EEP 260: WORLD FOOD, POPULATION & POVERTY

Topic I: WHAT IS DEVELOPMENT?
   Globalization; Economic Interdependence, Meaning of Development;
   Addressing Global Challenges

Topic II: WHAT IS THE ‘FOOD PROBLEM’?
   Current Situation; Causes of Hunger, Famine & Food Insecurity;
   Success Stories; Future Concerns

Topic III: HOW CAN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION?
   Modernizing Agriculture; Emerging Technologies & Strategies;
   Reasons for Concern, Controversies

Topic IV: HOW CAN THE POPULATION EXPLOSION BE CONTROLLED?
   Population Growth Trends; Consequences of Demographic Change;
   Success Stories; Controversies

First Exam

Topic V: HOW CAN COUNTRIES IMPROVE HEALTH AND NUTRITION?
   Key Health & Nutrition Issues; Focus on HIV-AIDS; Controversies

Topic VI: HOW CAN ACCESS TO FOOD, OPPORTUNITY & HUMAN RIGHTS BE EXPANDED?
   Human Rights; Women; The Poor, Minorities, the Landless; Youth

Topic VII: ARE CONFLICTS BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENT INEVITABLE?
   Overview; Global Warming-Energy; Forests-Species; Animals; Water-Fish

Second Exam

Topic VIII: WHAT POLICIES & INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS ARE NEEDED?
   Conflict & Reconciliation; Structural Adjustment & Economic Reform;
   Democracy & Empowerment; Civic Society & People Power
**Topic IX:** IS MORE FOREIGN AID THE ANSWER?  
Rational for Aid; Recent Aid Initiatives; Criticism of Aid; Future of Aid

**Topic X:** HOW CAN YOU TRAVEL THE WORLD & MAKE A DIFFERENCE?  
Presentation by MSU’s PC Recruiter, show the PC DVD

**Topic XI:** WHY IS IT DIFFICULT TO EXPAND TRADE?  
Trade Theory/Gains from Expanding Trade; Impacts of Trade Barriers & Trade Liberalization; Looking to the Future: Key Challenges

**PANEL DISCUSSION**  
International students from several developing countries will answer your questions about their countries & course topics.

**FINAL EXAM:** Friday, December 17, 7:45-9:45 a.m.