

## Program of the PhD-Course of the German-Ghanaian Centre for Development Studies 2010

<b>WEEK 1 Economic and Social Change Theories (Peter Quartey, Robert Osei, Charles Ackah, Ellen Aryeetey, Elizabeth Asante, Gertrude Owusu)</b>					
Date/Time	18-01-2010	19-01-2010	20-01-2010	21-01-2010	22-01-2010
09:30 - 10:30	Orientation For Students	Economic Growth Theories Dr. Robert Osei	Measurement of Economic Growth Dr. Peter Quartey	Aid and Economic Growth Dr. Peter Quartey	Trade and Industrial Development Dr. Charles Ackah
11:00 - 12:30	Orientation For Students	Economic Growth Theories Dr. Robert Osei	Measurement of Economic Growth Dr. Peter Quartey	Trade and Industrial Development Dr. Peter Quartey	Globalization and Industrial Development Dr. Charles Ackah
14:00 - 15:30	Orientation For Students	Planned Social Change Dr. Elizabeth Asante	Theories of Change Dr. Ellen Bortei-Doku Aryeetey	Planned Social Change Dr. Elizabeth Asante	Health Belief Module Dr. Gertrude Owusu
15:30 - 16:30	Orientation For Students	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies
<b>Week 2 Governance and Institutions (Katja Mielke, Abeeku Essuman-Johnson, Dr. George Owusu)</b>					
Date/Time	25-01-2010	26-01-2010	27-01-2010	28-01-2010	29-01-2010
09:30 - 10:30	I - Introduction to Governance (definitions: gov'ce of what, for whom; etymology; evolution) Katja Mielke	IV - Scales of Governance: global, regional, local – corporate, city, sector etc. Katja Mielke	VII – Governance indices and indicators: World Bank, Freedom House, IMF, TI Katja Mielke	X - Role of Agenda setters, Governance Indicators in view of Conditionality & Development Governance Katja Mielke	XII – Case study on decentrali-zation and local government reforms in Ghana George Owusu
11:00 - 12:30	II - Governance definitions and arenas Katja Mielke	V- Clash of Local and Global? – The example of the intervention in AFG Katja Mielke		Discussion: Aid governance/ Development Cooperation Katja Mielke	Decentralisation Dr. George Owusu
14:00 - 15:30	III - Overview on Governance criteria: good & bad vs. good enough? Katja Mielke	VI – Governance and Economic Development Katja Mielke	IX – How to measure – methods and practices Katja Mielke	Governance & Democracy: aspects of participation, human rights, sustainability Abeeku Essuman-Johnson	
15:30 - 16:30					
<b>Week 3 Natural Resource Use and Management (Wolfram Laube, Nii Cudjoe, John Anarfi, Dan Twerefuo, Dr. Robert Osei, Dr. George Owusu )</b>					
Date/Time	01-02-2010	02-02-2010	03-02-2010	04-02-2010	05-02-2010

09:30 - 10:30	An Introduction to Natural Resource Management: Environmental/Ecological Discourses Wolfram Laube	An Introduction to Natural Resource Management: The Reigning Paradigm? Hardin, Ostrom and Beyond Wolfram Laube	Environmental Valuation Techniques Dr. Dan Twerefou	Environmental Policy Instrument/International Environmental externalities Dr. Dan Twerefou	Population, Migration and the Environment I Prof. J. K. Anarfi
11:00 - 12:30	An Introduction to Natural Resource Management: Early Theoretical Contributions: Evolutionary Structuralist and Functionalist Perspectives Wolfram Laube	An Introduction to Natural Resource Management: Reforming Natural Resource Management: Legal Orthodoxy and Legal Pluralism Wolfram Laube	Environmental Valuation Techniques Dr. Dan Twerefou	Environmental Policy Instrument/International Environmental externalities Dr. Dan Twerefou	Population, Migration and the Environment I Prof. J. K. Anarfi
14:00 - 15:30	Theories of Population-Environment Linkages I Dr. Samuel N. Codjoe	Population and Food Nexus Dr. Robert Osei	Climatic Change and Development Dr. Charles Ackah	Land Access and Use in Peri-Urban Accra: A Political Economy Perspective Dr. George Owusu	Population, Migration and the Environment II Prof. J. K. Anarfi
15:30 -16:30	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies
<b>Week 4 Poverty and Equity I (Peter Quartey, Capt. Donkoh, Charles Ackah, Gertrude Owusu, Elizabeth Asante, Akua Anyidoho, Victor Nyanteng)</b>					
Date/Time	08-02-2010	09-02-2010	10-02-2010	11-02-2010	12-02-2010
09:30 - 10:30	Poverty and Inequality Dr Victor Nyanteng	Income Distribution and Transformation Dr. Peter Quartey	Income Distribution and Transformation Dr. Charles Ackah		MDGs and Globalisation Dr. Gertrude Owusu
11:00 - 12:30	Poverty and Inequality Dr Victor Nyanteng	Income Distribution and Transformation Dr. Peter Quartey	Income Distribution and Transformation Dr. Charles Ackah		Alternative Approches to Development Dr. Anyidoho
14:00 - 15:30	Planned Social Change Dr. Elizabeth Asante	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies
15:30 -16:30					
<b>Week 5 Poverty and Equity II (Charles Ackah, Dr. Isaac Osei-Akoto)</b>					
Date/Time	15-02-2010	16-02-2010	17-02-2010	18-02-2010	19-02-2010

