

AET 323 : Community and Agricultural Development

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Course Description

General knowledge about development; history, concepts, theories, and indicators of development; importance, elements, structure, types, functions and settlement of community; philosophy, concepts, principles and methods of community and agricultural development; rural development and development process leading to sustainable development of community and agriculture.

Course Objectives : Students are able to

1. explain principles, concepts and process of community development and agricultural development.
2. analyze and discuss community development and agricultural development impact and the vision of the future.

Course Content

No. of Lecture Hours

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| 1. General knowledge about development, history of development, concepts, theories and indicators of development | 6 |
| 2. Importance, elements, structure, types and functions and settlement of community | 6 |
| 3. Philosophy of community development; concepts, principles and methods of community development | 9 |
| 4. Agriculture: origins of agriculture, purpose, nature of agriculture, evolution of agriculture, forms of agriculture, analysis of agricultural sustainability, changes in the global environment and impact on agriculture | 9 |
| 5. Agricultural development; causes and necessity, principles and factors in the agricultural development; agricultural development policy in the National Economic and Social Development No.11 and sustainable agricultural development | 9 |

6. Rural development: goals, strategy, and concepts of rural development, 6
rural development plan in the National Economic
and Social Development No.11, organization in rural development
and community and agricultural development of Thailand from past to present.

Total

45