



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Agricultural Economics							
Course Code		İKT355		Course Level		First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The aim of the course is to give information about the contribution of agriculture to Turkish economy, agricultural production economics, natural resources economics, valuation, agricultural policy, international agricultural policy, agricultural production factors, agricultural finance and credit, introduction to agricultural business, agricultural business analysis, agricultural marketing, agricultural cooperatives.							
Course Content		Introduction to agricultural economics and business, the contribution of agriculture in the economy of Turkey, agricultural production economics, agricultural policy, international agricultural policy, agricultural production factors, agricultural finance and credit, agricultural marketing, agricultural cooperatives, agricultural development.							
Work Placement		Yok							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation)					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	70

Recommended or Required Reading

1	DİNLER, ZEYNEL (2008) TARIM EKONOMİSİ, EKİN KİTABEVİ, 6. BASIM, BURSA.
2	Agricultural Economics, Principles and Policy, Granada Publishing.Buckett, M., (1982)

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Historical development of agriculture and land ownership.
2	Theoretical	Basic functions and activities of agriculture.
3	Theoretical	Properties of agricultural production function, decreasing efficiency law.
4	Theoretical	Scales of returns and optimal product composition
5	Theoretical	The share of agricultural sector in economic development and national income
6	Theoretical	Agricultural population growth, productivity and migration phenomenon
7	Theoretical	The driving force of the migration out of farming villages in Turkey, the transmitting power and the role of the city's attractive power
8	Intermediate Exam	Mid Term Exam
9	Theoretical	Agricultural mechanization and Turkey
10	Theoretical	Small and large enterprises and the agricultural situation in Turkey
11	Theoretical	Agricultural product prices; Supply and demand of agricultural products.
12	Theoretical	Instability in agricultural product prices and its effects on agricultural holdings
13	Theoretical	State intervention and applications of agricultural products
14	Theoretical	Properties and applications of direct income support support policies implemented in Turkey
15	Theoretical	International exchange of agricultural products and international agricultural organizations
16	Final Exam	Final Exam
17	Theoretical	Final exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	3	3	84
Midterm Examination	1	30	1	31



Final Examination	1	9	1	10
Total Workload (Hours)				125
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes

1	To have information about the contribution to Turkish economy.
2	The students who take this course are expected comprehend the economic concepts, principles and methods applied to agriculture and use to solve agricultural problems confronted.
3	To be able to evaluate the role and importance of the agricultural sector in the economy.
4	To be able to analyze that the sub-branches of the agricultural sector and the sector in comparison with other sectors' conditions of production.
5	To be able to explain agricultural policies, objectives and how to use these devices.

Programme Outcomes (Economics)

1	To be able to understand and interpret the concepts, theories and methods of basic economics
2	To be able to apply mathematical, statistical and econometric analysis tools to economic problems
3	To be able to interpret the structure and characteristics of the markets in the economy by understanding the current economic events
4	To be able to define the role of innovation, creativity and technology concepts in the dynamic global economy.
5	To be able to prepare projects and to gain creativity skills
6	To be able to analyze macro and micro economic activities.
7	To be able to adapt the philosophy of lifelong learning

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	5	3	3	3	4
P2	5	4	3	3	3
P3	3	3	3	3	4
P4	3	4	3	3	4
P5	3	3	3	3	4
P6	4	3	3	3	4
P7	4	3	3	3	4

