

# Special Topics Spring Courses

## South-Asian Development Issues

IDS 2186-001

The forces of globalization and political economy shape the development process in the world, which has become unique and special in South Asia due to enormous climate change in the Himalayas. This course will explore the processes, policies, and practices of development in South Asia with particular emphasis on India and Nepal.

*\*This course can be used towards the 'regional course' requirement for the Honours IDS major.*

## Practitioner Perspectives on Forced Migration: Roots, Causes, and Intersectionality

CRS 2281-001 / HR-2650-001

This course analyzes the complicated relationships between identity and forced migration, in terms of both the causes of forced migration, and how refugees are perceived and treated in Canada. The course will analyze a variety of government responses, such as removal, prosecution, rejection, protection, or integration, as well as community responses, including advocacy efforts.

*\*Offered in conjunction with the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies conference, May 11–14.*

## Practicing Land-Based Reconciliation: Shoal Lake and Winnipeg

CRS 2281-002

This course will be grounded in a local-level analysis of the historical and social conditions imposed upon Shoal Lake 40 (SL40) through years of colonial practices. Drawing on historical documentation as well as the emergent literature on reconciliatory theory and practice, students will be challenged to explore ways through which injustices may be transformed into decolonizing relationships.

*\*This course will culminate with a 7-day field school at Shoal Lake in which storytelling and land-based experiential education, including a canoeing course, will serve as a basis for putting reconciliation into practice. Additional fees may apply.*

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