

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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Concepts of Community Development

Community development refers to the practice of planning and implementing projects to improve the quality of life for people living in poverty, both locally and internationally. Development will be presented as the building of social capital in our communities that enables them to function at a higher and more efficient level. Building on the core Christian principles that emphasize development, this course will provide students with a better understanding of community, while applying basic development concepts to local and international realities.

Community Needs Assessment & Capacity Mapping

Introduction to various methods for assessing community needs and mapping community capacity to address those needs.

Program Planning, Budgeting, and Grantsmanship

Building on assessment and capacity mapping, the related topics of program planning, budgeting, and grant-writing are presented. Hands-on experience is sought, linking classroom instruction and real community situations.

Project Implementation and Evaluation

Strategies for implementation. Review of various methods of evaluation with emphasis on measuring outcomes and assessing quality in community program development.