

Subject Title: 地域開発政策学 [Rural Development Policy]

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| Subject Category: | Sustainable Society & the Environment | Department | MI | Credit | 2 | Code | 059133 |
| Semester | First/Spring | Day(s)/Period(s) | Tue.3 | | | | |
| Class Format | Lecture | | Location | Tue.3 | | | |
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■Outline & Target

【概要】 Outline :The purpose of this lecture is to clarify the features of international rural development policies in the age of agribusiness. ‘Various industries that relate to agriculture’ are called as agribusiness "Especially, the focus will be given to the multinationals agribusiness, for they have a big influence in the global market. The multinationals agribusiness controls agro-food products in the developing country.

■Standard

In this lecture, the OLI theory is placed in the paradigm of the analysis. According to J.H.Dunning, the multinational corporation exists in international economy to produce the global integrated economy, which unites the O-advantage, L-advantage and I-advantage. Graduate student should understand above points.

■Course description

Contents of lectures

Part I : Invitation to development policies

- (1) Impact of agro-food products from developing countries
- (2) Symbiosis of Development and Environment towards sustainable policies

Part II : World trade and multinational corporations : global policies

- (3) World Trade Organization (WTO) and agricultural trade
- (4) World food system and Multinational Agribusiness
- (5) Theory on the Multinational Corporations (MNCs); the multinationals and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) by food industry

Part III : Development policies in the south America

- (6) Food industry development in the multinationals: Case of Brazilian orange juice
 - (7) Agribusiness and contract production: Case of Chilean fresh fruits sectors
 - (8) Rural Development based on small-sized farms: Poverty Reduction in Paraguay
- Gust Speaker: International rural development policy in each region and countries.

■Prerequisites

The lecture is based upon international economics, development economics and food-agricultural economics. This is the basic understanding of sustainable regional development policy in each areas.

■Textbook(s)

Y. Hayami, Development Economics, Oxford University Press, J.H.Dunning, Multinational Enterprises and Global Economy, A-Wesley

■ Reference publication(s)

Takashi Toyoda, International Development in the age of Agribusiness, Takashi Toyoda, Impact of Agro-food Products from Developing Countries, JADS,10-2, Takashi Toyoda, “Agricultural policies” ”International public policies library “ vol.10

■ Evaluation standards

Minutes paper in each lecture, Term-end paper, Positive Attendance and Originality.

■ Message from instructor(s)

Lecture is divided into four parts.

The first part: The lecture outline is shown with the Power Point panels (in English). Teaching Assistant read the outline of all panel. The second part: Professor explains about details of the key words of the lecture. in English. The third part: Doctoral students and Post-doc and alumnus fellows in our laboratory are invited as a Guest Speaker, and presents on the frontier of research papers. The fourth part: Every class ends, the participants submit the “minute paper” (students short reports).

■ Course keywords

Globalization, World Markets, Multinational Agribusiness, Sustainable Agricultural Policy, Food Security Cooperation

■ Office hours

Please ask about your questions in minute paper, and Teaching Assistant and for Professor Toyoda at tydt@cc.tuat.ac.jp.

■ Remarks1

Quietness is important public goods. Never private talk in class.

■ Remarks2

Broaden your horizons and Enjoy study. Students should attend from First Lecture on Part I Invitation to development policies.

■ Language Subject

English