

SOSANT2530 – Development

Assignments for take home exam

Regular exam, spring semester 2012

Please read the *Regulations for take home exam* before you start writing your exam paper. You will find the regulations on the course semester web page; <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2530/v12/>

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 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*, Reglementsåndboken, 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 Fronter or the course semester web page <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2530/v12/> from **Wednesday April 25th at 11:00.**

Deadline for handing in the exam paper:

Monday May 7th at 9:00 a.m. in Fronter

The folder closes automatically and precisely at the announced deadline. It is therefore not possible to hand in exam papers after the deadline. The students are responsible for submitting their exam papers in time.

Please read *How to submit exam papers in Fronter* in Fronter or on the course semester web page; <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2530/v12/>

You must also hand in two (2) identical paper copies of your exam paper and one (1) signed copy of the declaration of sources:

Time: Monday May 7th at 11:00 a.m.

Place: Auditorium 2, Eilert Sundt's Building (Faculty of Social Sciences).

You will find the declaration of sources on

<http://www.uio.no/studier/program/sosant/Declaration-of-sources-English.pdf> (in English)

and on <http://www.uio.no/studier/program/sosant/erklaering.pdf> (in Norwegian).

You can also download the declaration from <http://www.uio.no/studier/program/sosant/> under “Eksamen”:
Declaration of sources (in English) or *Erklæringsskjema* (in Norwegian).

You will find information on time and place for handing in the exam paper on
<http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/sv/sai/SOSANT2530/v12/eksamen.xml>

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

Best of luck!

ENGLISH:

Answer one of the following three questions:

1. Some authors have argued that post-development perspectives lack an understanding of agency. Explain using examples from the reading list.
2. What did the post-structuralist critique of development add to earlier critical approaches? Were there any new problems created by this critique? Discuss using examples from the reading list.
3. Explain the often contradictory ways in which ‘development’ has been understood by different development theories. Use examples from the reading list and include at least two development theories in your discussion.