

CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS
AGEC 1010 N1 – Agriculture Economic I (Internet)

Semester/Year: Fall 2015

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Class Time: Internet

Days: Internet

Room: Internet

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Course Description:

An introduction to economics as a field of study and how it is useful to people in their daily lives, with special emphasis on agriculture's role in the general economy.

Statement of Prerequisites: None

Goal:

The student will gain an understanding of the agriculture economic system, and develop the ability to analyze macroeconomic issues. The study of economics aims to provide students with an enhanced knowledge of the world's macroeconomy. This knowledge is useful in a variety of business related disciplines. After the successful completion of this course, the student will understand that economics is about decision making. They will understand how decisions are made under varied conditions and situations and how the evaluation or implications of alternative decisions affect a given situation.

Outcomes: The students will be expected to solve problems using critical thinking and creativity when evaluating economic problems. They will also use quantitative analytical skills to evaluate the financial condition of the country and the implications of macroeconomic policies..

Methodology:

This course is designed to be an On-Line course using Internet resources, lecture notes, discussion board and text book. Online discussion will be essential to fully understand the concept of macroeconomics.

Evaluation Criteria:

Your grade in the course will be assigned based on the percentage of the total points you earn.

Forum Participation	= 400 points
Exams	= 900 points
Research Paper	= 200 points
<i>TOTAL POINTS = 1500 points</i>	
100-90% = A	
89-80% = B	
79-70% = C	
69-60% = D	

0-60% = F

Required Text, Readings, and Materials:

Readings, and Materials: “**Agriculture Economics**”: H. Evan Drummond, John W. Goodwin: Located in the Book Store or on-line. All reading assignments are required.

Class Policies:

In this course, if you are considering a change to Audit status, or dropping the course, you should first speak with the instructor to evaluate your options. There will be a strong correlation between discussion board participation and final course grades.

Examination Policy:

Eight to ten on-line exams will be given. Due dates must be observed to receive a grade.

Classroom:

The most successful students are always those who keep up with their course work.

- Participate in the forum discussion often.
- Read the questions/statements made by your fellow classmates; these may enhance your understanding of the material.
- Read all pertinent course materials.
- Always exercise your right to ask questions. Be active in your learning.

Comments:

Please do not hesitate to address with me any problems or concerns that might arise during the semester.

Student Rights and Responsibilities:

Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command:

If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor in order to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take your problem through the appropriate chain of command starting with the department head, then the division chair, and lastly the vice president for academic affairs.

Academic Dishonesty: (Cheating & Plagiarism) Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct for more information on this topic.

Official Means of Communication: Casper College faculty and staff will employ the student's assigned Casper College email account as a primary method of communication. Students are responsible to check their account regularly.

ADA Accommodations Policy:

If you need academic accommodations because of a disability, please inform me as soon as possible. See me privately after class, or during my office hours. To request academic accommodations, students must first consult with the college's Disability Services Counselor located in the Gateway Building, Room 344, (307) 268-2557, bheuer@caspercollege.edu. The Disability Services Counselor is responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting accommodations, determining eligibility for accommodations, and helping students request and use appropriate accommodations.