

Social Justice in the 21st Century

This course focuses on the field of international development and the ways in which information and communication technologies (ICTs) have been and can be used to facilitate access to information and knowledge, economically empower the least advantaged, minimize and resolve conflicts on the micro and macro level. The course will explore both the benefits and drawbacks of technology-focused development work.

Course material will consist of 30% theoretical materials, 30% contemporary reports and materials from the forefront practitioners in the field of ICT4D (ICT for Development) and 40% case studies of real-world implementation of ICTs in development and conflict resolution. This course focuses on a practical and cutting-edge theoretical and implementational framework for the student hoping to work in international development, international political conflict resolution and international mediation and negotiation.