

AFRICAN ECONOMIC RESEARCH CONSORTIUM (AERC)

**COLLABORATIVE MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMME
(CMAP) IN ECONOMICS FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
(EXCEPT NIGERIA)**

JOINT FACILITY FOR ELECTIVES (JFE)



**AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
COURSE OUTLINE**

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INTRODUCTION

This course is about agricultural development. The objectives of the course are:

- a. to equip students with the fundamental principles of Economics as applied to agriculture in the African perspective;
- b. to provide students with knowledge about the role and contribution of agriculture to the overall national, regional, and global economic development;
- c. to equip students with the required theoretical tools of economic analysis relevant to the problems of agriculture, particularly in developing countries;
- d. to expose students to the empirical techniques of testing theoretical propositions pertaining to behavior in agriculture;
- e. to familiarize students with current agricultural policy debates and link policy research, policy making and implementation.

To achieve the above objectives, in a relevant fashion, the course shall, whenever possible, focus on sub-Saharan African examples, case studies and empirical results. As such, the overall purpose of the course is to impress on students that there are no simple answers to the intractable problems facing sub-Saharan Africa in the process of development.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COURSE

The course is organized in two broad parts with a common introduction. The introduction to the course is meant to impress on the students the unity of the course by motivating the various topics to be dealt with in an integrated fashion. Part I of the course is designed to deal with "positive" economic questions (including empirical results). The unifying theme of this part is the behavior of economic agents in agriculture. Part II is generally related to agricultural policy issues.

PREREQUISITES

The student is expected to have completed the core courses in micro and macro economics, and quantitative methods including basic statistics, econometrics and mathematical economics.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

Course assessment will be in two parts: continuous assessment which carries 40% and final examination which carries 60%. Continuous assessment may take the form of tests, assignments, term papers and class presentations.

SUMMARY OF COURSE OUTLINE

SEMESTER I (PART I): THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL ISSUES

1 INTRODUCTION (Week 1)

- 1.1 The Subject Matter of Agricultural Economics
- 1.2 The nature of agricultural systems
- 1.3 Agriculture in Economic Development
 - 1.3.1. Contribution of Agriculture to Poverty Reduction and Economic Development
 - 1.3.2. Changing perspective in Agricultural Development (Shifting Paradigms)

2 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION THEORY (WEEKS 2 - 3)

- 2.1 Economics of Agricultural Production
 - 2.1.1 Overview of production functions
 - 2.1.2. The Profit Maximization (and its duality -cost minimization)
 - 2.1.3 Efficiency in Resource Use
- 2.2 Behavior under Risk and Uncertainty

3 SUPPLY RESPONSE (Week 4)

- 3.1 Output supply functions
- 3.2 Estimation Methods and Empirical Applications

4 AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLD MODELS (WEEK 5)

- 4.1 Nature of farm household decision making
- 4.2 Types of the Models
- 4.3 Empirical Applications and case studies

5 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY IN AGRICULTURE (WEEK 6)

- 5.1 Technological Change in Agriculture
- 5.2 Technology Transfer and intellectual Property rights
- 5.3 Investment in agricultural science and technology development in Africa

SEMESTER II (PART II): AGRICULTURAL POLICY ANALYSIS

PART II: AGRICULTURAL POLICY ANALYSIS (Weeks 7-12)

6 AGRICULTURE AND POLICY (WEEK 7)

- 6.1 Rationale and objectives of Agricultural Policies
- 6.2 Policy making processes
- 6.3 Stakeholders in policy making

7 APPROACHES TO POLICY ANALYSIS (WEEKS 7- 8)

- 7.1 Partial Equilibrium Analysis
- 7.2 Sectoral Analysis
- 7.3 Elements of General Equilibrium Models

8 POLICY REFORMS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE (Week 9)

- 8.1 Origins, contents and impacts of policy reforms in Africa (Structural Adjustment Programs, MDGs, NEPAD, Country Vision Documents)

9 FOOD POLICY ANALYSIS (WEEK 10)

- 9.1 Food and nutrition Security
- 9.2. Food Policies: Scope and Instruments
- 9.3 Food Pricing, Marketing and Trade

10 ROLE OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND RURAL INSTITUTIONS (WEEK 11)

- 10.1 Rural Infrastructure
- 10.2 Land Markets and Tenure

11 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY TRADE (Week 12)

- 11.1 Nature of agricultural commodities traded
- 11.2 Trade issues under regional and interregional agreements
- 11.3 Trade issues under WTO (Bilateral and multilateral)

ABBREVIATED REFERENCES

In citing references the following abbreviations shall be used:

AJAE: American Journal of Agricultural Economics.