09:30 - 10:30	Multi Dimensional Poverty Analysis Dr. Isaac Osei-Akoto	Multi Dimensional Poverty Analysis Dr. Isaac Osei-Akoto	Multi Dimensional Poverty Analysis Dr. Isaac Osei-Akoto	Urbanisation and Development Dr. George Owusu	Income Distribution and Transformation Dr. Charles Ackah
11:00 - 12:30	Multi Dimensional Poverty Analysis Dr. Isaac Osei-Akoto	Multi Dimensional Poverty Analysis Dr. Isaac Osei-Akoto	Multi Dimensional Poverty Analysis Dr. Isaac Osei-Akoto	Urbanisation and Development Dr. George Owusu	Income Distribution and Transformation Dr. Charles Ackah
14:00 - 15:30	Multi Dimensional Poverty Analysis Dr. Isaac Osei-Akoto	Multi Dimensional Poverty Analysis Dr. Isaac Osei-Akoto	Multi Dimensional Poverty Analysis Dr. Isaac Osei-Akoto		
15:30 -16:30	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies
<b>Week 6 Survey Design and Sampling (Clement Ahiadeke, Prof. N.N.Nuamah, E.N. Nortey)</b>					
Date/Time	22-02-2010	23-02-2010	24-02-2010	25-02-2010	26-02-2010
09:30 - 10:30	Survey Design Prof. Clement Ahiadeke	Monitoring and Evaluation Forum	Sampling Techniques E.N. Nortey	Survey Design E.N. Nortey	Survey Design E.N. Nortey
11:00 - 12:30	Survey Design Prof. Clement Ahiadeke	Monitoring and Evaluation Forum	Sampling Techniques E.N. Nortey	Survey Design E.N. Nortey	Survey Design E.N. Nortey
14:00 - 15:30	Survey Design Prof. Clement Ahiadeke	Seminar Presentation By Prof. N.N.Nuamah	Sampling Techniques E.N. Nortey	Survey Design E.N. Nortey	Survey Design E.N. Nortey
15:30 -16:30	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies
<b>Week 7 Quantitative Analysis (SPSS) (Benjamin Schraven, Isaac Baidoo)</b>					
Date/Time	01-03-2010	02-03-2010	03-03-2010	04-03-2010	05-03-2010
09:30 - 10:30	Sampling Techniques Dr. Isaac Baidoo	Questionnaire Preparation Benjamin Schraven	Introduction: why do we need survey data and what are the limitations of it? Benjamin Schraven	Working on the questionnaire Benjamin Schraven	Pretesting and finalization of questionnaire Benjamin Schraven
11:00 - 12:30	Sampling Techniques Dr. Isaac Baidoo	Questionnaire Preparation Benjamin Schraven	Questionnaire design I Benjamin Schraven	Working on the questionnaire Benjamin Schraven	Test survey Benjamin Schraven
14:00 - 15:30	Sampling Techniques Dr. Isaac Baidoo	Questionnaire Preparation Benjamin Schraven	Questionnaire design II Benjamin Schraven	Working on the questionnaire Benjamin Schraven	
15:30 -16:30	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies
<b>Week 8 Quantitative Analysis (SPSS) (Benjamin Schraven, Isaac Baidoo, E.N. Nortey)</b>					
Date/Time	08-03-2010	09-03-2010	10-03-2010	11-03-2010	12-03-2010

