

Far Western University  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
**Masters in Development Studies (MDS)**

**Proposed Graduate Course Cycle of "Development Studies" MDS**

Year	Se m.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit hr.	Lecture hr.
I	I	MDS.511	Development Studies: Concept and Dimension	3	45
I	I	MDS.512	Economics of Development	3	45
I	I	MDS.513	Sociology of Development	3	45
I	I	MDS.514	Governance and Development	3	45
I	I	MDS.515	Rural- Urban Linkage in Development	3	45
I	II	MDS.521	Development Planning, Policies and Strategies	3	45
I	II	MDS.522	Migration, Urbanization and Development	3	45
I	II	MDS.523	Livelihood and Entrepreneurship	3	45
I	II	MDS.524	Sustainable Development	3	45
I	II	MDS.525	Disaster Risk Reduction: Strategies and Practices	3	45
II	III	MDS.531	Natural Resource Management in Development	3	45
II	III	MDS.532	Research Methodology in Development Studies	3	45
II	III	MDS.533	Scientific Knowledge and Academic Writing	3	45
II	III	MDS.534	Tourism and Development	3	45
II	III	MDS.535	Gender and Development	3	45
II	IV	MDS.541	Project Management in Development	3	45
II	IV	MDS.542	Prospects and Challenges of Development in Sudurpachhim Province	3	45
II	IV	MDS.543	Practicing Development (Field-based Study cum Seminar)	3	45
II	IV	MDS.544	Thesis Work	6	
<b>Grand Total Credits</b>				<b>60</b>	



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Micro-Syllabus

<b>Subject: Development Studies: Concept and Dimension</b>	
<b>Course Code: MDS. 511</b>	<b>Year: I</b>
<b>Credit Hours: 3 (45 hours)</b>	<b>Semester : I</b>

**Course Description:**

The paper *Development Studies: Concept and Dimensions* has been offered as one of the core subjects of Graduate level, and, it introduces advanced understanding of concepts, ideas and approaches of development offering the perspectives from academic discipline of ‘Development Studies’. There are five Units in this subject which are following with the introduction to development studies, concepts and approaches, changing notions and measures, theoretical perspectives, and the future ‘imagination’ of development.

**Learning Objectives:**

- To impart knowledge to the learners on the advanced ideas and concepts of development.
- To enhance understanding of development studies; its dimensions and emerging notions contemporary issues

**Learning Outcomes and Competencies:**

- Students will be able to conceptualize the idea of development ---its meaning and contexts--- in a varied and critical worldwide
- They will know the contemporary issues and debates of development with theoretical lens of development studies

	Topics and Contents	Hrs
<b>Unit I: Concept and Approaches of Development (9 Hrs)</b>		
<b>1.1</b>	• Introduction to development studies; its origin and implications	3
<b>1.2</b>	• Introduction of ‘development as a discourse’ • Critical review of idea of development—why it is contested	3
<b>1.3</b>	• Timeline of development; and the trends of development theory	3

**Specific Readings**

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### Unit II: Shifting Terrain of Development (9 Hrs)

2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multidimensional notion of development and its holistic approach</li> <li>• Emerging debates: Mainstream vs alternative; Global south vs global north; Material vs non-material well-being</li> </ul>	3
2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terrain of development: Economic growth and development; Human development; Community Development, Sustainable Development</li> </ul>	3
2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urbanization and rural development (with reference to Nepal)</li> </ul>	3

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### Unit III: Development as a Political Economic Discourse (9 Hrs)

3.1	• Idea of political economy (International, domestic, comparative, new PE)	3
3.2	• Implication of PE analysis in development (specific focus on construction of power narratives in the national/ local context; state and non-state actors, international relations, globalization and global power order)	3
3.3	• Political economic analysis of Nepal	3

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<b>Unit IV: Theories and critiques on Development (9 Hrs)</b>		
<b>4.1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modernization and its critiques (general introduction; and specific focus on Rostow and Lewis)</li> </ul>	3
<b>4.2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neo-Marxist school: Dependency (A.G. Frank) and world system theory (I. Wallerstein): Basic conceptualization and critiques</li> </ul>	3
<b>4.3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternative approaches: Post development; post-modernist and anti-developmental (general introduction and key arguments)</li> </ul>	3
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**Unit V: Future of Development Studies (9 Hrs)**

