

GEOG 4245 – Geography of International Development is a course offered by the Department of Geography at the University of North Texas. Development means progress, advancement, and a better life for everyone. In this highly uneven world, where inter-regional, inter-class, inter-group, and inter-gender differences in development are expanding, this course will critically examine what constitutes progress, advancement, or betterment, and conceptually explore whether and how equality can become a goal for all societies. This course will debate global policy regimes produced by organizations like World Bank, IMF, and WTO to understand how the geography of global development, and in turn development in the Global South, is shaped.