

Room and time: D101, Dragvoll Thursday at 1415-1800		
		Goal of the class: To provide a cross-disciplinary understanding of how variations in formal and informal institutions affect economic and social development in general and in particular the sustainable use of resources.
1	27 Aug	Introduction to problems of environmental degradation and socio-economic development Institutional analysis: Ostrom Ch 1-2.
2	3 Sep	Institutional analysis: Ostrom Ch 3-4 Elster Ch 1-3
3	10 Sep	Elster Ch 4-14
4	17 Sep	Elster Ch15-17 The process of economic change: North Ch 1-6 Extra on Stinchcombe 1997
5	24 Sep	The dynamics of economic change: North Ch 7-13 Term paper: title/ theme presentation and discussion
6	1 Oct	Rothstein 2005 Henrich and Henrich 2007
7	8 Oct	A grammar of institutions, Ostrom Ch 5 Seminar: T. M. Skjølsvold: <i>One Size Fits All? Designer Institutions: Lessons from Two Flawed Attempts in Malawi</i>
8	15 Oct	Most of the class have examinations until 1500. Class starts at 1600 with Seminar: BE Flø: <i>Uformelle institusjonar i norske bygder</i>
9	22 Oct	Classification of rules: Ostrom Ch 6-7 Student presentation in class from Elster Ch 18-22
10	29 Oct	Student presentation in class from Elster Ch 23-26 Discussion on Elster Ch 18-26
	5 Nov	<no teaching>
11	12 Nov	Using the rules: Ostrom Ch 8-9 Deadline for book review (send by e-mail as soon as it is ready). Discussion of book reviews
12	19 Nov	Summarizing Questions
	23 Nov	Deadline for term paper
	3-4 Dec	Oral examinations