CFW (1992): Corbo, V., Fischer, S., and S. Webb, (eds.), (1992), *Adjustment Lending Revisited: Policies to Restore Growth*; World Bank, Washington D.C.

DFGW (1993): Demery, L., Ferroni, M., Grootaert, C., and J. Wong-Valle, (eds.), (1993), *Understanding the Social Effects of Policy Reform*; World Bank, Washington D.C.

HBS (1993): Hoff, K., Braverman, A., and J. E. Stiglitz, (eds.), (1993), *The Economics of Rural Organization: Theory, Practice and Policy*; Oxford University Press (for the World Bank), Oxford.

NS (1987): Newbery, D., and N. Stern, (eds.), (1987), *The Theory of Taxation for Developing Countries*; Oxford University Press (for the World Bank), Oxford.

PST (1992): Peters, G.H., Stanton, B.F., and G. Tyler, (eds.), (1992), *Sustainable Agricultural Development: The Role of International Cooperation*; Dartmouth Publishing Company Limited, Aldershot.

SLW (1992): Stewart, F., Lall, S., and S. Wangwe, (eds.), (1992), *Alternative Development Strategies in Sub-Saharan Africa*; MacMillan, London.

SSS (1986): Singh, I., Squire, L., and J. Strauss, (eds.), (1986), *Agricultural Household Models: Extensions, Applications and Policy*; Johns Hopkins University Press (for the World Bank), Baltimore.

WBER : World Bank Economic Review.

WBRO : World Bank Research Observer.

WPS : Working Paper Series, World Bank.

PART I: THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL ISSUES (Weeks 1-6 inclusive)

1. INTRODUCTION (Week 1)

1.1 The Subject Matter of Agricultural Economics

Main Reading

Timmer, C.P. (1988). "The Agricultural Transformation". In Chenery, H.B. and Srinivasan, T.N. (Eds.). *Handbook of Development Economics*. Elsevier Science Publishers.

1.2 The nature of agricultural systems

- Characteristics and the unique feature of agricultural production
- Crop farming and livestock production systems

Main Readings

Doll, P.D. and Orazem, F. (1984), *Production Economics: Theory and Applications*, 2nd Edition. John and Wiley Sons.

Breimyer, H.F., (1991), "Scientific principles and practice in agricultural economics: a historical review"; AJAE, vol.73, no.2.

Just, R., and G. Rausser, (1989), "An assessment of the agricultural economics profession"; AJAE, vol.71, no.5.

Burger K., de Groot M., Post J. and V. Zacharides, 1991, *Agricultural Economics and Policy: International Challenges for the Nineties*, Elsevier Ltd.

Supplementary Readings

Iiyama, M., Kaitibie, S., Kariuki, P. and Morimoto, Y. (2007). *The status of crop-livestock*

systems and evolution toward integration. *Annals of Arid Zone*, 46(3&4):1-23.

Cramer G.L., and C. L. Jensen, 1994, *Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness*, John Wiley and Sons.

1.3 Agriculture in Economic Development

1.3.1. Contribution of Agriculture to Poverty Reduction and Economic Development

- Product Contribution (food and raw material)
- Capital Contribution (inter-sectoral flows)
- Labor Contribution (structural transformation of agricultural sector)
- Market Contribution
- Foreign Exchange Contribution

1.3.2. Changing perspective in Agricultural Development (Shifting Paradigms)

- Modernization and Growth (the 1950s and 1960s).
- The Basic Needs Approach (the 1970s)
- Economic Liberalization (the 1980s to date)
- Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers.
- Agriculture for development (a new paradigm?)

Main Readings

World Bank (2009): *World Development Report 2008*. World Bank, Washington DC.

Delgado, C.L., (1998), "Africa's Changing Agricultural Development Strategies: Past and Present Paradigm as a Guide to the Future".
http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Europe/documents/Publications/Abandoned_en.pdf

Ghatak, S., and K. Ingersent, 1996, *Agriculture in Economic Development*, Cambridge University Press. Chapters 2,3 and 5.