5.1	• What beyond development: Philosophical and empirical (complexity and reconstructions)	3
5.2	• Tao of Development and the Science of <i>Sukha</i>	3
5.3	• Avoiding or assimilating: Globalization and digital capitalism?	3

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**Course Description:**

Broken down into five units, this course is designed with a view to acquainting students with those aspects of economics which have a bearing upon development and helping them develop analytical and critical ability required to make sense of the complex dynamics of Nepalese economy and international economy that our lives are intertwined with. The first unit appertains to basic conceptual categories in economics without which we cannot understand the complex economic world we live in. The second unit revolves around the theoretical foundation of economics which includes ten economic principles and major schools of economics. The third unit focuses on key indicators of development and their practical implications especially in Nepalese context. Nepalese economy and its dynamics form the crux of the fourth unit. And, the last unit is related to major global financial institutions that serve as the powerful driving force of international economy.

**Learning Objectives:**

- To make students well conversant with key economic concepts which are critical to understanding the economic world;
- To familiarize them with critical insights into the central arguments of different schools of economics and their relation with development;
- To Equip them with critical basic understanding of the dynamics of Nepalese economy and International economy



## Learning Outcomes and Competencies:

- Students will be able to apply their theoretical knowledge in making sense of concrete economic phenomena in their entirety;
- They will be capable of explaining major past global economic crises;
- They will also be able to suggest appropriate ways of overcoming major economic challenges facing Nepal.

	Topics and Contents	Hrs
<b>Unit I: Conceptual Foundation: Key Conceptual Categories and Their Economic Implications (7 Hrs)</b>		
1.1	• Scarcity and Efficiency	
1.2	• Production-Possibility Curve (Frontier)	
1.3	• Demand and Supply	
1.4	• Absolute Advantage and Comparative Advantage	
1.5	• Division of Labor	
1.6	• Market and Market Force	
<b>Specific Readings</b>		
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<b>Unit-II: Theoretical Foundation of Economics(12 Hrs)</b>		
2.1	• Ten Principles of Economics	

2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Schools of Economics and Development (Major Arguments and Their Limitations): Classical Economics, Neoclassical Economics, Keynesian Economics, Development Economics and Marxian Economics</li> </ul>	
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<b>Unit-III: Measuring Development (9 Hrs)</b>		
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key Indicators of development (Generalizations and Limitations): Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Gross National Product (GNP), Per Capita Income, Human Development Index (HDI), Gini Coefficient and Global Happiness Index</li> </ul>	
3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current status of the above mentioned development indicators in Nepal: Analysis and Interpretation</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Specific Readings</b></p> <p>Aziz, S.A., Amin, R.M. &amp; Yusof, S.A. (2015). A Critical Analysis Of Development Indices. <i>Australian Journal of Sustainable Business and Society</i>. 1(1), 37-55.</p> <p><a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/281643087_A_CRITICAL_ANALYSIS_OF_DEVELOPMENT_INDICES">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/281643087_A_CRITICAL_ANALYSIS_OF_DEVELOPMENT_INDICES</a></p>		

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#### **Unit-IV : Critical Understanding of Nepalese Economy and its Dynamics (14 Hrs)**

<b>4.1</b>	Real Nepalese Economy: Formal Economy, Informal Economy and Shadow Economy (Structure, and Size)
<b>4.2</b>	Major Economic Problems (Poverty, Unemployment, Inequality and Labor Migration)
<b>4.3</b>	Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): status, expected role and consequences
<b>4.4</b>	Foreign Aid (Relevancy, Current Status , Debate on its Consequences)
<b>4.5</b>	Economic Liberalization/Privatization (Historical Context, relevancy and Debate on its Consequences)
<b>4.6</b>	Debate on the Character of Nepalese Capitalism

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### Unit-V: Critical Understanding of Major Global Economic Events (6 Hrs)

