

Course Description Form Principles of Agricultural Economic

1. Course Name:
Principles of Agricultural Economic
2. Course Code:
HOD -1208
3. Semester / Year:
Second semester/ 2024-2025
4. Description Preparation Date:
15/1/2025
5. Available Attendance Forms:
Attending
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)
150 hours / 6 units
7. Course Administrator's Name (Mention All, If More Than One Name)
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8. Course Objectives

<p>Course Objectives: Graduating students who are able to:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching students the most important concept of economic resources and the sustainability of their use. • Students' ability to analyze economic resources and how to exploit them and determine their available uses and manage them. • The student will learn about the nature and nature of consumption and the principles of selection. • Learning about the theory of production and management of the production process within the farm as well as managing production costs. • Students will learn about the types of agricultural markets and management of the agricultural marketing process.
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9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy	14 weeks of face-to-face lectures, including two monthly exams, daily exams and scientific reports.
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10. Course Structure

Theoretical part

Week	Hours	Required learning outcomes	Unit or Subject	Learning Method	Evaluation Method
1		Introducing students to the concept of agricultural economics		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports
2		Introducing students to economic and non-economic resources		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports
3		Introducing the student to the importance of returns from production resources		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports
4		Introducing the student to the concept of agricultural production, its nature and the factors that contribute to its achievement.		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports
5		Introducing the student to the theory of consumption and the available options		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports

6		Student comprehension test		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports
7		Teaching the student the mathematical and graphical analysis of production theory		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports
8		Introducing the student to the concept of substitution between productive resources		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports
9		Introducing the student to the theory of production costs		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports
10		Graphical and mathematical analysis of the theory of production costs		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports
11		Explaining and clarifying the importance of cost theory and its classification calculations		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports
12		Student comprehension test		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports
13		Introducing the student to how to classify production costs and profit calculations		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports
14		Introducing the student to the types of agricultural markets		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports
15		Introducing the student to agricultural marketing		Lecture Dialogue & discussion Brainstorming	Daily, monthly and final exams and daily reports

11. Course Evaluation

The grade is distributed out of 100 according to the tasks assigned to the student, such as daily preparation, daily, oral, monthly and written exams, and reports.

12. Learning and Teaching Sources

Required Textbooks (Curricular Books, If Any)	Al-Afandy, Muhammad Ahmad. (2012). Introduction to Microeconomics. Sana'a University - College of Commerce and Economics. Al-Amin Press for Publishing and Distribution. Sana'a - Republic of Yemen. Al-Hayali, Ali Darb Kassar. (2014). Mathematical Economics. Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research - University of Baghdad. Baghdad - Republic of Iraq.
Main References (Sources)	Andrew, Barkely & W., Paul Barkely. (2013). Production of Agricultural Economics. The British Library – Library Congress Cataloging in Publication Data. Debertin, David L. (2012). Agricultural Production Economics. Second Edition. Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Data.
Recommended Books and References (Scientific Journals, Reports...)	Iraqi academic journal
Electronic References, Websites	