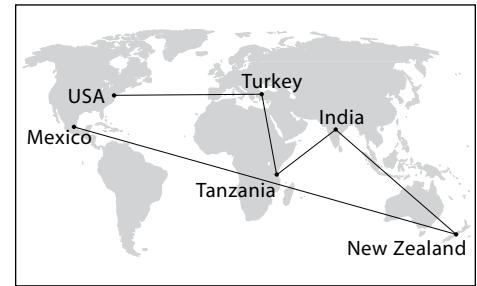


# Beyond Globalization

## Reclaiming Nature, Culture, and Justice

*Examine how the human consequences of development are being addressed to meet the challenge of maintaining a just and sustainable world, through this yearlong program.*



Academic year

## Coursework

### Issues in International Development Economics I and II

SDIS 3001 & SDIS 3002 / 8 credits / 120 hours

This course will critically examine the concept of development from a variety of perspectives. It begins by examining basic concepts in international economics and the history and role of international institutions. The course then discusses the various phases of economic liberalization and related issues, such as international financial markets, debt relief, and structural adjustment programs, providing a framework and the analytical tools necessary to examine and compare the particular issues in each country visited. The core of the course is organized around the history, politics, and economy of each of the countries, analyzing the plural proposals made by diverse groups and communities.

### Ecology and Comparative Conservation Practices I and II

ECOL 3001 & ECOL 3002 / 8 credits / 120 hours

This course will travel to a collection of the planet's diverse ecosystems (for example, tropical forests, coastal habitats, savannahs) and explore ways in which globalization and development forces are transforming landscapes and threatening biodiversity. The course combines an introduction to the basic principles of ecology, exploring how ecological science is being used to identify and address global and local environmental problems. The course highlights different research tools and methods of ecological analyses and conservation science, touching on major fields in applied ecology such as conservation biology, systems ecology, and agroecology. Multiple perspectives on ecological issues will be gained through interaction with local stakeholders, conservation managers, policy-makers, and researchers.

### Anthropology Theory and Field Methods I and II

ANTH 3501 & ANTH 3502 / 8 credits / 120 hours

This course explores issues of globalization in reference to cultural values, beliefs, and behaviors. It facilitates critical understandings not only of dependency, inequalities, and negative ways in which cultures are affected by globalization, but also of local innovations, resistance, cultural regeneration, and interdependence. Emphasis is placed on ethnographic methods to enable students to learn from and with each person they meet. Examining the politics of knowledge and theoretical issues that underlie conventional research is part of this focus. Field visits supplemented with guest lectures, readings, cultural materials, and discussions contribute to the learning experience and provide the basis for individual and group projects.

### Environmental Policy and Governance

ENVI 3000 / 4 credits / 60 hours

This interdisciplinary course investigates the complexity of global environmental problems in moral, economic, political, cultural, and biological terms. What are the root causes of these problems, who suffers their consequences, and how are individuals and organizations around the world working in creative ways to generate solutions? What are the possibilities for addressing critical environmental issues like climate change, consumerism, resource depletion, and pollution? Drawing on a diverse set of environmental philosophies, and by seeking out local voices from a diversity of places and perspectives, the course will explore alternatives to industrial development from the fields of appropriate technology, sustainable agriculture, and resource management.

**Credits** 32

**Duration** 34 weeks

#### Program Sites

United States, Turkey, Tanzania, India, New Zealand, Mexico

**Homestays** Turkey, 4 days; Tanzania, 3–4 weeks; India, 3–4 weeks; New Zealand, 3–4 weeks; Mexico, 3–4 weeks

**Other Accommodations** Hostels, guest houses, or hotels

**Prerequisites** None

### Comparative Social Movements

ICHR 3000 / 4 credits / 60 hours

This course provides theoretical and historical background as well as analytical tools to better grasp the nature, scope, and impact of contemporary social movements around the globe, examining the growing linkages between and among local, national, and global movements and international advocacy organizations. The course will focus on the struggles of peasants, indigenous peoples, women, defenders of ecological spaces, and other groups through interactions with communities and organizations. Students will have the opportunity to interact with prominent protagonists of some of the most interesting and radical social movements in all of the countries visited.