IDEV*4300: Partnership and Community Development Practice Dr. Kate Parizeau

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Land Acknowledgement:

The University of Guelph (and our classroom) are located on the traditional lands of the Attawandaron people, and the treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit. I also acknowledge the presence of other First Nations, Métis, and Inuit neighbours on this land. As a scholar in and of this place, I believe it is important for us to learn about and respect the relationship of Indigenous peoples to this land.

Course Description:

Undergraduate Calendar description: "Students will implement a community engagement project determined in consultation with a community partner. The focus of engagement opportunities will be on the analysis of a development issue and defining related policy and/or practice options. The course explores the challenges associated with engaging with development practitioners and equips students with the necessary skills for successful engagement."

Course Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Identify and analyze development issues, challenges and priorities for development practitioners and community stakeholders.
- 2. Understand and reflect critically on the perspectives of development practitioners and stakeholders with respect to development priorities, challenges, related policies and practices.
- 3. Ability to undertake analysis of development issues and real-world challenges in the context of the needs and priorities of development practitioners and community stakeholders.
- 4. Effectively communicate with development practitioners and stakeholders through written and oral forms.

Evaluation:

A document detailing the course assignments and evaluation guidelines will be posted on Courselink.

Readings:

Readings will be available via the Library's Ares online course reserve system.