



MA programme in  
**Rural Development**  
 full-time or part-time

**CDE promotes multi-disciplinary approaches to development and difference.**

**Doctoral Programmes**

- There are Doctoral Programmes in
- African & Asian Studies
- Development Studies
- Economics
- English
- Geography
- History
- International Relations
- Migration Studies
- Politics
- Social Anthropology
- Sociology

**Masters Programmes**

- Culture, Race & Difference
- Environment, Development & Policy
- Gender & Development
- Human Geography
- Human Rights
- Rural Development
- Anthropology of Development & Social Transformation
- Migration Studies
- Social Research Methods

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**A** systematic introduction to problems of rural development in poor countries. The emphasis is on policy analysis and project evaluation in the context of foreign aid. Students are encouraged to combine theoretical insights with practical awareness of the issues involved in the application of development policies, examine a range of materials and perspectives, and acquire a critical and reflective approach to development theory and practice.

The programme, intended for students with a first degree in the social sciences or with practical experience, takes a multi-disciplinary approach, and draws on teaching and research from a range of academic disciplines represented at the University of Sussex.

**Autumn Term**

**Sustainable Development**

Core course

Provides a background to the major production systems in tropical areas and examines various approaches to the incorporation of environmental variables into rural development planning.

**Theories of Development & Underdevelopment**

Core course

Examines the major perspectives in development studies, and suggests how they may be linked to an understanding of specific empirical phenomena.

**Spring Term**

**Aid and Projects**

Aid: theory and reality. Considers the mechanisms and institutions through which development strategies are implemented at macro and micro levels in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa.

**The State and Peasant in the Process of Rural Transformation**

A sustained examination of the agricultural sector with detailed case material drawn from South and South-east Asian experience.

**Summer Term**

Either

**Topics in Environment & Development**

Particular sectoral and practical issues in development including project planning, information collection and analysis. Uses project documents and evaluation reports where possible.

and

10,000 word dissertation

Or

20,000 word dissertation.

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