

Module Code	19349018	Course Term
Course Subject Name	Current Global Agricultural Issues	Autumn Semester
Course Tutor	Hisako Nomura	
Credit	2	Taught Day
Schools	IUP Course in Bio-resource and Bio-environment	THU-2
Taught Year	The 3rd year	
Campus	Ito campus	
Subject Area	Lecture	
Course Subject Classification	Specialized education -common basic subject	
Course Requirements		
Course Requirement (Pre-requisite)	none	
Course Outline		
<p>In this course, it is designed for the students to acquire the general understanding of the global current issues with specific references to development, environment and agriculture. The students will gain theoretical backgrounds as well as applications drawn from the actual events and data. This course is based on class lectures and group discussions and/or group work. At the beginning of each lecture, each student has an opportunity to present the bioresource and bioenvironmental related topic that interest him/her followed by a class discussion.</p>		
key words		
Study Objectives (General)		
To increase students' understanding of the global current bioresource and bioenvironment issues		
Study Objectives (Specific) The course aims to achieve the following:		
a) Increase the knowledge of development and trade theories in relation to agriculture		
b) Have opportunities to discuss global current bioresource and bioenvironment issues		
Course Plan		
Please note that the course plan can be tentative and could be adjusted according to the reactions of the students.		
Weekly Schedule:		
1. Chapter 1 Introduction: Dimension of World Food and Development Problems		
2. Chapter 2 and 6 The development gap and the measurement of poverty		
3. Chapter 3 characteristics of developing countries		
4. Chapter 9 Factors in the development process: agricultural transformation and rural development		
5. Chapter 10 Resource allocation and sustainable development		
6. Chapter 3 Capital accumulation, technical progress and techniques of production		
7. Chapter 12 Agricultural Trade and Development		
8. Chapter 12 Agricultural Trade and Development (group work)		
9. Chapter 13 Why some countries are moving on and others are struggling for development? -a debt issues		
10. Chapter 14 Capital flows, foreign assistance, and Food Aid		
11. Chapter 15 Microfinance for agricultural development		
12. Supplementary chapter: Pricing policies and the agro-food marketing		
13. Term paper presentation (1)		
14. Term paper presentation (2)		
15. Paper due		
Course Approaches	Lecture	
Textbooks	<p>Todaro, M. and Smith, S.C. (2015) Economic Development, the 12th ed. Addison-Wesley, New York</p> <p>Norton, G.W., Alwang J., and Masters, W.A. (2010) Economics of Agricultural Development, 2nd. Ed., Routledge, New York.</p> <p>there might be some other references given by the lecturer.</p>	
Reference Books		
Study consultation (office hour)	<p>Office: West 5, Rm 458, Ito campus</p> <p>Office Hours: after class or with prior appointment</p> <p>Email: hnomura@agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp</p> <p>Phone: (092) 802-4762</p>	
Exams/Results Evaluation Method	<p>· Individual presentation of global agricultural issues (attendances) 20%</p> <p>· Term paper presentation 30%</p> <p>· Research paper (3000 words) 50%</p>	
Others	http://www.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english/	