**EX 0889 Master thesis in Rural Development and Natural Resource Management**

**18th January – 6th June 2021**

SCHEDULE AND DEADLINES

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**Week 3**

Monday 18st January 2020: Officially the course begins

(But we hope you have already started on the research for your thesis!)

**Week 4**

Friday, January 29, 2020: 16:00

*Submission deadline*: Research problem, methodology and synopsis (summary of the main points to developed in the thesis). To be submitted to course leaders and supervisor.

**Week 6**

Friday, 12th February 2020, 16:00

*Submission deadline*: Background. To be submitted to course leaders and supervisor.

**Week 9**

Friday 5 March 2020, 16:00

*Submission deadline*: Key points of the empirical material / outline

**Week 12**

Friday 2 April 2020, 16:00

*Submission deadline*: Full preliminary draft of empirical material. To be submitted to supervisor and course leaders. NOTE: This should be viewed as a work in progress, and not the final draft of the empirics. Try to get as much on paper as you can to get feedback from your supervisor and peers, in order to be on track to finalize the thesis by the submission date.

During this phase of writing, please get regular feedback from your supervisor!!!

**Week 13**

Monday 5 April 2020, 13:00 - 17:00

Tuesday 6 April 2020, 13:00 - 17:00

*Midterm presentations*: Every student will have the opportunity to present their empirical findings and preliminary contributions of the thesis!

**Week 17**

Friday 30th April 2020, 16:00

*Submission deadline*: Full draft of the thesis. To be submitted to supervisor and course leaders.

**Week 19**

Friday 14th May 2020,16:00

*Submission deadline*: Final draft. To be submitted to supervisor and course leaders.

**Week 22**

Monday 31st May 2020, 09:00 - 16:00

Tuesday 1st June 2020, 09:00 - 16:00

*Defence of master theses*

\*We will add one more day for defences if we need to.

Please note that all deadlines until the submission of the final draft of the master thesis might be modified if you and your supervisor decide otherwise. Please contact the course leader to discuss.