

Record and Evaluation Method	Evaluation will be based on a combination of class attendance, presentations, in-class participation, and a term paper.
Preparation	Lectures present and explain important economic concepts and terms necessary to understand the economy and policies of food and agriculture. Please review them thoroughly. Check your comprehension by answering the questions posted in the classroom.
Textbook and References	Annual Reports on Food, Agriculture, and Rural Areas in Japan published by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (http://www.maff.go.jp/e/index.html). Documents published by the OECD and FAO.
Self Study	The slides and documents used in class will be posted on Classroom after class. Students are required to review the key concepts.
Practical Business	
Notes	This course is conducted entirely in English, including presentations and discussions. Office hours: Questions and comments are welcome during the class. You are also welcome to visit my office during office hours, which will be announced later.
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One-credit courses require 45 hours of study. In lecture and exercise-based classes, one credit consists of 15-30 hours of class time and 30-15 hours of preparation and review outside of class. In laboratory, practical skill classes, one credit consists of 30-45 hours of class time and 15-0 hours of preparation and review outside of class.