Eicher, C.K. and Staatz, J.M. (Eds.) (1990), *Agricultural Development in the Third World*. The Johns Hopkins University Press. Chapters 1, 2, and 3. 2nd edition.

World Bank (1989). *Sub-Saharan Africa. From Crisis to Sustainable Growth. A long-Term perspective Study*. The World Bank. Washington D.C.

Eicher, C., (1992), "African agricultural development strategies"; in SLW (1992).

John W. Mellor, 1966, *The Economics of Agricultural Development*, Cornell University Press.

Fields, G.S., (1988), "Labor market modeling and the urban informal sector: theory and evidence"; paper presented at the seminar on 'The Informal Sector Revisited' held at the Development Centre of OECD, Paris.

Harris, R., and M. P. Todaro, (1970), "Migration, unemployment and development: a two sector analysis"; *American Economic Review*, vol. 66.

Todaro, M. P., (1969), "A model of labor migration and urban unemployment in less developed countries"; *American Economic Review*, vol. 59.

Yap, L., (1977), "The attraction of cities: a review of migration literature"; *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 4, no. 3.

Bigstein, A (1996). "The circular migration of smallholders in Kenya". *Journal of African economies*.

Jammal, V., 1995, *Structural Adjustment and Rural Labour Markets*, ILO, St Martins Press.

Supplementary Readings

FAO (2006). *The Role of Agriculture and Rural Development in Revitalizing Abandoned/Depopulated Areas*. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations June 2006,
http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Europe/documents/Publications/Abandoned_en.pdf

Reynolds, L.G., (1975), "Agriculture in development theory: an overview"; in Reynolds, L.G., (ed.),

- (1975), *Agriculture in Development Theory*, Yale University Press, New Haven.
- Hoff, K., Braverman, A., and J. Stiglitz, (1993), "Introduction"; in HBS (1993).
- Beckerman, W., (1992), "Economic growth and the environment: whose growth? and whose environment?"; *WD*, vol. 20, no. 4.
- World Bank, 2000, "Can Africa Claim the 21st Century", Chapter six, *Spurring Agricultural and Rural Development*, Washington DC.
- Batie, S. S., (1992), "Sustainable development: concepts and strategies"; in PST (1992).
- Cleaver, K. M., (1993), *A Strategy to Develop Agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa and a Focus for the World Bank*; World Bank Technical Paper no. 203.
- John Levy and Michael Havinden, 1982, *The Economics of African Agriculture*, Longmans Group Ltd., UK.
- World Bank, 1997, *Rural Development, From Vision to Action. A Sector Strategy Paper*. Washington D.C.
- Tsu-tan Fu and Shun-yi Shei, 1999, "Agriculture as the Foundation of Development: The Taiwanese Story". In Erik Thorbecke and Henry Wan (eds), *Taiwan's Development Experience: Lessons on Roles of Government and Market*.
- Montgomery, M., (1993), "Migration responses to adjustment"; in DFGW (1993).
- Rosenzweig, M. R., (1988), "Labor markets in low income countries"; in CS (1988).
- Todaro, M. P., (1976), *Internal Migration in Developing Countries: A Review of Theory, Evidence, Methodology and Research Priorities*; ILO, Geneva.

2. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION THEORY (WEEKS 2 - 3)

2.1 Economics of Agricultural Production

- 2.1.1 Overview of production functions
- 2.1.2. The Profit Maximization (and its duality -cost minimization)
 - Review of Neoclassical economic theory of farm production
 - Application and empirical evidences
- 2.1.3 Efficiency in Resource Use

Recommended software

Frontier 4.1 and Shazam for efficiency analysis.

Main Readings

- Debertin, D, 1987, *Agricultural Production Economics*, Macmillan.
- Ellis, F., (1993), *Peasant Economics: Farm Households and Agrarian Development*; 2nd Edition Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Doll, P.D. and Orazem, F. (1984), *Production Economics: Theory and Applications*, 2ND Edition. John and Wiley Sons.
- Binswanger, H., and Rozenzweig, M., (1986), "Behavioral and material determinants of production relations in agriculture"; *Journal of Development Studies*, vol.22, no.3.
- Sadoulet, S., and de Janvry, 1995, *Quantitative Development Policy Analysis*. The Johns Hopkins University Press.
- AERC Materials on agricultural production and efficiency in African countries.
- Coelli, T. D.L. Prasada Rao and G.E. Battese (1998). *An Introduction to Efficiency and Productivity Analysis*. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston.

