



Sosialantropologisk institutt

SOSANT2530 – Development

Assignments for postponed take-home exam, spring semester 2011

Please read the *Exam regulations for take-home exam* before you start writing your exam paper. You will find the regulations on the course semester page; <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2530/v11/>

The exam paper must be written in accordance with guidelines for referring to quotes and sources.

Please read <http://www.sv.uio.no/english/studies/resources/sources-and-references/> (in English)

or <http://www.sv.uio.no/studier/ressurser/kildebruk/> (in Norwegian).

You can find the guidelines *Praktiske råd og retningslinjer for skriving av hjemmeoppgaver* in Norwegian under “Eksamen” on: <http://www.uio.no/studier/program/sosant/>

Exam paper length: minimum requirement 2 900 words – maximum length 4 400 words including cover page and foot- or endnotes. The list of works cited may not exceed 1 page and is not to be included in the total number of words.

Exam papers which do not meet the requirement for the minimum number of words or which exceed the maximum number of words will not be accepted or returned later without assessment or grading.

Exams at the University of Oslo may be checked for both correct word count and incidents of cheating. The text recognition software Ephorus could be used to find cases of plagiarism.

The exam paper must be written in accordance with University regulations. Exam papers not written in accordance with University regulations may be subject to charges of cheating. Please see *Routines for handling suspicion of cheating and attempted cheating at the University of Oslo*, Reglementshåndboken, 3.3.2.:

<http://www.admin.uio.no/admhb/reglhb/studier/andre-regelverk/fuskesakereng.xml>

The exam paper may be written in English, Norwegian, Swedish or Danish.

Assignments for the take-home exam can be downloaded from the course semester page

<http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2530/v11/>

from **Wednesday May 25 at 14:00**.

The exam paper is to be handed in:

Time: Thursday June 9 at 14:00

Place: room 646, 6th floor, Eilert Sundts building (SV-bygget)

You must turn in three (3) copies of your exam paper. Also remember to hand in one signed copy of the “**Declaration of Sources**”. You will find the declaration on

<http://www.sv.uio.no/sai/english/studies/admin/Declaration-of-sources-English.pdf> (in English)

and on <http://www.sv.uio.no/sai/studier/admin/erklaring.pdf> (in Norwegian)

The exam results will be published in the StudentWeb no later than three weeks after the paper was handed in.

Best of luck!



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ENGLISH:

Answer **one** of the following three questions:

1. Discuss in what ways the concept of counterdevelopment challenges conventional approaches to development and knowledge. Use at least three empirical examples from the reading list in your discussion.
2. Social movements often seek justice in development. Discuss the challenge social movements pose to the development industry by referring to various texts from the pensum.
3. Critically review 'partnership in development' by discussing its challenges, opportunities as well as possible alternatives. Draw on theoretical debates and empirical examples presented in the literature.

BOKMÅL:

Svar på **en** av følgende tre oppgaver:

1. Drøft hvordan konseptet om "counterdevelopment" på ulike måter utfordrer den konvensjonelle tilnærmingen til utvikling og kunnskap. Bruk minst tre empiriske eksempler fra pensum i drøftingen.
2. Sosiale bevegelser krever ofte rettferdighet i utvikling. Diskuter utfordringen sosiale bevegelser stiller for utviklingsindustrien i henhold til ulike tekster fra pensum.
3. Drøft forholdet mellom lokalkunnskap og ekspertkunnskap i utviklingsprosjekter. Bruk argumenter og empiriske eksempler fra pensum i drøftingen.