

Module Code	19349052	Course Term	
Course Subject Name	Core Seminar	<h1>Autumn</h1> <h2>The 1st Semester</h2>	
Course Tutor	Yasumaru Hirai, Michiyasu Yoshikuni, Yukio Ozaki, Ken-ichi Honjoh, Yosuke Chomei, Soh Tomoki, Yoshimitsu Masuda		
Credit	2		Taught Day
Schools	School of Agriculture		<h1>TUE-4&5</h1>
Taught Year	The 1st year		
Campus	Ito campus	Tuesday, 4th & 5th period (14:50-18:10)	
Subject Area	Specialized Courses		
Course Subject Classification	Common Basic Subjects		
Course Requirements			
Course Requirement (Pre-requisite)			
Course Outline			
Students learn current states of Japanese agriculture, forestry, fisheries, stock-raising, food industry and agricultural market.			
key words			
Study Objectives (General)			
This course is designed to let students acquire basic knowledge and sense regarding agriculture, forestry, fisheries, stock-raising, food industry and agricultural market.			
Study Objectives (Specific) The course aims to achieve the following:			
Students will be able to			
A. explain processes of rice harvest, transportation, and storage as well as functions of agricultural machinery and storage facility.			
B. understand basics in forestry industry.			
C. understand basics in fisheries and marine technologies.			
D. explain slaughterhouse systems and the current situation of Japanese pig farms.			
E. explain manufacturing processes of bottled or canned beverage.			
F. explain recent trends of agricultural market.			
G. understand the basic technologies of horticulture.			
Course Plan			
Weekly Schedule:			
1. 10/8 14:50~ (Yasumaru HIRAI). Orientation: Course overview, lecture schedule, Brief lectures about agricultural mechanization			
2. 10/15 14:50~ (Yasumaru HIRAI). Field trip 1: Rice harvesting fields, grain elevator.			
3. 12/10 13:00~ (Michiyasu Yoshikuni). Field trip 2: Saga prefectural fisheries industry support center			
4. 12/24 13:00~ (Ken-ichi Honjyo, Yoshimitsu Masuda). Field trip 3: Beverage manufacturing company (Kyusei Inryo Kogyo)			
5. 1/7 10:20~ (Soh Tomoki). Field trip 4: Fukuoka meat wholesale market. Brief lectures about the pig industry.			
7. 1/28 12:45~ (Yukio Ozaki). Field trip 5: Fukuoka Agricultural and Forestry Research Center			
8. Not fixed (Yosuke Chomei). Field trip 6: Farmer's market and asparagus farm.			
Course Approaches			
Textbooks			
Reference Books			
Study consultation (office hour)	Office: 836a, West 5th building, Department of Agriculture (Yasumaru HIRAI) Office Hours: Wednesday. 16:00-17:00 Email: hirai@bpes.kyushu-u.ac.jp Phone: 802-4634		
Exams/Results Evaluation Method	1. Attendance:30% 2. Report: 70%, Students have to submit a report assignment after each lecture. Student's achievement to specific goals is evaluated through the report.		
Others			