<b>5.1</b>	Major Global Financial Crises: The Great Depression (1929-39), The Asian Crisis of 1997 and The Financial Crisis of 2007-8 (The Great Recession)
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<b>5.2</b>	Formation of Global Financial Institutions (World Bank, IMF and ADB): Their relevancy, and expected role in economic development of underdeveloped economies
<b>Specific Readings</b>	
<p>Chorny, O. (2011). Influence of the Bretton woods institutions on economic growth: Literature survey for transitional economic systems. <i>Economics and Sociology</i>, 4(2), 32-41.  <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/269586276_Influence_of_the_bretton_woods_institutions_on_economic_growth_Literature_survey_for_transitional_economic_systems">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/269586276_Influence_of_the_bretton_woods_institutions_on_economic_growth_Literature_survey_for_transitional_economic_systems</a></p> <p>Kim, S.H. &amp; Haque, M. (2002). The Asian Financial Crisis of 1997: Causes and Policy Responses. <i>Multinational Business Review</i>, 10(1), 37-44.  <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/263448530_The_Asian_Financial_Crisis_of_1997_Causes_and_Policy_Responses">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/263448530_The_Asian_Financial_Crisis_of_1997_Causes_and_Policy_Responses</a></p> <p>Piketty, T. (2014). <i>Capital in the 21<sup>st</sup> century</i>(pp. 30-36 63-70, 88-91, 397-405, 420-423, 746-749). Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.</p> <p>Stiglitz, J.E.(2019). <i>People, power and profits</i>(pp.47-78). Allen Lane.</p> <p>Temin, P. (2010). The Great Recession &amp; the Great Depression. <i>Daedalus</i>, 139(15645), 1-20.  <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/46467088_The_Great_Recession_the_Great_Depression">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/46467088_The_Great_Recession_the_Great_Depression</a></p> <p>You, J. (2002). The Bretton Woods Institutions: Evolution, Reform, and Change. <i>Governing Globalization</i>. 5(4), 209-237.  <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/publication/300861619_The_Bretton_Woods_Institutions_Evolution_Reform_and_Change">https://www.researchgate.net/publication/300861619_The_Bretton_Woods_Institutions_Evolution_Reform_and_Change</a></p>	

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Far Western University  
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**Masters in Development Studies (MDS)**  
 Micro-Syllabus

<b>Subject: Sociology of Development</b>	
<b>Course Code: MDS. 513</b>	<b>Year: I</b>
<b>Credit Hours: 3 (45 hours)</b>	<b>Semester : I</b>

**Course Description:**

Sociology of Development has been offered as one of the core subjects of post-Graduate level. It introduces advanced understanding of meaning and features of social development and the UN’s commitment for social development as well as process of social development in Nepal along with the factors facilitating and hindering social development. There are five Units in this subject which are following with the sociological perspective for development, social development, efforts for social development, and issues of social development in Nepal and measurements of social development.

- Objectives:**
- To explore link between social factors and development.
  - To analyze various perspectives of sociology relevant to development and
  - To highlight how sociological methods are applicable to address contemporary socio-cultural issues.

- Learning Outcomes and Competencies:**
- Students will be able to deal with socio-cultural factors that are significant in development process.
  - Students will be able to understand the socio cultural aspects of development.

<b>Topics and Contents</b>		<b>H r s</b>
<b>Unit I: Fundamentals of Social development</b>		
1.1	Social development: Meaning, definitions and features	2
1.2	Indicators of social development.	2
1.3	Social Development in the United Nation’s Agenda.	2
1.4	Factors for facilitating and hindering Social development.	2
1.5	Status of Social Development in Nepal.	2

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### Unit II: Sociological Perspectives for Development

2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociological Perspectives [Auguste Comte(positivism), Karl Marx (theory of alienation), Emile Durkheim (social facts)]</li> </ul>	6
2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rethinking the Perspectives [Talcott Parsons (AGIL model), Anthony Giddens (Structuration theory)]</li> </ul>	4
2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-modernity [ Jacques Derrida (deconstruction)]</li> </ul>	2

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<b>Unit III: Efforts for Social Development</b>		
<b>3.1</b>	• World summit for social development, Copenhagen ,1995	2
<b>3.2</b>	• World summit for social development and beyond, Geneva ,2000	2
<b>3.3</b>	• Efforts for social development in Nepal	3

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<b>Unit IV: Issues of Social Development in Nepal</b>		
<b>4.1</b>	Social inclusion and participation	2
<b>4.2</b>	Social innovation	2
<b>4.3</b>	Social and cultural capital	2
<b>4.4</b>	Cultural ethnocentrism and cultural relativism	2

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### Unit V: Measurement of Social Development

<b>5.1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurements of social development : happiness index, PQLI ,GII</li> </ul>	4
<b>5.2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development as freedom</li> </ul>	2
<b>5.3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New direction for the sociology of development</li> </ul>	2

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Far Western University  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
**Masters in Development Studies (MDS)**  
Micro-Syllabus

<b>Subject: Governance and Development</b>	
<b>Course Code: MDS. 514</b>	<b>Year: I</b>
<b>Credit Hours: 3 (45 hours)</b>	<b>Semester : I</b>

**Course Description:**

The paper *Governance and Development* one of the prominent courses of development studies in graduate level. The main objective of this course is to provide the students with theoretical understanding of governance and development in the context of national and international. After completing the course, the students will be able to understand the governance system, actors and its relationship in the context of development.

