

## **Course Name: Rural development**

### **Course Code: Econ3112**

#### **1. Introduction (6 Hrs)**

- 1.1. Concept of rural development.
- 1.2. Socio-economic and Cultural Factors in Rural Development
  - 1.2.1. Population and Development
  - 1.2.2. Gender and Development
- 1.3. Elements of rural development
  - 1.3.1. From basic need dimension
  - 1.3.2. From economic welfare dimension
  - 1.3.3. From capability dimension
- 1.4. The Role of Agricultural Research and Extension in Rural Development

#### **2. Institutions for Rural Development (12 Hrs)**

- 2.1. Definition and concepts of institution
- 2.2. Demand and supply of institutions
- 2.3. Market as institution and rural development
- 2.4. Review of market outcome under its restricted assumptions
- 2.5. Institutions to deal with market failure
  - 2.5.1. The need for government intervention in agriculture and rural development
- 2.6. Market and State failures
  - 2.6.1. Traditional market failures
  - 2.6.2. Market failures related to imperfect information and missing markets
- 2.7. State as complementary institution to market
- 2.8. The role of state in rural and agricultural development
- 2.9. State failure to coordinate rural development
- 2.10. Institutional innovation to deal with market and state failure in rural development
  - 2.10.1. Institutions to deal with market failure in rural development
  - 2.10.2. Institutions to deal with state failure in rural development
  - 2.10.3. Local institutional capital and community development
- 2.11. The institution of property right

#### **3. Theories, models and approaches to rural development (14 Hrs)**

- 3.1. Lewis's model of development with unlimited supply of labor
- 3.2. Human capital centered development theories
- 3.3. Uni modal theory (approach)
- 3.4. Bi modal theory (approach)
- 3.5. Integrated rural development
- 3.6. Models of Agricultural Development
  - 3.6.1. The frontier model
  - 3.6.2. The conservation model
  - 3.6.3. The urban industrial impact model
  - 3.6.4. The diffusion model

- 3.6.5. The high pay off input model
- 3.6.6. The Indian green revolution experience
- 4. Strategies and policies of agricultural and rural development (9 Hrs)**
  - 4.1. Strategies of agricultural and rural development
    - 4.1.1. Growth oriented
    - 4.1.2. Welfare Oriented
    - 4.1.3. Responsive strategies
    - 4.1.4. Holistic
    - 4.1.5. Integrated strategies
  - 4.2. Policies of agricultural and rural development
    - 4.2.1. Agricultural price policy
    - 4.2.2. Input policy
    - 4.2.3. Marketing policy
    - 4.2.4. Credit policy
    - 4.2.5. Land tenure policy
    - 4.2.6. Food security policy
- 5. The Rural Development policies and strategy of Ethiopia (7 Hrs)**
  - 5.1. Goals of the rural development policy
  - 5.2. ADLI within uni modal approach and reflection on it
  - 5.3. Policy with in agriculture
    - 5.3.1. Land policy
    - 5.3.2. Labor policy
    - 5.3.3. Policy on technology
    - 5.3.4. Settlement policy
    - 5.3.5. Integrated approach to rural development
    - 5.3.6. Reflection on agricultural policy
    - 5.3.7. Marketing policy and reflection on it
    - 5.3.8. Policies on NGO's and community development, and reflection on it

### **Module Delivery Methods**

The delivery method shall be student-centered. Students are highly expected to participate in class works at the middle and end of each session and in group discussions inside and outside of the class. Specifically the course will be delivered through the following methods:

- Lecture Method
- In-class problem solving

- Group Work
- Assignment

### Assessment Methods

Student evaluation in this module consist both formative and summative assessments including quizzes, test and final exam. Marks will be allocated according to the following grading schedule.

Assessment method	Weight
Assignment (Indiv/group)	20%
Quizzes/Tests( <b>Max of 10 % each</b> )	30%
Final Exam	50 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### References:

**Text Books (there are no specific text book for this course. So these are books which are used often in the course):**

- 1 Katar Singh (1999), Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management, 2nd Ed. Saga Publications, New Delhi
- 2 Frank Ellis (1992) agricultural policies in developing countries, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge
- 3 Yujiro Hayami, (1997) Development economics: From poverty to wealth of nations, Clarendon Press, Oxford
- 4 Hendrik Van Den Berg (2001), Economic Growth and Development, McGraw – Hill Higher Education
- 5 Michael P.Todaro (2000), Economic Development, Addison-Wesley, Amsterdam.
- 6 Meier, Gerald (1995), Leading issues in Economic development, Sixth edition, Oxford Univeristy press Oxford - New York

### Additional readings

All development books are your additional reference but the following books will be very use full in specific chapters

- 1 Gopal Lal Jain (1997), Rural Development, Mangal Deep Publications Jaipur India.
- 2 Tom Tietenberg (2003), Environmental and natural resource economics, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., Pearson Education Inc.
- 3 Joseph E. Stiglitz (2001) “information and change in paradigm in economics”, Nobel prize lecture, December 8, 2001

- 4 Addisalem Belema (2003), Economic development and democracy in Ethiopia, Dissertation in Erasmus University, Rotterdam
  - 5 Todaro, Chaelp (2000), Economic Development, fifth edition, Pearson education Limited  
Edinburgh Gate, Harlow –England
- Hayami, Yujiro (1997), Development Economics, Oxford University press, Oxford - New York