

JANUARY TERM 2015



Development Ethics in Jamaica: PHIL 1145

Description

This course consists in the examination of ethical issues related to so called “Third World” or “developing” nations. During our first week of class on Hamline’s campus, we will review the main ethical perspectives of the Western intellectual tradition, beginning consideration of the ethics of development as well as orienting ourselves to Operation Classroom and Jamaica in preparation for our two-week visit. From January 9 - 25, we will be based at Moneague College in the rural interior of Jamaica, working with Jamaican students and professors on projects important for their community. We will have seminar sessions in the evenings to process our experiences in light of our ongoing academic study. The last several days of the course we will be back on campus attempting to synthesize our academic and experiential learning.

Objectives:

1. to review the primary theoretical perspectives of ethical thought in the Western tradition;
2. to recognize, engage, and examine major issues in the ethics of development;
3. to assess the principles, theories, logic, and evidence used to support assertions on developmental ethical issues;
4. to reflect on applications of theory and practice, especially as we have experienced ethical issues ourselves;
5. to attempt clear articulations of our own sense of the ethics of development.

About the Professor

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Dates of travel

January 9-25, 2015

Mandatory On-Campus classes

January 5-8, 2015

Estimated Cost: \$TBD

*There is an application fee that is separate from the cost of the course.

April 15 - May 15: \$225

May 16 - September 15: \$275

Maximum enrollment of 12

Course information

Grading: A–F

Hamline Plan: I, O, W, L (four credits)

Prerequisites: None,

Required Texts:

•Sach, W., *The Development Dictionary* (1992)

INCLUDED in the itinerary

- Round-trip airfare, covering all points between MSP–Jamaica
- Multi-bedded accommodations
- Airport transfers & ground transportation between cities
- Daily breakfast and some dinners
- All entry fees to performances, museums, and sites required for class
- International Emergency Medical Insurance

NOT INCLUDED in the Itinerary

- Trip cancellation insurance
- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Cost of individual recreation
- Laundry and personal expenses
- Telephone/fax charges
- Internet