

EE365

Economics of

Local

Development

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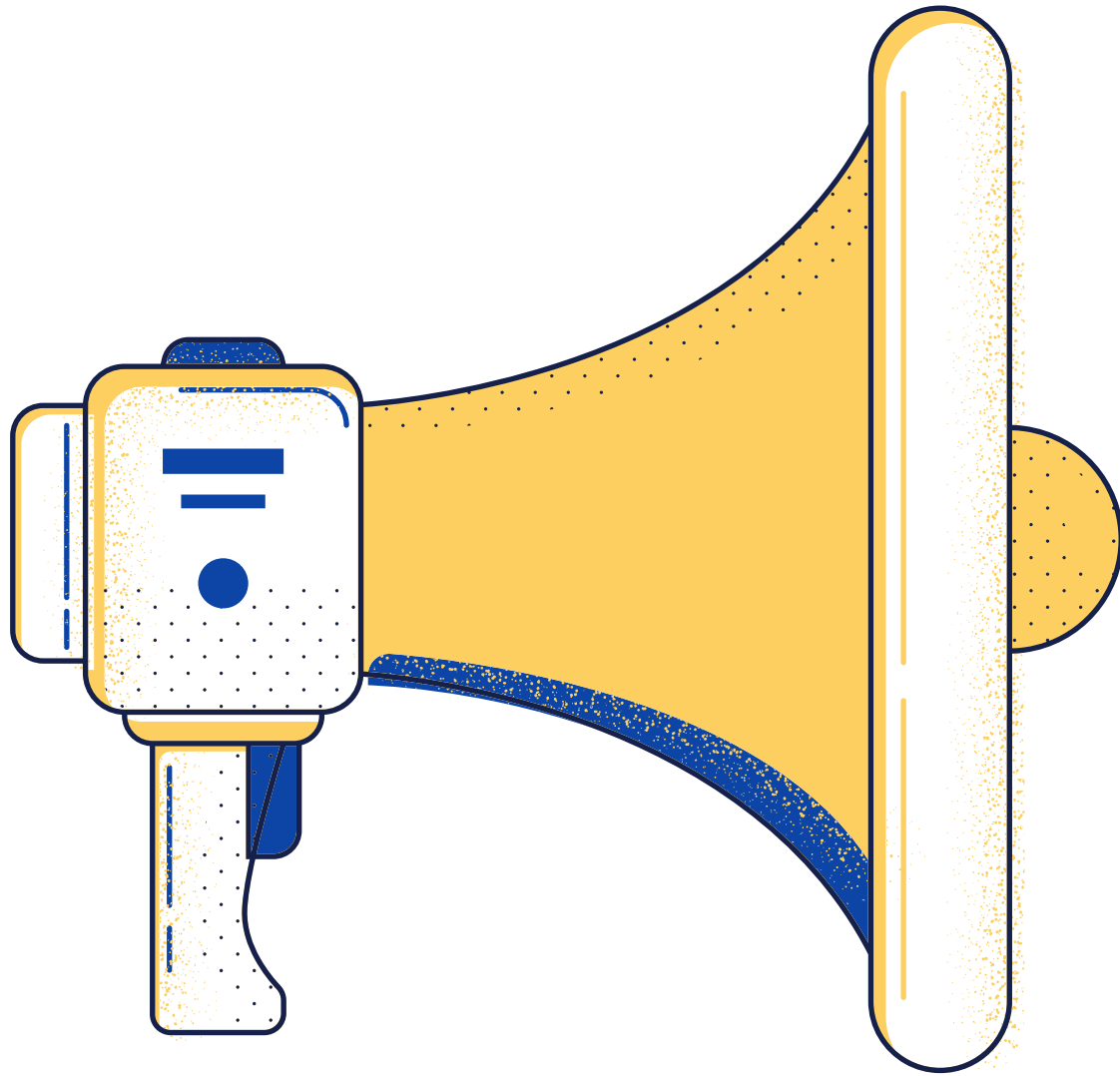
CLASS INFORMATION

Class: 9.00-12.00
Monday (Online)
Wednesday & Friday (Hybrid)

Teaching Materials Platform: MS Team
(& BE Moodle for 1st week)
Meeting Platform: MS Team 2021-3 EE365 (046401)

Office Hours: Friday 13.00 – 15.00 or by appointment
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Course Description



Dynamics of local development in rural and urban areas. Economic and social theories regarding communities and collective action of people in communities. Interactions between livelihoods, natural resource capital, cultural and ethnic factors, and their influences on local farm and non-farm economic activities. Responses and adaptation of local communities to development policies. Roles of actors, such as community leaders, government officers, local administrative organizations, academics, and non-governmental organizations in local development. Analysis of capacities and limitations of local communities for collaboration in the allocation of resources and conducting economic activities. Sustainable development in the context of local development. Alternative approaches for local development.



