

2021 Term 1
Jan 1-April 2

GDTD 1-4: Spiritual Formation & Leadership

This module challenges students to explore the connections between a strong, vibrant spiritual life and the vocation of development work, particularly in leadership roles. Students will consider how a deepening relationship with God and alignment with Jesus' attitude of servanthood can be expressed through effective, relational leadership

2021 Term 2
April 26 - July 23

GDTD1-5 Creation Care and Environmental Sustainability

This module investigates the fundamental biblical call on humanity to care for creation and to nurture the earth's productivity in a just and sustainable way. Effective sustainable development practices designed to help local communities develop greater economic and environmental resilience in the context of the unfolding global ecological crisis will be examined. Special consideration will be given to the role of faith-based Christian development organisations and local churches.

2021 Term 3
Aug 16 - Oct 10

GDTD1-6: Faith Engaging Conflict and Society

This module critically engages with three current trends in society today: conflict and violence, resurgent religion and cultural diversity. The dynamic reality of conflict and violence, and the corresponding role of the individual and faith-based organizations as peace builders will be examined. Students will also evaluate the nature of religious resurgence and religious worldviews in multi-faith societies. Taking into consideration cultural dynamics such as justice-honor, time, contexting and power distance in micro cultures, they will explore fresh ways of communicating in cross-cultural contexts