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COURSE DESCRIPTION

M.A. DEVELOPMENT ANTHROPOLOGY.

NAF 618 THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF DEVELOPMENT.

INSTRUCTOR: W. SUBBO

The course aims at enabling the learners to understand the relevance of Anthropology to development. Theories of development, the relationship between traditionalism, modernization, dependency, underdevelopment, westernization, economic growth theories, change and progress. The relevance of capitalism, socialism, and conflict theories in the African context in general and the Kenyan setting in particular. The cultural perceptions of poverty, environmental protection and development, Globalization and development, sustainable human development concept. Sustainable environmental management practices, agriculture and development, industrialization and development, the role of the state and policy on development, the role of applied anthropologists in development.

Topics.

1. The concept of development
2. Theories of development
3. The relevance of capitalism, socialism to development.
4. Poverty reduction strategies and development
5. The role of agriculture and in development
6. The impact of industrialization on development
7. Environmental issues and development
8. The impact of globalization on development
9. Gender issues and development
10. The role of the state and policy on development
11. The place of applied anthropology in development.

Revision.

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More references to be provided in the course of lectures