

E03 System's approaches in rural development

Module	System's approaches in rural development							
Code	E03							
Coordinator	NN							
Language	English							
Stud. Workload	180h (60h contact time)							
Credits	6 ECTS							
Frequency (WS/SS)	WS, once in two years							
Instructor	NN, Prof. Dr. T. Baars							
Contents	<p>Introduction to system theory, basics in methodology; structural-functional approach; hypothesis and methods; human ecology; qualitative and quantitative methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - system's approaches in cognitive sciences - problem-solving and creativity, ecology of mind - patterns of interpersonal interactions - "auto-poiesis" vs. strategic intervention in relationships - change and development in individuals and groups 							
Objectives	Students are able to apply system theory in social sciences and to present the results. They learn to experience systemic interactions in their personal contexts and understand their dynamic patterns.							
Literature	Lecture based materials.							
Study system usability	Economy		Organic		Tropical			
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Entrance requirements	none							
Instruction type	Lecture	Seminar	Excursion	Practice	Tutorial	Project		
Duration [contact h]	20	30		10				
Examination type	Oral test	Written test	Homework	Sem. speech	Protocol	Work report	Proj. report	Proj. pres.
			x	x				
Grade composition	100% homework or oral seminar presentation							