

AGE-961	Food and Agricultural Policy Analysis	3(3-0)
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Course Objectives: *To develop students understanding of the domestic and international food and agriculture policies and their impact on domestic and world economy.*

Course Contents:

Dimensions of food security; Trends in global food production; Food and Agricultural policies and their objectives; Impact of Policy; Macroeconomic policies and Agriculture; Frameworks for assessing policy distortions and its implications; Modeling of agriculture sector; Economic models of policy analysis for the examination of the impact of commodity; Farm input; International trade and economic policies on Agriculture and the whole economy; Multi-market models for the analysis of equity, efficiency, self-sufficiency and balance of payment effects of agriculture policy; Trends towards trade liberalization and programs of policy reforms and their impact on trade performance of the agriculture sector; Household's welfare and food security; Analysis of agricultural policies and programs under trade liberalization in developing countries; Adjustment of agriculture sector of a developing country under trade liberalization.

Suggested Readings

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