

# Agricultural Economics I

Syllabus Number 8D203  
Major Course: Regional  
Economics Elective  
2 credit

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## 1. Course Description

In this class, we will learn about the essential characteristics of agriculture, forestry and fisheries industries that utilize regional resources of rural areas, the history of regional resource management, and the issues that are currently faced. Also, it will allow you to have your own idea of the current situation in rural areas. In addition, in class, we will introduce group learning to discuss small points with regard to issues. Through it, you will learn DP2 of the diploma policy.

## 2. Course Objectives

You will be able to talk about the essential features of agriculture, forestry and fisheries.

You will be able to explain the management of regional resources in rural areas.

You will be able to express your own thoughts on the challenges facing rural areas.

## 3. Grading Policy

Regular quiz(25%), Mid-term exam (25%), final exam (50%), total (100%).

The midterm exam will be returned to you and deepen our understanding once again.

## 4. Textbook and Reference

## 5. Requirements(Assignments)

Before the lesson, read the relevant chapter of the textbook carefully and do homework for about 90 minutes to check your interests.

After the class, review the resume distributed in the class, re-read the textbook for the points that are important, and do homework for about 90 minutes to check your interests.

## 6. Note

## 7. Schedule

- [1] Introduction (such as lesson policies and lecture outlines)
- [2] What are biological resources
- [3] The emergence of machines and the market economy
- [4] The Age of Life Paradigm
- [5] "Tragedy in common areas"
- [6] Japanese agriculture and paddy field development
- [7] Structure of irrigation water
- [8] Summary and Interim Test
- [9] History of Common Forest
- [10] History of fishing ground management
- [11] The importance of cooperatives
- [12] The current state of Farm Households and rural community
- [13] Characteristics and current state of Japanese forestry
- [14] Characteristics and current state of Japanese fishery
- [15] Summary and final examination of the agricultural and mountain village theory