

CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

ANETA / MÍŠA / BIRUK / TAKUYA / DAGMAR

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BASIC INFORMATION

EACH WEDNESDAY, 10.40 – 12:15, Google Meet: [tps://meet.google.com/gku-wtcm-yis](https://meet.google.com/gku-wtcm-yis)

Course outline in SIS (who, when, what) and in Moodle (<https://dl2.cuni.cz/>)

13 LECTURES (introduction + 11 thematic lectures + final lecture)

REQUIREMENTS:

ATTENDANCE 80 % (you can miss 3 lectures)

END OF THE COURSE:

- 1) written **ESSAY (2000 words)** or **VIDEO (5 min or 10 min for a group of two)**
- 2) **PRESENTATION (5 min)** or **POSTER**

Choose topic related to the themes of the lectures + discuss with us, should be assigned till 4th lecture (10th of March, <https://1url.cz/EzAuF>). DEADLINE for submission: **5th May** (Moodle). Presentations during final lecture on the 12th of May.

QUESTIONS?

1	17.2.2021	Introduction	
2	24.2.2021	Food Security	Dagmar
3	3.3.2021	Aid Effectiveness	Takuya
4	10.3.2021	Migration and Development	Aneta
5	17.3.2021	Rural Development	Takuya
6	24.3.2021	Examples of Development Projects	Takuya
7	31.3.2021	Gender and Development	Aneta
8	7.4.2021	Conflict and Development	Biruk
9	14.4.2021	MDGs and SDGs	Biruk
10	21.4.2021	Sustainable Tourism	Míša
11	28.4.2021	Climate Change Adaptation	Míša
12	5.5.2021	Resilient Cities	Míša
13	12.5.2021	Final wrap up, presentations	

How to write an essay?

An academic essay aims to **persuade** readers of an idea **based on evidence**.

- An academic essay should **answer a question** or **task**.
- It should have a **thesis statement** (answer to the question) and an **argument**.
- It should try to **present** or **discuss** something: develop a **thesis** via a set of closely related points by reasoning and evidence.
- An academic essay should include relevant **examples**, supporting **evidence** and **information** from academic texts or credible sources.

Source: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/essay-writing-basics>

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DAGMAR / dagmarpras@hotmail.com

Dagmar is interested in food security, food policies and agricultural development. She is just finishing her PhD studies, her dissertation thesis is oriented on the topic of rethinking food security policies of the G7 countries in Africa. She focuses on circular bioeconomy in her current professional life.



WHO ARE YOU?

WHAT IS YOUR STUDY BACKGROUND

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS COURSE

WHAT DOES DEVELOPMENT MEAN TO YOU



QUIZ time!

GAPMINDER (based on Hans Rosling's Factfulness)

https://www.gapminder.org/?fbclid=IwAR0M2qMG6TMdJN0mAnpIJ7QXH_p5Bhp3uyicuLKQNP81Z6G61Q7bTMf_tBQ

Introduction to International Development

https://learninglink.oup.com/access/content/haslam-3e-student-resources/introduction-to-international-development-practice-quiz-chapter-01?previousFilter=tag_chapter-01&fbclid=IwAR0EMg1GYGn3Al6Uhr8XDGDs7P5OiFGcBJoXvSv2N0mJqtkP5BC35wxQ1GQ

RECOMMENDED BOOKS & FILMS

POOR ECONOMICS

IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SACRED

DEVELOPMENT AS FREEDOM

DRAWDOWN: the most comprehensive plan ever proposed to reverse global warming, PAUL HAWKEN

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN: Why the West's Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good, WILLIAM EASTERLY

The End of Poverty: How We Can Make It Happen In Our Lifetime, JEFFREY SACHS

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TOMORROW (Demain, 2015)

POVERTY INC. (2013)

CORPORATION (2003)

Any **QUESTIONS?**



Thank you for your attention
