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RURAL GEOGRAPHY

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| Compulsory(C) or selection (S) course | year | Winter (W) or Spring (S) semester |
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Introduction to Rural Geography: basic concepts and approaches to social organization, land use and landscaping, types of rural colonization in the world. Processes of rural restructuring in the western world: productivist agriculture, farm crisis, post-productivist transition, the changing rural economy and multifunctionality, public policies. Agrarian structures and rural development processes in developing world: Green Revolution, agrarian reforms, crisis/adaptation and uneven development. Social and demographic change: from urbanization to counterurbanization, social recomposition in rural areas. Policy context in Greece.

- Reading list:
- Woods M., 2005. *Rural Geography*, Sage Publications (translated in Greek by Kritiki Publications-Athens, 2011).
 - Woods M., 2011. *Rural*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group Ltd.
 - Ilbery B., (ed), 1998. *The Geography of Rural Change*, PEARSON-Prentice Hall.
 - Marsden T., Murdoch J., Lowe P., Munton R., Flynn A., 1993. *Constructing the countryside*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group Ltd.
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