

Presentation pattern February to October

Course description

International development in its many manifestations presents the world with some of its most pressing challenges. This course introduces the main issues associated with meeting those challenges and, in so doing, looks critically at ideas about inequality at local and global levels and the relationship between the levels. The first part introduces the main issues, debates and approaches. In the second part students choose three themes to explore in greater depth: Transitions; Sustainability or Displacement; and Poverty **and** Inequality or Technology **and** knowledge.

Person specification

The person specification for this course should be read in conjunction with the [generic person specification](#) for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should have:

- experience of degree-level teaching
- willingness to develop your knowledge of any areas that are new to you
- ability to guide students into an interdisciplinary, problem-solving approach to development studies
- good facilitative teaching skills
- ability to access and work with web-based material for part of the course.

It would be an advantage to have:

- academic study or practical experience of the course issues
- experience of electronic tuition.

Additional information

- there is a requirement for associate lecturers of U213 to tutor electronically
- a few U213 associate lectures are appointed on a consultancy basis each year to moderate the course on-line Technology and Knowledge theme
- to tutor this course, experience of using electronic forms of distance teaching should be indicated on the application form.

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module:	60
Number of assignments submitted by the student:	6
Method of submission for assignments:	1b
Level of ICT requirements:	2
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	20
Salary band:	7
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	6



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