



University  
of Victoria

# POLI 428/528 Development, Politics and Institutions (Seminar)

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**Instructor Fall 2021:** Dr. Reeta Tremblay

**Course delivery:** In the Fall 2021 term, this course will be delivered on campus and face-to-face.

## **Course description:**

This seminar course examines theoretical approaches to development and political change in the global south including theories of political development and the role of the state and society in constructing narratives of nation and modernity.

**Prerequisite:** POLI 217, or permission of the instructor

## **Course outcomes/objectives:**

- Develop written and verbal communication through essay writing and discussion
- Understand the theoretical debates of economic development and democracy
- Explain state versus society centred models and state autonomy literature
- Explore the ideas of social capital and democracy

## **Topics may include:**

Dependency Theory  
Pluralism and accommodation of diversity  
Social capital  
Post development

*This summary provides an overall sense of the course and is not considered an official course outline. Detailed course outlines will be available for all registered students on the first day of class.*