

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: WORLD DEVELOPMENT  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4001SS** (114786)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science  
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4  
**Credit Value:** 12.00  
**Total Delivered Hours:** 25.00  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120  
**Private Study:** 95

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20.000
Tutorial	4.000

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	Unseen examination	50.0	1.00
Essay	AS2	1000 word assignment	50.0	

### Aims

1. To develop an understanding of alternative theories related to development and inequality.
2. To introduce prominent issues prevalent in the 'third' or 'majority' world today.

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of the complexities of defining poverty.
- 2 Demonstrate a clear understanding of what development means, according to a variety of competing perspectives.
- 3 Identify prominent issues of development affecting the third world, and explain the causes of them.
- 4 Demonstrate a familiarity with the rich and often controversial literature, with present day relevance.
- 5 To describe how socio-economic patterns of development exacerbate the north-south divide.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

EXAM	1	2	4
Essay	3	4	5

## Outline Syllabus

1. *Definitions and measurement of poverty and development.*
2. *Slavery, colonisation and development.*
3. *Alternative theories of development including modernisation theory and dependency theory.*
4. *Global patterns in wealth, productivity, industrialisation and other relevant indicators of economic strength and social well being.*
5. *Case studies from selected localities/regions of such topics as trade, aid and debt.*

## Learning Activities

Lectures and self-guided tasks with feedback on a regular basis.

## References

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Allen, T and Thomas, A (eds)
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2000
<b>Title</b>	Poverty and Development in the 21st Century
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Oxford University Press in association with Open University, Milton Keynes.
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
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<b>Author</b>	Cohen, R & Kennedy, P
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2007
<b>Title</b>	Global Society
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	2nd edition
<b>Publisher</b>	London, Palgrave Macmillan
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Desai, V & Potter, R.B.
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2002
<b>Title</b>	The Companion to Development Studies'
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Edward Arnold, London
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Greig, A. Hulme, D & Turner, M
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2007
<b>Title</b>	Challenging Global Inequality: Development Theory and Practice in the 21st century.
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London, Palgrave.
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Haynes, J
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Palgrave Advances in Development Studies,
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London, Palgrave.
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Hoogvelt, A
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2001
<b>Title</b>	Globalization and the Postcolonial World: The New Political Economy of Development.
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	London, Palgrave.
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
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<b>Author</b>	Potter et al
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2003
<b>Title</b>	Geographies of Development
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	2nd edition
<b>Publisher</b>	Longman, Essex.
<b>ISBN</b>	

<b>Course Material</b>	Book
<b>Author</b>	Willis, K
<b>Publishing Year</b>	2005
<b>Title</b>	Theories and Practices of Development
<b>Subtitle</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	Routledge
<b>ISBN</b>	

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### Notes

Introduces definitions of, and controversies around the concept of 'development' and summarises geographical political and sociological variations in wealth and social well-being and the interdisciplinary nature of development. The module also examines alternative explanations for differences between the 'West' and the 'Third World'.