Local Development is the process of developing a territory, by actors who belong to it or whose activity in it has an impact, which implies the formulation of strategies, decision-making, and implementation of actions that allow civic participation.



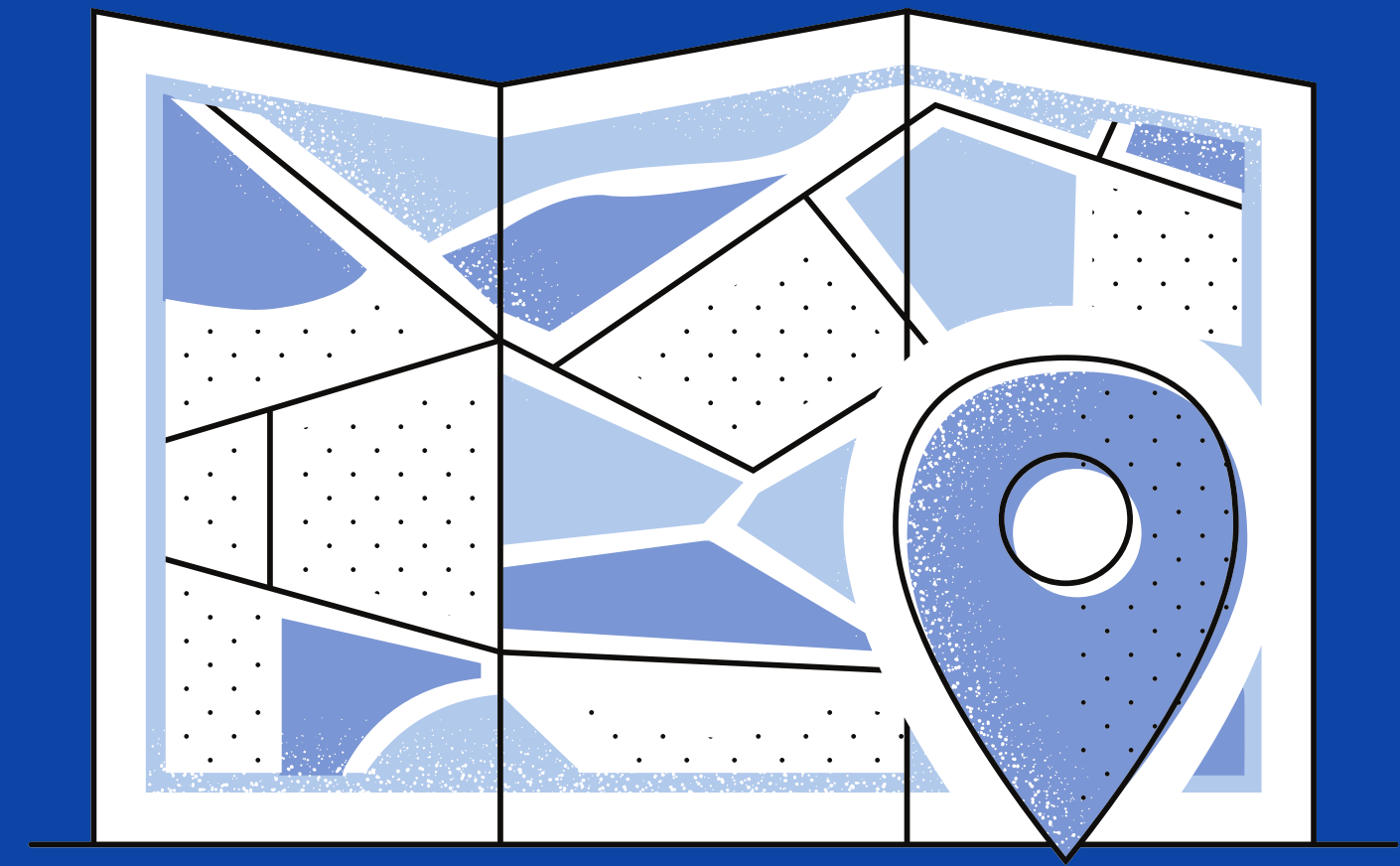
WHAT IS LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Participative process to address and solve a diversity of socio-economic, cultural and environmental problems with the aim of producing sustainable development and improve the quality of life of the population.