**Learning Objectives and Competencies:**

- Students will be able to understand multi-stakeholder processes from a governance perspective. They will contribute in the field of government and non-government sector as the governance and development experts

	<b>Topics and Contents</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
<b>Unit I: Government , Governance and Development</b>		
<b>1.1</b>	Government and its Organs (Role and separation of power)	2
<b>1.2</b>	Governance (Meanings, characters, forms, actors, new trends and indicators)	2
<b>1.3</b>	Governance Theory (New public management, Organization theory, Multi-level governance)	4
<b>1.4</b>	Governance and Development (Role and Challenge, elements of good governance in Development, with the reference of Nepal)	3

**Specific Readings**

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	<b>Unit II: Global Governance in World System</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
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2.2	Global Governance (International law, IR)	3
2.3	Diplomacy (Concept, Relation, Institutions)	2
2.3	UN System (Structure, GA, role, peace security, refugee, environment)	3
2.4	Non-state actors(INGOs, Multinational Corporation , Alliances role in governance and development)	2
<b>Specific Readings</b>		
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<b>Unit III: Decentralization and Development</b>		<b>Hrs.</b>
3.1	Decentralization(Definition, forms, principles, types)	2
3.2	Decentralization and public service delivery	1
3.3	Decentralization practices, role and challenges of in Nepal	2
3.4	Federalism in Nepal: opportunities and challenges in Nepal	1
3.5	Fiscal federalism: Concept of Fiscal federalism in Nepal	1
<b>Specific Readings</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awortwi, Nicholas (2016). “Decentralization and local governance approach: A prospect for implementing the post- 2015 sustainable development goals”. In Georgina M. Gómez and Peter Knorranga Eds. <i>Local governance, economic development and institutions</i>. UK: Palgrave Macmillan, pp39-63.</li> <li>Bhatta, B.D. (1990). <i>Decentralization in Nepal</i>. New Delhi: Reliance Publication.</li> <li>Dahal, D.R. (1994). <i>Decentralization and development in Nepal</i>. Kathmandu: NEFAS</li> <li>Gyawali, C.K &amp; Raj, P. (2010). <i>Federalism in the world</i>. Lalitpur: Chandra Kant Gyawali.</li> <li>Jacob, T. (2007). <i>Federalism and government</i>. Jaipur India: Aavishkar publisher</li> </ul>		

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	<b>Unit IV: Local Governance</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
4.1	<p>Concept, objectives and principles of local governance</p> <p>Role of local government in good governance</p>	2
4.2	Central local government relationship: Different perspectives of Central Local Government Relation( Principles: jurisdictional, correspondence, fiscal equivalency ,Decentralization Theorem, Subsidiarity principle)	3
4.3	Local government in Nepal: Structure and function and challenges of Rural Municipality, Municipality and District coordination committee	2
4.4	<p>Local governance capacity assessment with the references of Nepal(Fiscal Sustainability: Internal and external revenue, Institutional capacity)</p> <p>Social Accountability in Local Governance (Tools and practices) with the reference of Nepal</p>	3
	<b>Specific Readings</b>	
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	<b>Unit V: Development Administration</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
5.1	Concept of administrative system	1

5.2	Bureaucracy and Development	2
5.3	Development administration; Approaches, characterizes and function	2
5.4	Development Administration in Nepal: Practices, prospects and challenges	2
<b>Specific Readings</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arora, R.K.(1990). <i>Comparative public administration</i> .New Delhi: Associated publishing House.</li> <li>• Heady,F.(2001).<i>Public administration</i> :A comparative perspective,6<sup>th</sup> edition .New York:Marcel Dekker.</li> <li>• Kharel, S.&amp; Gyawali, K.P.(2021). <i>Local Governance and Development</i>. Kathmandu: Quest Publication.</li> <li>• Martin,A.(1970).<i>Bureaucracy</i>. London: Macmillan.</li> <li>• Sapru, R. K. (1997). <i>Development administration</i>. India: Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd.</li> <li>• Naidu,S.P.(2001).<i>Public administration :Concepts and theories</i>.New Delhi :New Age International Publishers.</li> </ul>		
<b>General Instructional Techniques</b>	Lectures, Discussions, Brain storming, Presentations , Guest speeches ,Project work, Interaction , Research based learning	
<b>Evaluation System</b>	Internal Evaluation : 40% External Examination (Semester final written test) : 60%	



