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Outline of Optional Course

LG 627 Development Ethics

Part I

- Development Ethics: the normative dimensions of development.
- The ethical underpinnings of the various discourses of development: development as economic growth; development as capability enhancement; anti-development.
- Efficiency and effectiveness as criteria of development planning and implementation.
- Equity: the costs of development, the rights of redress, and the responsibility for remedies.
- Alternatives to the mainstream approach to development: Basic Needs, Quality of Life and Capability Expansion.
- The Right to Development or a Right Against Development?
- Cross-cultural issues and the limits of ethical discussion on development.
- Culture, development and gender: ethical issues.

Part II

- Ethical Issues in Development
- Hunger
- Displacement and Development Refugees
- Environmental Ethics
- Bioethics and Indigenous Knowledge
- Global Justice: Inequality Between Nations