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**The 21st Century Metropolis, Urbanization and Economic Development:
Mexico and International Experiences**

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The relationship between urbanization and development is a vital policy concern. It is estimated that by 2050 the global population will have grown to over 9 billion and that at least 70% of the world's population will be living in cities. The objective of this course is to discuss fundamental issues on urbanization and economic development and the inter-relationship between economic prosperity and the growth of cities. Emphasis is given to the particular case of Mexico, which is a highly-urbanized country (72%) that faces increasing challenges due to urban growth and expansion, but references to international experiences will be discussed as well.