Supplementary Readings

- Battese, G. E., Rao, D. S. P. and O'Donnell, C. (2004), 'A metafrontier production function for estimation of technical efficiencies and technology gaps for firms operating under different technologies', *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, **21**(1):91-103.

- Coelli, T., Rao, D. S. P. and Battese, G. E. (2005), *An Introduction to Efficiency and Productivity Analysis*, second edition, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston.
- Coelli, T. J. (1996b), 'A Guide to FRONTIER version 4.1c: A computer program for stochastic frontier production and cost function estimation', *Working paper No. 7/97*, Centre for Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (CEPA), School of Economics, University of New England, Armidale.
- O'Donnell, C. J., Rao, D. S. P. and Battese, G. E. (2008), 'Metafrontier frameworks for the study of firm-level efficiencies and technology ratios', *Empirical Economics*, **34**(2):231-255.
- Upton, M., (1976), *Agricultural Production Economics and Resource Use*; Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Schultz, T. W., (1964), *Transforming Traditional Agriculture*; Yale University Press, New Haven.
- Nerlove, M., (1988), *Modernizing Traditional Agriculture*; occasional paper no.16; International Centre for Economic Growth.
- Beattie, B. R., and C.Rr. Taylor, 1985, *The Economics of Production*, New York, John Wiley, Reprint: 1993.
- Chambers, R.G., 1988, *Applied Production Analysis*, Cambridge University Press.
- Stevens, R., and C. Jabara, (1988), *Agricultural Development Principles: Economic Theory and Empirical Evidence*; Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore.
- Yotopoulos, P., and J. Nugent, (1976), *Economic of Development: Empirical Investigations*; Harper & Row Publishers, New York.
- Helleiner, G.K., (1975), "Smallholder decision-making: tropical African evidence"; in L. Reynolds, (ed.), (1975), *Agriculture in Development Theory*; Yale University Press, New Haven.

2.2 Behavior under Risk and Uncertainty

- Concepts of risk and uncertainty
- Sources of risk and uncertainty in agriculture
- Risk analysis and risk management (including aspects of insurance and other coping strategies)
- Empirical evidence and case studies

Main Reading Materials

- Anderson J.R., J.L. Dillon and B. Hardaker (xxxx). *Agricultural Decision Analysis*.
- Bardhan and Udry, (1999), *Development Microeconomics*.
- Udry, C. (1994), "Risk and Insurance in a Rural Credit Market: An Empirical Investigation in Northern Nigeria", *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 61, N° 3, pp 495-526.
- Recent text on Information asymmetry (to be clarified later)
- Ellis, F., (1993), *Peasant Economics: Farm Households and Agrarian Development*; 2nd Edition Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Barry, P.J. (Ed), (1984). *Risk management in Agriculture*. Iowa state University Press, Ames, Iowa. Chapters 1, 2, and 5

Supplementary Reading Materials

- Finkelshstain, I., and J. Chalfant, (1991), "Marketed surplus under risk: do peasants agree with Sandmo?"; *AJAE*, vol.73, no.3.
- Sadoulet, S., and de Janvry, 1995, *Quantitative Development Policy Analysis*. The Johns Hopkins University Press.

3. SUPPLY RESPONSE (Week 4)

3.1 Output supply functions

- Theoretical foundations of supply

- Characteristics of agricultural supply and Cobweb model
- Short-run versus Long-run
- Individual versus aggregate
- Application and case studies

Main Readings

- Sadoulet, S. and de Janvry (1995). Quantitative Development Policy Analysis. The John Hopkins University Press. Chapter 3
- FAO Training Materials for Agricultural Planning No. 31 (1991) Agricultural price policy: Government and the market.
- Ghatak, S., and K. Ingersent, 1996, Agriculture in Economic Development, Cambridge University Press. Chapters 7.

