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## Sustainable Development and International Development Cooperation

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### 1. Course Description

This course will take a comprehensive look at the sustainable development, from the history of environmental problems to the application of sustainable development to international development and cooperation. Particular emphasis will be placed on using social capacity development approach as a base to examine the relationship between development and environment in the developing countries. Furthermore, this course will be focused on evaluation theory and environmental economics for analyzing and evaluating policies, programs, and projects for sustainable development. This course consists of 4 parts; introduction, development problems and development policies, development aid and cooperation, social capacity development, and evaluation theory.

### 2. Syllabus

#### Part 1: Concept and theory of sustainable development

1. Introduction
2. Concept of SD
3. Theory and policy of SD: Criteria and Indicators of SD
4. SD and Global Sustainability

#### Part 2: SD and Development Policy in Developing Countries

5. Economy and society of developing countries
6. Poverty Trap and big push
7. Dual society and two sector development model
8. Development strategy: import substitution and export oriented

#### Part 2: SD and Developed Countries/Developing Countries

9. PRSP and MDGs
10. Paris Declaration
11. Assessing Aid
12. Aid and environment

#### Part 4: Social Capacity Development and Institutional Change

13. Capacity for Development
14. Capacity Assessment and Institutional Change
15. Concluding remarks

### 3. References

#### Institutional Approach

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### 4. Grading Method

Class Participation	50%
Examination	50%

### 5. Matsuoka Lab. Website

<http://www.f.waseda.jp/smatsu/english/index.html>