Unit details

Agrarian policies & rural development

course structure

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WEEK 7 Environmental degradation and sustainability

WEEK 8 Capital investment; water & irrigation; electricity; and transport

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WEEK 10 International organisations

WEEK 11 Political analysis of rural development

WEEK 12 Sociology and anthropology theories of rural development