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INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER
PROGRAM

**Agricultural and Sustainable Rural Development in Emerging Countries
with Reference to Mexico**

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The general purpose of the course is to present diagnosis of the characteristics and main constraints for rural development and to discuss challenges to attain sustainable development of agriculture and the rural sector of emerging countries with special reference to Mexico. The discussion will be based on contemporary theories of economic development and on the different assessments presented in the literature about the role of the State and markets in development. Reference to the effects of the North American Free Trade Agreement on Mexico's food security, migration and rural welfare are also included.