Supplementary Readings

- Nicholson, W. (1995). Microeconomic Theory. Basic Principles and Extension. 6th Edition. Chapters 11, 12 and 13
- Nicholson, W. and C. Snyder (2008). Microeconomic Theory. Basic Principles and Extension, 9th Edition, Thomson Southwestern.
- Any other intermediate microeconomics text book

3.2 Estimation Methods and Empirical Applications

- Direct methods
- Time- lagged supply response models
- Individual versus aggregate supply response
- Empirical applications

Main Readings

- Sadoulet, S. and de Janvry (1995). Quantitative Development Policy Analysis. The John Hopkins University Press. Chapter 3
- Binswanger, H., (1989), "The policy response of agriculture". Proceedings of the World Bank Annual Conference on Development Economics 1989; WBER/WBRO.
- Bond, M. E., (1983), "Agricultural responses to prices in sub-Saharan Africa"; IMF Staff Papers, vol. 30, no. 4.
- Chhibber, A., (1988), "The aggregate supply response in agriculture: a survey"; in S. Commander, (ed.), Structural Adjustment in Agriculture: Theory and Practice; James Curry Publishers, London.
- Behrma, J., 1968, Supply Response in Underdeveloped Agriculture. North-Holland, Amsterdam.
- Osita, and Gbetibouo, (1990), "Agricultural supply response in sub-Saharan Africa: a critical review of literature"; Africa Development Review, vol.2, no.2.

Supplementary Readings

- Townsend R.F., 1999, "Agricultural Incentives in Sub-Saharan Africa: Policy Challenges". World Bank, Staff Technical Paper 444, Washington DC.
- Hermann, R., 1997, "Agricultural Policies and Producer Price Incentives in Developing Countries: Cross-Country Results for Major Crops", Journal of Developing Areas, 31, 203-220.
- Elamin, H., and E. Mak, 1997, "Adjustment Programs and Agricultural Incentives in Sudan: A Comparative Study". Research Paper Sixty-Three, African Economic Research Consortium, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Schiff, M., and C. Montenegro, 1997, "Aggregate Supply Response in Developing Countries: A Survey of Selected Issues". Economic Development and Cultural Change 45: 393-410.
- Oyejide, T.A., (1990), Supply Response in the Context of Structural Adjustment in Sub-Saharan Africa; AERC, special paper 1.

- Elbadawi, I., (1994), "The structure of incentives, the external environment and agricultural supply response in SSA"; mimeographed.
- Askari, H., and J. Cummings, (1976), *Agricultural Supply Response*; Praeger, New York.
- Bevan, D., Bigsten, A., Collier, P., and J. Gunning, (1987), "Peasant supply response in rationed economies"; *World Development*, vol.15, no.4.
- Bevan, D., Collier, P., and J. W. Gunning, (1989), *Peasants and Governments: An Economic Analysis*; Clarendon Press, Oxford.
- Hattink, W., N. Hwerink and G. Thijssen (1998). The Supply Response of Cocoa in Ghana: A farm Level Profit Function Analysis. *Journal of African Economies* 7(3): 424-444.

4. AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLD MODELS (WEEK)

4.1 Nature of farm household decision making

- Production decisions
- Consumption decisions
- Labour allocation decisions
- Separability and non-separability of decisions

4.2 Types of the Models

- Recursive and non-recursive models
- Unitary versus collective models
- Intra-household models and gender issues
- Risk analysis (transaction cost)

4.3 Empirical Applications and case studies

- Methods of estimation
- Examples of empirical application in developing countries

Main Readings

- Deaton A. and Muellbauer, (1986) *Economics and Consumer Behavior*. Cambridge University Press
- Sadoulet, S., and de Janvry, 1995, *Quantitative Development Policy Analysis*. The Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Cailleret F., Guyomard H. and R. Lifran, 1994, *Agricultural Household Modeling and Family Economics*, Elsevier
- Ellis, F., (1993), *Peasant Economics: Farm Households and Agrarian Development*; 2nd Edition Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Singh, I., Squire, L., and J. Strauss, (1986-a), "Introduction"; in SSS (1986).
- Singh, I., Squire, L., and J. Strauss, (1986-b), "The basic model: theory, empirical results, and policy conclusions"; chapter 1 in SSS (1986).
- Singh, I., Squire, L., and J. Strauss, (1986-c), "Methodological issues"; chapter 2 in SSS (1986).

