I. Rurality and development: local and global issues

- 1. Lecture 90 min
 - Diversity of rural systems and their history
 - Vulnerability of rural systems
 - Contemporary issues in the Global North and South
- 2. Practical 45 min
 - Analysis of a global controversial issue
- 3. Seminar 30 min
 - Selected case studies of local issues from France, Vietnam, Chad and Uganda
- 4. Conclusion 15 min

II. Agrarian and landscape transitions in Britain

- 1. Lecture 60 min
- 2. Practical 90 min
 - Comparative analysis of past and current maps of Britain
- 3. Conclusion 30 min

III. Understanding rural societies: approaches and frameworks

- 1. Lecture $90\ min$
 - Population and the Environment
 - Fieldwork and reflexivity
- 2. Practical 45 min
 - Making sense of fieldwork data within an analytical framework
- 3. Seminar 30 min
 - Fieldwork experience in India
- 4. Conclusion 15 min

IV. Working towards sustainable rural societies

- 1. Lecture 90 min
 - Markets and value-chains
 - Co-constructing rural services
 - Public policies
 - Collective action
- 2. Practical 30 min
 - Collective action role playing game?
- 3. Seminar 45 min
 - Wholesale markets in Tanzania
 - Microfinance in Vietnam
- 4. Conclusion 15 min

V. Global rural futures

- 1. Lecture 60 min
 - Climate change and agriculture
 - Mobility and migration
 - Farm exit vs. moving back to rural areas
- 2. Practical 30 min
- 3. Seminar 30 min
- 4. Wrap-up 60 min