

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

Course name Princ. of Economics

Course number AGRI1201

Faculty

Department

Course type Major Needs

Course level

Credit hours (theoretical) 2

Credit hours (practical) 0

Course Prerequisites

Course Objectives

- 1 Students are introduced to the economic definitions and the economic implications on agricultural activities
- 2 Introduce the role of agriculture activities in the family, community and national economy
- 3 introduction to economic and marketing characteristics of agricultural products
- 4 explain the implications of the economic characteristics of agricultural production on the economic and technical performance of agricultural activities
- 5 introduce marketing of agricultural products, concepts, channels and tools
- 6 Introduce the principles of micro and macro economics with their applications on agricultural sector

Intended Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding	*	students are aware of the significance of specific economic performance of agricultural sector and its implications on the technical decision
	*	Students understand the differences between micro and macro economic and and the implication on farming activities
	*	students are introduced the agricultural marketing concepts,channels and tools

Course Contents

- 1 Introduction to economics
- 2 economic significance of agriculture
- 3 economic characteristics of agricultural sector
- 4 Supply and demand laws and market equilibrium
- 5 _ government interventions to affect market prices of agricultural products
- 6 Marketing of agricultural products
- 7 Elasticity of demand and supply of agricultural products

Teaching and Learning Methods

- 1 Lectures
- 2 discussion

Teaching and Learning Methods for the Disabled Students

- 1 to be prepared when needed
- 2 to be prepared when needed

Students Assessment

Assessment Method	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
First exam	6th week	25
second exam	10th week	25
final exam	16th	50