

Module Code	19349031	Course Term
Course Subject Name	Agricultural Economics	Autumn Semester
Course Tutor	Hisako Nomura	
Credit	2	Taught Day
Schools	School of Agriculture	TUE-1
Taught Year	3rd year students	
Campus	Ito campus	
Subject Area	Lecture	
Course Subject Classification	Specialized Subjects	
Course Requirement (Pre-requisite)	Elementary Economics	Tuesday, 1st period (8:40-10:10)
Course Outline		
key words		
agricultural product, supply, demand, market mechanism, oligopoly, farmers' association		
Study Objectives (General)		
Students will reconfirm the basic theory of micro economics and learn the features and specifications in application for agriculture.		
Study Objectives (Specific)		
Students will reconfirm the basic theory of micro economics and learn the specific features of application in agriculture. Objectives are the students are able to 1) apprehend the feature of agricultural and food markets with some statistics and cases, 2) discuss its problems using mathematical economic models and 3) understand the specifications of agricultural economic models comparing with the basic one.		
Course Plan		
Topics are as follows.		
1) agricultural production		
2) food consumption		
3) market of agricultural product		
4) marketing and distribution		
5) agricultural and food policy		
Course Approaches	Firstly, we will confirm the basic theory of micro-economics according to each theme. After that the backgrounds of each theme is introduced with some statistics and cases. Then we will discuss the right and wrong or the reason of given problem. Finally, applied micro-economics theory or key points of view will be brought by the teacher.	
Textbooks		
Reference Books		
Study consultation (office hour)	Office: West 5, Rm 458, Ito campus	
	Office Hours: after class or with prior appointment	
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Exams/Results Evaluation Method	• Final Exam	60%
	• Attendance and class discussion	20%
	• Assignment	20%
Others		