09:30 - 10:30	Public Holiday	SPSS: Defining of variables/ dataset construction II Benjamin Schraven	Sampling Techniques E.N. Nortey	Sampling Techniques Dr. Isaac Baidoo/ E.N. Nortey	Review of Quantitative Analysis Section Dr. Isaac Baidoo/Schraven
11:00 - 12:30		SPSS Variable and dataset transformation I Benjamin Schraven	Sampling Techniques E.N. Nortey	Sampling Techniques Dr. Isaac Baidoo/ E.N. Nortey	Review of Quantitative Analysis Section Dr. Isaac Baidoo/Schraven
14:00 - 15:30		SPSS Variable and dataset transformations II Benjamin Schraven	Sampling Techniques E.N. Nortey	Sampling Techniques Dr. Isaac Baidoo/ E.N. Nortey	Review of Quantitative Analysis Section Dr. Isaac Baidoo/Schraven
15:30 -16:30		Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies
<b>Week 9 Skills for Research and Project Management (Clement Ahiadeke, Victor Nyanteng, Gertrude Owusu)</b>					
Date/Time	15-03-2010	16-03-2010	17-03-2010	18-03-2010	19-03-2010
09:30 - 10:30	Proposal Writing and Fund Raising Prof. Ahiadeke	Research Methodology Dr. Victor Nyanteng	Report Writing Dr. Victor Nyanteng	Report Writing Dr. Victor Nyanteng	Project Planning Monitoring and evaluation Dr. Gertrude Owusu
11:00 - 12:30	Proposal Writing and Fund Raising Prof. Ahiadeke	Research Methodology Dr. Victor Nyanteng	Report Writing Dr. Victor Nyanteng	Report Writing Dr. Victor Nyanteng	Project Planning Monitoring and evaluation Dr. Gertrude Owusu
14:00 - 15:30	Proposal Writing and Fund Raising Prof. Ahiadeke	Research Methodology Dr. Victor Nyanteng	Report Writing Dr. Victor Nyanteng	Report Writing Dr. Victor Nyanteng	Project Planning Monitoring and evaluation Dr. Gertrude Owusu
15:30 -16:30	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies
<b>Week 10 Qualitative Research Methods (Eva Youkhana, Wolfram Laube)</b>					
Date/Time	22-03-2010	23-03-2010	24-03-2010	25-03-2010	26-03-2010
09:30 - 10:30	Introduction , Brainstorming qualitative Research W. Laube, E. Youkhana	Participant Observation W. Laube	PRA practicals E. Youkhana	PRA practicals E. Youkhana	Management of qualitative data W.Laube
11:00 - 12:30	Social construction of reality W. Laube, E.Youkhana	Oral History W. Laube	PRA practicals E. Youkhana	PRA critical review E. Youkhana	Discussion 'Topic guide' W. Laube, E. Youkhana
14:00 - 15:30	Reading Exercise and Discussion: Triangulation W. Laube, E.Youkhana	PRA Introduction E. Youkhana	PRA practicals E. Youkhana	PRA critical review E. Youkhana	
15:30 -16:30	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies
<b>Week 11 Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis (Gabi Waibel)</b>					
Date/Time	29-03-2010	30-03-2010	31-03-2010	01-04-2010	02-04-2010

09:30 - 10:30	Field diary Dr. Waibel	Interview techniques Dr. Waibel	Focus group discussion Dr. Waibel	Gender and Research Dr. Waibel	Easter Holiday
11:00 - 12:30	Field diary Dr. Waibel	Interview techniques Dr. Waibel	Gender and Research Dr. Waibel	Gender and Research Dr. Waibel	
14:00 - 15:30	Taking Fieldnotes: Practical Dr. Waibel	Interview techniques Dr. Waibel	Gender and Research Dr. Waibel	Wrap-up qualitative research methods Dr. Waibel	
15:30 - 16:30	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	Students Private Studies	
<b>Week 12 Econometrics (Anik Bhaduri, Isaac Osei- Akoto)</b>					
Date/Time	05-04-2010	06-04-2010	07-04-2010	08-04-2010	09-04-2010
09:30 - 10:30	Easter Holiday	How to format and transfer data to stata Dr. Bhaduri	Theory -Regression Dr. Bhaduri	Application in stata- Diagonistic regression tests Dr. Bhaduri	Theory and application -Multinomial Logit models Dr. Osei-Akoto
11:00 - 12:30		Primary data analysis in Stata- Dr. Bhaduri	Regression analysis examples- Dr. Bhaduri	Theory Logistic regression Dr. Bhaduri	Application - Multinomial Logit models cont'd Dr. Osei-Akoto/Dr. Bhaduri
14:00 - 15:30		Primary data analysis in Stata- Dr. Bhaduri	Theory-Diagnostic Regression- Multicollinearity ,heteroskedasticity, Auto regression Dr. Bhaduri	Application –Logistic regression in Stata Dr. Bhaduri	Theory and application –Ordered Logit models Dr. Osei-Akoto/ Dr. Bhaduri
15:30 -16:30					
<b>Week 13 Visits at German Institutions in Ghana</b>					
Date	12-04-2010	13-04-2010	14-04-2010	15-04-2010	16-04-2010
	German Embassy	GTZ	DAAD Office		
<b>Week 14-17 German Classes and Proposal Writing (Goethe Institute) (19-04-2010 – 14-05-2010)</b>					
<b>Week 18 Proposal Writing (17-05-10 - 21-05-10)</b>					
<b>Week 19 Proposal Writing / Proposal Presentations at ISSER (24-05-2010 – 28-05-2010)</b>					
<b>Week 20 Travel Preparations (31-06-2010 - 05-06-2010)</b>					
<b>Week 21-27 Research Visit at ZEF in Bonn, Germany 08-06-2010 – 19-07-2010</b>					
Draft proposal workshop; Individual office work at ZEF; Presentation of revised proposal; Attendance of ZEF research groups and lectures; Visiting German Development					
<b>Week 29 22-07-10 – 27-07-10</b>					
<b>Week 30 Proposal presentations and feedback at ISSER ( 30-07-2010 – 03-08-2010 )</b>					
<b>FIELD RESEARCH</b>					

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**SUMMARY AND NOTES**

12 weeks of class room based work

Other notes: The schedule may change occasionally due to some lecturers' itinerary. In such cases, updated versions of the time table will be given to students ahead of