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**Masters in Development Studies (MDS)**

<b>Subject: Rural Urban Linkage in Development</b>	
<b>Course Code: MDS. 515</b>	<b>Year: I</b>
<b>Credit Hours: 3 (45 hours)</b>	<b>Semester : I</b>

**Course Description:**

Rural and urban are two interwoven components of the settlement dynamics. Taking this premise, the course aims to accustom the students with advanced knowledge and ability to use those concepts of rural urban interrelationship. The course is organized in five different units starting with the concept of rural urban linkage. The second unit concerns with rural urban linkage theories and models. Likewise, the third unit deals with methods and tools of rural urban linkage. The fourth unit discusses about Small Scale Enterprises and fifth unit deals with the Plan, policies and programs along with effectiveness of few selected program focused on strengthening interrelationship between rural and urban in South Asia and Nepal.

**Course Objectives:**

- To enable the student about concept, issues, guiding principles and constraints regarding rural urban linkage.
- To enable the students understanding basic theoretical framework, technique and tools and their implications in rural urban interrelationship
- To enable the student about small scale enterprises and its role in rural urban linkage
- To understand the efforts of South Asia and Nepal in strengthening rural urban linkage in different periodic plans via several mission/programs/project

**Learning Outcomes and Competencies:**

- Students will be able to conceptualize the idea of rural-urban linkage ---its meaning and contexts to foster the perspective of development studies
- They will know the contemporary issues and debates of linkage with theoretical lens and their particular implication in Nepalese context
- The students will be further equipped with the idea and practice of integrated development planning going through the specific case studies and specific policies and programs of rural-urban linkage

	Topics and Contents	Hr s
<b>Unit I: Conceptual Basis For Rural Urban Linkage (10 Hrs)</b>		
<b>1.1</b>	Concept of Rural Urban Linkage: Meanings; Component & Elements, Nature and Types	

1.2	Guiding Principles and Strategies for Rural urban Linkages (Rural perspective and urban perspective)
1.3	Conceptual Issues in Rural Urban linkage: Distinction, Dichotomy and Continuum, Peri-urban, Semi-urban, Hinterland, Rurban, Market center
1.4	Constraints and Opportunities of Rural Urban Linkage in Nepalese Context.
<b>Specific readings</b>	
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Potter, R.B. & Unwin, T. (1990). <i>The geography of urban rural interaction in developing countries</i> , London: Routledge.	
Pradhan, P.K. (2012). <i>Urban rural relations and rural development in developing world</i> . Kathmandu: Quest Publication Pvt. Ltd.	
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<b>Unit II: : Theoretical Framework and Model for Rural Urban Linkage (10)</b>	
2.1	Central Place Theory (Christaller and Losch)
2.2	Burghardt and Hirth Theory on Gateway Model (Implications in Nepal)
2.3	Von Thunen's Theory on Urban Land Use Model (Implications in Nepal)
2.4	Perroux's Theory on Growth Pole Model (Implications in Nepal)
2.5	John Friedmann's Theory on Core-Periphery linkage Model (Implications in Nepal)



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**Unit III: Settlement Structure and Planning Implications (10)**

<b>3.1</b>	Settlement studies (meaning, types and planning implications)
<b>3.2</b>	Factors for development of Settlement: Hydraulic, Economic, Security, Social and Religious
<b>3.3</b>	Ideas and implications of Linkage in Development: Market center, Service center, Strategic location, and Service delivery
<b>3.4</b>	Tools of Linkage in Development: Breaking point, Flow analysis, and Infrastructure (key infrastructure and network infrastructure)

**Specific Readings**

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**Unit IV: Strategic Elements of Rural Urban Linkage (5)**

<b>4.1</b>	Entrepreneurship in Rural urban linkage (concepts, opportunities and challenges) -
<b>4.2</b>	Integrated farming and youth engagement (Nepalese case of growing trend)

