

Healthy Rural Communities

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This course will examine the ecological, economic, political, social, and spiritual health of rural communities in an integrated and experiential way.

To provide an experiential basis, the students in small teams will spend a part of their time preparing to do a rapid diagnostic of nearby rural communities, learning to detect what hinders or promotes the health of the community. Part of our time will be spent in reflecting upon what we have seen and experienced as well as in both sociological and theological analysis. As tools for reflection, students will learn to use a variety of popular education techniques such as photovoice, casual conversations, role play, community mapping, and developing a 'tree of life' of the community. To deepen our reflection we will attempt to bring in a variety of local "experts", from area farmers and business people to university profs in areas such as ecology and politics.

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