A particular form of regional **development**, in which the resources and endogenous factors of a territory are key to its social and economic **development**



COURSE OBJECTIVES



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This course covers many topics in economic and social development. It requires some background knowledge in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and statistics. Reading materials will combine from textbooks, journal articles, and some practical guidelines from international organization.

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Students will have to work in team to do case studies, prepare and present their project. The course will also help students develop their skill in analysis, presentation, and criticizing issues in local development. Students are also encouraged to participate in discussing and questioning in class, as well as working on individual assignments.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Understanding concepts and theories in local and rural development and being able to discuss and provide critical thinking on related issues to the course contents.

Writing skills in summarizing comprehensive topics and explaining issues in economics of local development

Analyzing and using the data to support evidence and tell stories from the data, as well as writing & presenting project planning and project assessment.

GRADING CRITERIA

Participations & assignments 10%

Case studies (group) 10%

Midterm exam 20%

Term project (group) 30%

Final exam 30%

Important dates:

Add-drop period:	June 14 – 16, 2022
Midterm exam:	Take home submit on July 1
Withdrawal "W":	July 4 - 10, 2022 by 22.30
Final exam:	July 25, 2022: 13.30 – 16.30
Final report submission:	August 1, 2022: 23.30

CLASS RULES

- 1 Participation in G-form is part of class participations
- 2 Do assignments & take home exam on your own. I'll check plagiarism via Turnitin. If it is a case for the exam, some measures will be taken.
- 3 Class will start 9:05. Break around 10:30 for 10 mins (Be on time)
- 4 Those who attend onsite class need to fill the form BE On-site Daily Request 1 day in advance before 15.30.

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS

- Todaro, Michael P., and Smith, Stephen C. (2012). Economic Development, 11th Edition.
 - Chapter 1, 3, 10, 11
- Otsuka, K., and Fan, S., eds. (2021) Agricultural development: New perspectives in a changing world. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.
<https://www.ifpri.org/publication/agricultural-development-new-perspectives-changing-world>
 - Chapter 1, 9, 11, 15, 19

OTHER READINGS

- The reading list will be updated during the semester. Students should check on MS Team before the class for each lecture.
 - including case studies
- There will be **my lecture notes** updated before class. Use my lecture notes as a class reference, and read required class materials.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Date	Topics
Week 1: June 13 & 15	1. Development concepts - What do we mean by development? - Classic theories of economic development - Theory of change in development application
June 17	2. Rural development - Agricultural transformation & modernization - Interplay between rural and urban areas - Transformation of rural economy in Thailand

