

**Global Poverty: Engaging to Help: Development. PSC-391/PSC-491/HRNS-391**  
**Upper Division GE Area D**



**For Students from ALL majors**

**Class: TR 9:10 AM – 11:00 AM**

Global Poverty: Engaging to Help: Development.

*Why are people poor? What's our role in it? What can we do?* A broad overview of international development, studying success and failures. Besides readings and discussion, groups of 4 students from different majors work with a partner in an underserved community across the globe to learn about their needs and special limitations. Together, you will attempt to solve a real-world problem by organizing, publicizing, learning/educating, and connecting support to needs. Collaboration with mentors from the university, private sector, and nonprofits provides diverse background and project mentorship. You may fail, and that is ok! We will learn together from research and experience. Frequent guest lecturers share experiences in nonprofits and international aid, providing opportunities to get involved.

If you want 400-level credit and don't need the Upper Division GE Area D, you can take PSC-491

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