Supplementary Readings

- Singh, I., Squire, L., and J. Strauss, (1986), "A survey of agricultural household models: recent findings and policy implications"; *WBER*, vol. 1, no.1.
- Strauss, J., (1986), "Appendix: the theory and comparative statics of agricultural household models: a general approach"; in SSS (1986).
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- Omamo 1998 Farm to market transaction cost and specialization in small agriculture: Exploration with a non-separable household model. *Journal of Development Studies*. 35(2):152-163.
- Bryant, K.W. (1990). *The Economic Organization of Households*. Cambridge University Press.
- Jacoby, H.G. (1993): *Shadow Wages and Peasant family Labour Supply: An Econometric Application to the Peruvian Sierra*. *Review of Economic Studies* 60:903-921.
- Harris, R., and M. P. Todaro, (1970), "Migration, unemployment and development: a two sector analysis"; *American Economic*

Review, vol.66.

- Todaro, M. P., (1969), "A model of labor migration and urban unemployment in less developed countries"; American Economic Review, vol.59.
- Yap, L., (1977), "The attraction of cities: a review of migration literature"; Journal of Development Economics, vol.4, no.3.
- Bigstein, A (1996). "The circular migration of smallholders in Kenya". Journal of African economies.

5. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY IN AGRICULTURE (WEEK 6)

5.1 Technological Change in Agriculture

- Generation and Adoption of Technology in Agriculture
- Appropriateness of technologies (eg GM technological transfer for Africa?)
- Alternative technologies: choice and transfer
- Population pressure and spontaneous agricultural intensification

Required Readings

- Lynam, J., Nienke, B. and Annor-Frempong, I. (2012). Agricultural Research and Development: Investing in Africa's future – analyzing trends, challenges and opportunities. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).
- Ruttan, V.W. (1975). "Technology transfer, institutional transfer, and induced technical and Institutional change in agricultural development"; in L.Reynolds, (ed.) Agriculture in Development Theory; Yale University Press, New Haven
- Binswanger, H., and Braun, J., (1991), "Technological change and commercialization of agriculture: the effect on the poor"; WBRO, vol.6, no.1.
- Evenson, R., (1975), "Technology generation in agriculture"; in L. Reynolds, (ed.), (1975).
- Ruttan V. W., and Y Hayami, 1990, "Induced Innovation Model of Agricultural Development": In C.K, Eicher and J.M. Staatz, 1990, Agricultural Development in the Third World. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Per Pinstrup-Andersen (1982) Agricultural research and technology in economic development. Longman, London and New York, 1982,
- Peterson, W., and Y Hayami, , "Technical Change in Agriculture". In L. Martin ed., A Survey of Agricultural Economics Literature, Vol. 1, American Agricultural Econ Association. Pp 199-221
- Peterson, W., and Y. Hayami. (1977) "Technical Change in Agriculture." In A Survey of Agricultural Economics Literature. Ed. Lee R. Martin. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press,
- Ghatak, S., and K. Ingersent, 1996, Agriculture in Economic Development, Cambridge University Press.

Supplementary Readings

- Ahmed, I., (1992), "Will biotechnology alleviate poverty"; in PST (1992).
- Timmer, C.P. 1973, "Choice of Technology in Rice-milling in Java", In C.K, Eicher and J.M. Staatz, 1984, Agricultural Development in the Third World. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Scobie, G. M., and P.T. Rafael, 1990, "The Impact of Technology Change on Income Distribution". In C.K, Eicher and J.M. Staatz, 1990, Agricultural Development in the Third World. Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Herdt, R. W., (1992), "Agricultural biotechnology and the poor in developing countries"; in PST (1992).
- Gnaegy, S., and J. R. Anderson, (1991), "Agricultural technology in Sub-Saharan Africa"; World Bank Discussion Paper 126, Washington, D.C.
- Ruttan, V. W., (1977). " The green revolution; seven generalisations"; International Development Review, Vol.19.
- Singer, Hans, 1977, Technology for Basic Needs, ILO, Geneva.
- Byerlee, D., and P. Gregory, 1999, "Agricultural Biotechnology and Rural Development: Options for the World Bank". Biotechnology Task Force Discussion Paper, World Bank, Washington D.C.

