

# Department of Agricultural Economics

**Agricultural economics makes an issue of providing us all the food we need. The improvement in the issue certainly results from understanding of economic theory and including of following areas ; domestic production, trade, processing, distribution, the needs of consumers, agricultural policies, rural societies, related industries, environmental problems, and historic affairs.**

**Due to the decrease in agriculture's share of GDP measured in constant prices, we recognize the new problems related to food supply and distribution in Japan. If you observe the fact that the degree of self-sufficiency of food in Japan has been falling, you must notice that our lives are closely related to our learning agricultural economics.**



# The course curriculum (compulsory subject)

- For the first year students:
- Introduction to Agricultural Economics
  - Microeconomics
  - Introduction to Marxian Economics
  - Business administration
- For the second year students:
- Macroeconomics
  - Farm Management
  - Agricultural Economics
  - Japanese economic history
  - Management Science
  - Regional Sociology
  - Agricultural Statistics
  - Basic Seminar of Agricultural Economics
- For the third year students:
- Agricultural history
  - Accounting
  - Farm Planning
  - Agricultural policy
  - Food system
  - Seminar of applied agricultural economics
  - financial science
  - Exercise of agricultural economic analysis
- For the fourth year students:
- Survey for Graduation Thesis
  - Graduation Thesis

## The Staff of the Department



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