4.3	Tourism development for Rural urban linkage (lesson to Nepal and Vietnam)
<b>Specific Readings</b>	
<p>Dawadi, B. R., &amp; Upadhayaya, P. K. (2013). Role of tourism in urban-rural integration: Reflexions from trekking (adventure) tourism in Pokhara. <i>BR Upreti, PK Upadhayaya &amp; T. Sapkota eds, Tourism in Pokhara. Issues, Trends and Future Prospects for Peace and Prosperity</i>, 251-287. <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Pranil-Upadhayaya/publication/346411412_Tourism_in_Pokhara_Issues_Trends_and_Future_Prospets_for_Peace_and_Prosperty/links/5fc095f692851c933f64eacd/Tourism-in-Pokhara-Issues-Trends-and-Future-Prospects-for-Peace-and-Prosperity.pdf#page=270">https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Pranil-Upadhayaya/publication/346411412_Tourism_in_Pokhara_Issues_Trends_and_Future_Prospets_for_Peace_and_Prosperty/links/5fc095f692851c933f64eacd/Tourism-in-Pokhara-Issues-Trends-and-Future-Prospects-for-Peace-and-Prosperity.pdf#page=270</a></p> <p>Pradhan, P.K. (2012). <i>Urban rural relations and rural development in developing world</i>. Quest Publication Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Sharma, K. P., &amp; Dahal, K. R. (2017). Sustainable agriculture development in Nepal: a need for paradigm shift in theory and practice. <i>Selected Essays on Nepali Economy</i>, 50, 50. <a href="https://www.think-asia.org/bitstream/handle/11540/8508/Main-Page-NEO_Special-Edition.pdf?sequence=1#page=61">https://www.think-asia.org/bitstream/handle/11540/8508/Main-Page-NEO_Special-Edition.pdf?sequence=1#page=61</a></p> <p>Tran, M. D., Tran, T. V. H., &amp; Hoang, V. H. (2018). Regional Linkage in Tourism Development of Vietnam. <a href="https://www.preprints.org/manuscript/201807.0578/download/final_file">https://www.preprints.org/manuscript/201807.0578/download/final_file</a></p> <p>Wu, J., Weber, B. A., &amp; Partridge, M. D. (2017). Rural-Urban Interdependence: A Framework Integrating Regional, Urban, and Environmental Economic Insights. <a href="https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1093/ajae/aaw093">https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1093/ajae/aaw093</a></p> <p>Yami, M., Feleke, S., Abdoulaye, T., Alene, A. D., Bamba, Z., &amp; Manyong, V. (2019). African rural youth engagement in agribusiness: Achievements, limitations, and lessons. <i>Sustainability</i>, 11(1), 185. <a href="https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/11/1/185/pdf">https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/11/1/185/pdf</a></p>	
<b>Unit V: Rural Urban Linkage Policy and Program in South Asia and Nepal (10hrs)</b>	
5.1	Learning experiences of PURA and Rurban Mission/Program in India
5.2	Policy Review of Rural Urban Linkage in Planned Development in Nepal (From 4 <sup>th</sup> to Current Plan Period)
5.3	Learning experiences of RUPP and PAF in Nepal
5.4	Integrated Urban Development Plan (IUDP) (case study of Dudhauri Municipality and Aathbiskot Municipality)
<b>Specific Readings</b>	
<p>Dahal, K. (2020). Integrated Urban Development Plan (IUDP) as a Guiding Tool to Municipal Development: Insights from Dudhauri Municipality, Nepal. <i>Journal of Geographical Research/ Volume</i>, 3(03). <a href="https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/8652/8fa5227b5916c843b0b95827d3c181f402c3.pdf">https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/8652/8fa5227b5916c843b0b95827d3c181f402c3.pdf</a></p> <p>Periodic Plan Document of Nepal (Recent and updated with NPC database)</p> <p>Pradhan P.K. (2012). <i>Urban rural relations and rural development in developing world</i>. Kathmandu: Quest Publication Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Sapkota, M. (2018). Context Mapping for Integrated Urban Development in Nepal: A Case Study of Aathbiskot Municipality, Rukum. <i>Research Nepal Journal of Development Studies</i>, 1(2), 150-168. <a href="https://www.nepjol.info/index.php/rnjds/article/download/22433/19090">https://www.nepjol.info/index.php/rnjds/article/download/22433/19090</a></p> <p>Singh, C., &amp; Rahman, A. (2018). Urbanising the Rural: Reflections on India's National Rurban</p>	

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