

Tárgytematika / Course Description

Agricultural Economics I.

MENB_AVTA023

Tárgyfelelős neve /

Teacher's name: Dr. Troján Szabolcs

Félév / Semester: 2020/21/2

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Vizsga

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 2/1/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

Teaching hours(sem.): 0/0/0

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

Students will gain an understanding of how food products move through a food marketing channel to the final point of consumption and the impacts on farm producers, middlemen (processors, wholesalers, retailers, and food services) and consumers.

The goals for this course are for students to understand and display knowledge of the following:

-  Producer/Consumer Theory
-  Agricultural Markets
-  Resource Markets
-  Ag trade/policy

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

The tentative schedule for this course is outlined below. Please note, the instructor reserves the right to modify the schedule at any time.

- 1) The subject of agricultural economics and its relation to other sciences
- 2) The role of agriculture in the national economy I.
- 3) The role of agriculture in the national economy II.
- 4) Global food challenges

- 5) Policy measures to implement the agricultural policy
 - 6) The common agricultural policy of European Union I.
 - 7) The common agricultural policy of European Union II.
 - 8) Developing countries and agriculture
 - 9) Food security and social protection
 - 10) Agricultural cooperatives
 - 11) International trade - institutions and regulations
 - 12) Agriculture and environment
 - 13) Sustainability in agriculture
 - 14) Summary
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SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD

Exams: There are two exams in this course (including the final). Each exam is worth 40 points. **Homework:** Homework will be assigned throughout the semester. Homework must be typed, organized and submitted through Moodle to the due date, unless otherwise specified by the instructor. A maximum of 20 points may be earned. Scores on assignments will be reduced by 10% for every day they are late. Assignments will not be accepted a week past the due date.

Grading Scale: The course will be graded out of 100 points, grades are as follows: 81-100 excellent (5)

71-80 good (4)

61-70 satisfactory (3) 51-60 pass (2)

0-50 fail (1)

Teachers signature (indicating the fulfilment of the term requirements of a course-unit) are only available from pass (2)

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

Required Textbooks and Materials

A. Karcagi - Kova'ts - I. Kuti (2013): Agricultural economics I. University of Debrecen, ISBN:978-963-473-667-7 (free download) https://www.tankonyvtar.hu/hu/tartalom/tamop412A/2011_0009_KarcagiKovats_Andrea_Ku ti_Istvan-Agricualtural_Economics_I/adatok.html

J. Popp (2013): Agricultural Economics II. University of Debrecen, ISBN:978-963-473-668-4 (free download)https://www.tankonyvtar.hu/hu/tartalom/tamop412A/2011_0009_Popp_Jozsef-Agricualtural_Economics_II/adatok.html

A. Barkley – P. W. Barkley (2013): Principles of Agricultural Economics, ISBN: 978-0-415- 54069-8 (free download)<https://fp.unmas.ac.id/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/principles-of-agricultural-economics.pdf>

I. Fehe'r – J. Beke (2018):Agricultural and Environmental Policies. University of Szent Istva'n, ISBN:978-963-269-746-8

Recommended Textbooks and Materials

Throughout the semester, additional reading materials and handouts from various publications/sources may be distributed in class or through Moodle and will serve as text references for some lectures.