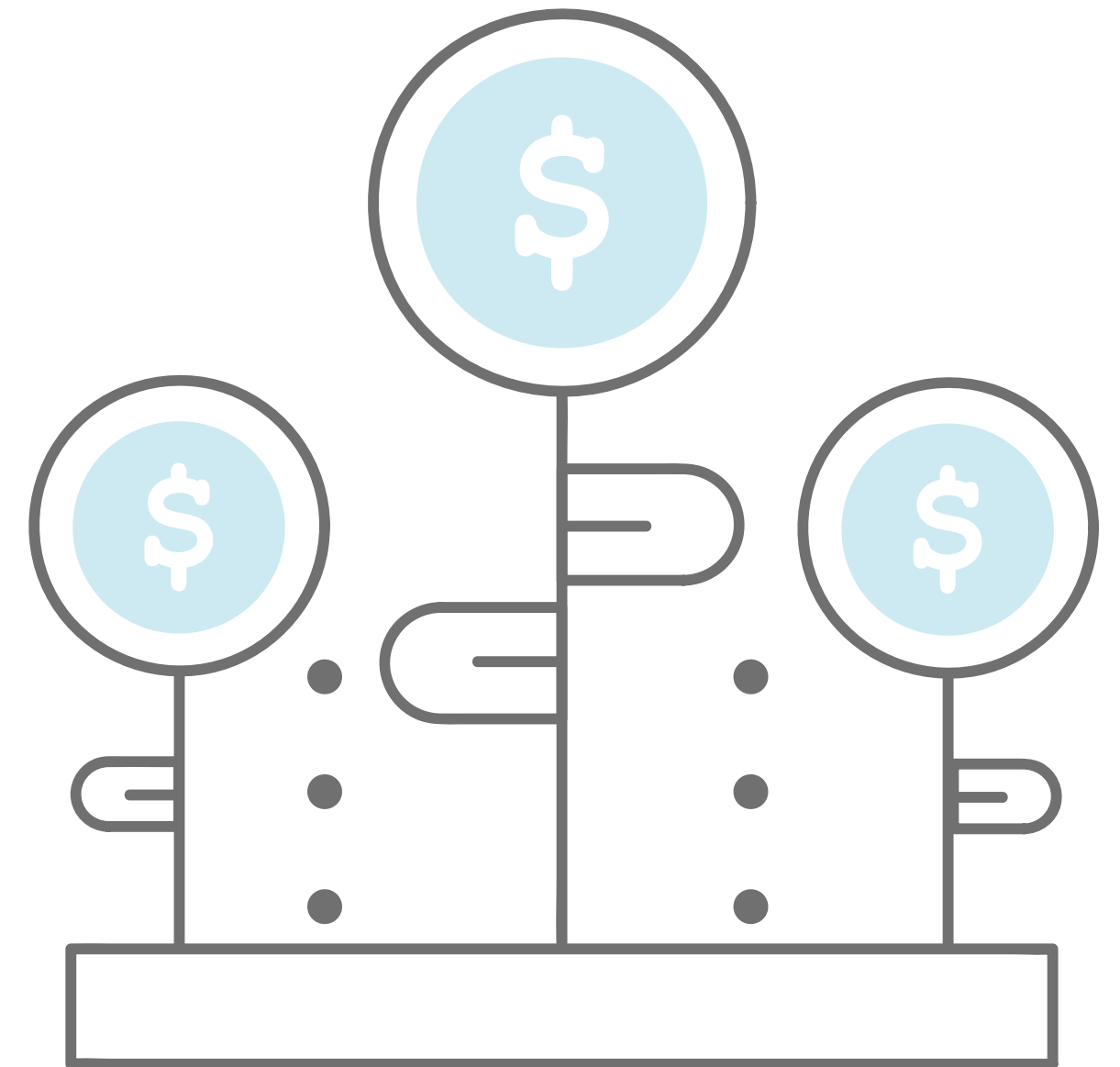
Week 2:	3. Economic & social theories regarding community development
June 20	- Economic models of development & environmental issues: tragedy of commons, prisoner's dilemma, public good - Collective action <i>Guest speaker by Ajarn Chon Bunnag</i>
June 22	- Sustainable livelihoods framework: 5 capitals in rural livelihoods (human, social, natural, physical, and financial capitals) & livelihood interactions - Interplay between farm & non-farm activities
June 24	4. Development programs & policies - Development planning - Project appraisal & social cost-benefit analysis - Basic impact evaluation & assessment

Week 3: June 27 & 29	- Case study of development programs - Project proposal submission
July 1	Midterm Exam (Take home exam)
Week 4: July 4 & 6	5. Roles of actors in local development - Roles of market, state, and civil society - Roles of institutions - Roles of NGOs & social entrepreneurs <i>Guest speaker by Aukrit Unahalekhaka CEO Ricult Thailand</i>
July 8	6. Collaborations in local development - Capacities & limitations of local communities - Experience from working with local communities <i>Guest speaker by Ada Chirapaisarnkul CEO TaejaiDotcom, pioneer of social entrepreneurship and social investment movement in Thailand</i>

Week 5: July 11 July 13-15 Public holiday	- Project progress presentation
Week 6: July 18 July 20 July 22	7. Social entrepreneur for local development - Social business model <i>Guest speaker by Sunit Shrestha</i> <i>Director of Change Fusion Institute</i> 8. Sustainable development in local development - Concepts & indicators - SDG Transformation - New rural development paradigm (NRDP) - Challenges under disruptive world - Final project presentation
July 25	Final Exam 13:30 – 16:30

TERM PROJECT

- Plan on your team's local development project
- Why this project need to occur?
- What should be done in details for this project?
- Theory of change + any economic framework to support
- What could be impacts of this project and indicators to measure
- Partners or any actors to be involved and their roles





Let's have a
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summer!