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DEVELOPMENT OF THE SELF, COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY

The course will take students through the theory and practice of sustainable development from a developing country perspective. Core features of the course are:

- Understanding self-development and management as an important facet of the process of social development.

- Participatory community development and the tools needed to facilitate community development. The latter will include negotiation skills training.

- Translating the theory and policy of sustainable social development into practice. This section of the course will interrogate the various stakeholders involved in development, and international declarations such as the 17 interrelated global goals for sustainable development set out by the United Nations. The challenges to achieve these goals within the Colombian context will be identified and discussed.