Simler, K., 1994, "Agricultural Policy and Technology Options in Malawi: Modelling Small-holder Responses and Outcomes". Working Paper No. 49, Cornell Food and Nutrition Policy Program, Ithaca, New York

5.2 Technology Transfer and intellectual Property rights

- Biotechnology policy
- The role of the state and private sector
- TRIPs (Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights)
- The Role of Extension in Agricultural Development

5.3 Investment in agricultural science and technology development in Africa

- Investment gaps
- Public private partnerships

Main Readings

Omamo, S. W. and K. von Grebmer (eds.) (2004). *Biotechnology, Agriculture, and Food Security in Southern Africa*. IFPRI, Washington, DC.

Gisselquist D., and J.M. Grether, 2000, "An Argument for Deregulating the Transfer of Agricultural Technology to Developing Countries". *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 14, No. 1: 111-127.

Ruttan, V.W. (1975). "Technology transfer, institutional transfer, and induced technical and Institutional change in agricultural development"; in L.Reynolds, (ed.) *Agriculture in Development Theory*; Yale University Press, New Haven.

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Das, M. D., 1995, *Improving the Relevance and Effectiveness of Agricultural Extension Activities for Women Farmers: An Andre Mayer Research Study*, FAO, Rome.

Parley, P.G., J. Roseboom, and N.M., Beintema, 1997, "Investments in African Agricultural Research". *World Development*, 25, (3): 409-423.

- Ellis, F., (1992), *Agricultural Policies in Developing Countries*; Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Chambers, R., and J Jiggins, 1986, *Agricultural Research for Resource-Poor Farmers*, University of Sussex, Institute of Development Studies, Discussion Paper No. 220.
- Saito K.A., and C. J. Weidemann, 1990, *Agricultural Extension for Women Farmers in Africa*, World Bank Discussion Paper No. 103.
- Schultz, T.W., 1990, "The Economics of Agricultural Research" . In C.K, Eicher and J.M. Staatz, 1990, *Agricultural Development in the Third World*. Johns Hopkins University Press. Chapter 23.

PART II: AGRICULTURAL POLICY ANALYSIS (Weeks 7-12)

6. AGRICULTURE AND POLICY (WEEK 7)

6.2 Rationale and objectives of Agricultural Policies

6.2 Policy making processes

- Target variables
- Policy instruments
- Policy implementation

6.3 Stakeholders in policy making

- Public sector.
- Private sector.
- Civil society - NGOs, CBOs, etc

Main Readings

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7. APPROACHES TO POLICY ANALYSIS (WEEKS 7- 8)

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- The Policy Analysis Matrix (PAM).
- Multi-market models
- Input-Output Analysis

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- Social Accounting Matrix
- General Equilibrium Models

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8. POLICY REFORMS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE (Week 9)

9.1 Origins, contents and impacts of policy reforms in Africa (Structural Adjustment Programs, MDGs, NEPAD, Country Vision Documents)

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9. FOOD POLICY ANALYSIS (WEEK 10)

9.1 Food and nutrition Security

- Concepts, causes and measures of food and nutrition security
- Food safety and quality issues
- Policies of sub-Saharan African countries to tackle food and nutrition insecurity

9.2. Food Policies: Scope and Instruments

- Development of food policy ideas (Food self-sufficiency versus food security etc.)
- Food policy instruments
- Food aid and its impacts

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9.3 Food Pricing, Marketing and Trade

- Demand and supply of food

- Food pricing and marketing policies
- Food imports versus local production
- Case Studies of Food Crises (especially the 2007 global food crisis)

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10. ROLE OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND RURAL INSTITUTIONS (WEEK 11)

10.1 Rural Infrastructure

- State of rural infrastructure – transport, markets, finance, communications etc.
- Challenges and opportunities to rural infrastructure development in Africa

- Legal frameworks for managing rural institutions
- Case studies

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10.2 Land Markets and Tenure

- The concept of land tenure and systems
- Property rights
- Share tenancy
- Land policies
- Case studies

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11. AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY TRADE (Week 12)

- 11.1 Nature of agricultural commodities traded
- 11.2 Trade issues under regional and interregional agreements
- 11.3 Trade issues under WTO (Bilateral and multilateral)

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