

This course introduces students to key concepts, theories and themes in the political life of developing countries. The first part of the course explores the legacy of colonialism and the nature of the post-colonial state, the role of nationalism in the construction of the post-colonial order, political participation and the role of the military, and the impact of the Cold War on the developing world. The second part of the course focuses on key themes in the politics of the developing world including religion, ethnicity and gender. The module concludes with a focus on the related issues conflict, democratization and human rights.

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<div style="text-align:center;"><p>Curricular information is subject to change</p></div>

What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:
<p>By the end of this module students should be able: to compare and contrast the major approaches to political development in the developing world; to make a critical assessment of post-colonial political development; to engage in critical analysis of key concepts such as ethnicity, civil society, democratization etc; to analyse the role of national and international actors in the politics of the developing world</p>

How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

Student Effort Type	Hours
Lectures	24
Autonomous Student Learning	200
Total	224

Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<p>Not applicable to this module.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

Not applicable to this module.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment Strategy

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Essay: 1 x 5000 word essay	Unspecified	n/a	Graded	No	50
Essay: 1x 5000 word essay	Coursework (End of Trimester)	n/a	Graded	No	50

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<div class="col-sm-6">Carry forward of passed components

No</div>

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What happens if I fail?

Remediation Type	Remediation Timing
In-Module Resit	Prior to relevant Programme Exam Board

Assessment feedback

<div class="subHeadCB">Feedback Strategy/Strategies</div>

<p>* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment

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<div class="subHeadCB">How will my Feedback be Delivered?</div>

<p>Feedback will be provided within twenty days of submission of assessable material in accordance with university policy.</p>

Reading List

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<h1 class="printOnly"> UCD Course Search

Politics of Development (POL40100) </h1><h3 class="printOnly">Academic Year 2019/2020</h3><p class="printOnly">The information contained in this document is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate at the time of publication, and is solely for informational purposes. University College Dublin accepts no liability for any loss or damage howsoever arising as a result of use or reliance on this information.</p>

<h4 class="noPrint">Politics of Development (POL40100)</h4>

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<dt>Subject:</dt>

<dd>Politics</dd>

<dt>College:</dt>

<dd>Social Sciences & Law</dd>

<dt>School:</dt>

<dd>Politics & Int Relations</dd>

<dt>Level:</dt>

<dd>4 (Masters)</dd>

<dt>Credits:</dt>

<dd>10.0</dd>

<dt>Trimester:</dt>

<dd>Spring</dd>

<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>

<dd>Assoc Professor Vincent Durac</dd>

<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>

<dd>Face-to-Face</dd>

<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>

<dd>Letter grades </dd>

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