

STANDARDIZED COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE

AGR2713 – Principles of Agricultural Economics

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to teach economic principles applied to production, value, prices, credit, taxation, land tenure, marketing, international trade, and related problems, affecting agriculture.

PREREQUISITES

NONE

TEXTBOOK or eResource

eResource Statement:

Your course requires electronic resources (formerly referred to as an eBook), and you will be automatically billed a fee when enrolled in the course. The fee enables you access to books/electronic resources within the first seven days of class below competitive market rates that are not available elsewhere. This fee is non-refundable. You are responsible for the charge if they choose to drop the course, get "cut-out" based on absences, or withdraw any time after the add/drop period.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The following topics will be studied:

- Agricultural policies
- Globalization
- Welfare analysis
- Explanations of the role of government in agriculture and agribusiness

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES

Instruction will include online asynchronous discussions, online synchronous discussions, self-paced learning, PowerPoint presentations, computerized simulations, audio and video

OUTCOME COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- Define agricultural economics

- Understand the structure and performance of economics as applied to the food and fiber system
- Compare and contrast supply and demand
- Understand producer decision making based on single and variable inputs
- Identify production costs and price determination
- Describe the effects of government influence on the food and fiber marketplace

METHODS OF EVALUATION

- Homework
- Quizzes & examinations
- Discussions

ATTENDANCE

The following reflect the absentee policy:

Course Length	Maximum Absences	Instructor Cut Out Processed
15 week	2 recorded absences	3 rd recorded absence
8 or 4 week	1 recorded absence	2 nd recorded absence

GRADING

The final grade will be assigned in accordance to the following scale:

90 – 100	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
Below 60	F

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Plagiarism shall be a violation of the student code of conduct and is subject to consequences stated in the instructor's syllabus and the Disciplinary Sanctions section of the Student Handbook. Plagiarism is the presenting of words or ideas of others without giving proper credit. In addition to being a violation of the student code of conduct, plagiarism is both unethical and illegal. When a student puts his name on a piece of writing, the reader assumes that student is responsible for the information, wording, and organization. A writer cannot copy direct quotations without providing quotation marks and without acknowledging the source. Paraphrasing material or using an original idea that is not properly introduced is the most common type of plagiarism.

The college prohibits dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism or knowingly furnishing false information to the officials or faculty of the college or their representatives. Cheating is subject to consequences stated in the instructor's syllabus and the Disciplinary Sanctions section of the Student Handbook:

1. First offense – grade of "0" for the assignment and the documents should be forwarded to the appropriate Dean/Vice President where the student will be placed on instructional probation.
2. Second offense – documentation should be forwarded to the appropriate Dean/Vice President. The student will be administratively withdrawn from the course for that semester in cases of a repeat offense in that course.

3. Third offense – student will be referred to the Dean of Students/Vice President for appropriate action, up to dismissal from the college.
Using an electronic device or other material without permission during an exam will be considered cheating regardless of intent. Other forms of cheating will include, but are not limited to: having information available in any non-approved form, such as papers, books, notes, materials hidden in apparel, written on self or desks, tabbing out to another computer screen, looking at another student's work, or communicating with another student in any manner.

TESTING

Online students must comply with the guidelines of the chosen MSVCC testing site. A student who wishes to receive credit for this course, must complete all proctored examinations under the supervision of an approved test site official. It is the responsibility of the student to locate a proctor and to communicate this information accurately to the E-Learning Center. Students should use Smarter Proctoring to schedule the appropriate examination at least seven (7) working days prior to their examination appointment. All examinations, proctored and non-proctored, have a forced completion design which prohibits the student from backtracking; i.e. test items must be completed once accessed.

PROCTORED EXAM POLICY

All MSVCC courses must have a minimum of one and a maximum of three proctored exams. Co-Lin's policy is that the proctored exam(s) equal(s) to at least 25% of the final grade. Regardless of course average, students who do not take their proctored exams will not receive a passing grade.

ADA STATEMENT

If you are a student who has a disability which qualifies under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and requires accommodations, you should contact the Office of Disability Support Services:

Wesson Campus – Jordan Burt Stephens
Phone: 601-643-8401
Email: jordan.stephens@colin.edu

Natchez Campus –Tiffany Woods
Phone: (601) 446-1168
Email: tiffany.woods@colin.edu

Simpson County Center – Beverly Barnes
Phone: (601) 849-0121
Email: beverly.barnes@colin.edu

If you are not a Co-Lin student, please contact your local Disability Support Services Coordinator at your respective campus.

Disclaimer:

The content contained in this syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.