportunities overseas. Your minor in Development Studies could be a great complement to a major in Anthropology, Sociology, Politics and International Studies, Geography or Economics.

WHERE CAN A MINOR IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES TAKE YOU?

With your understanding of the challenges facing development in the contemporary context, you could work in a community development capacity where you could use your knowledge to facilitate the empowerment of local communities. You could also work in a governmental role, helping to develop policies around pressing international issues.

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The Developing World

In this subject, you'll be introduced to the developing world and development studies from a range of perspectives. You'll learn about the legacies of colonialism and to what extent they may have created the current divide between the developed global North and the developing global South. You'll focus on the relationship between rich and poor countries in an increasingly globalised world, and use case studies from Africa, Asia and Latin America to investigate key development issues such as poverty, aid, debt, trade, migration, climate change and sustainability.