






**Course Code: AM6001 / Google Classroom Code: fdogus2**

Subject	Food Economics
Credit(s)	2
Semester	
Day/Period	Fall Semester Tue 4
Year	
Instructor	KEIICHI ISHII
Eligible Participants	
Departments (Obligatory/Elective)	
Language Used in Course	English
Course Numbering	AAL-AGE5E

Class subject	Food and agricultural issues and policies in Japan and in the world
Object and summary of class	This course will examine problems in terms of agricultural and food production and a variety of policy design from economic perspectives. After a lecture on agriculture and food production in Japan and the discussion on related policy issues, we will share current situations and problems of agriculture, food production and consumption in the countries of participants.
Keywords	
Goal of study	Students will come to understand current situations and issues on agriculture and food sector in different countries through comparative perspective.
Contents and progress schedule of the class	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1) Introduction –Comparative approach for agricultural and food economy–</li> <li>2. 2) Policy design for agricultural production and food security</li> <li>3. 3) Structural change of food production and trends in food consumption</li> <li>4. 4) Agricultural modernization and structural changes</li> <li>5. 5) Agricultural policies in Japan after the World War 2</li> <li>6. 6) Agricultural production and poverty reduction</li> <li>7. 7) International trade in food and agricultural products</li> <li>8. 8) Policy issues on food safety and quality</li> <li>9. 9) Agriculture and the environment</li> <li>10. 10) Food and agricultural issues and policies in the World – Presentations given by participants in the class 1 –</li> <li>11. 11) Food and agricultural issues and policies in the World – Presentations given by participants in the class 2 –</li> <li>12. 12) Food and agricultural issues and policies in the World – Presentations given by participants in the class 3 –</li> <li>13. 13) Food and agricultural issues and policies in the World – Presentations given by participants in the class 4 –</li> <li>14. 14) Food and agricultural issues and policies in the World – Presentations given by participants in the class 5 –</li> <li>15. 15) Discussion and understanding from the viewpoint of comparative approach</li> </ol>
Record and evaluation method	Assessment will be based on; class attendance, presentations, in-class participation, and a term paper.
Preparation	Students are required to prepare the purpose and contents of the class.

 Textbook and references	Annual Reports on Food, Agriculture and Rural Areas in Japan published by Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries ( <a href="http://www.maff.go.jp/e/index.html">http://www.maff.go.jp/e/index.html</a> ) Documents published by OECD and FAO.
 self study	The slides and documents used in class will be posted in ISTU after the class. Students are required to review key concepts.
 Practical business	
 Notes	This course is all conducted in English, including presentations and discussions. Office hours: Questions and comments will be welcome during the class, or in the laboratory at any time.
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