

Antalya Bilim University
Department of Economics
ECON 2132 Food Economics
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This course delves into the fascinating world of food economics, examining how economic principles shape our food systems from farm to table. Building on foundational microeconomic concepts, we'll investigate the complex relationships between agricultural production, market dynamics, consumer behavior, and policy interventions within global food networks.

Note: Please bear in mind that this syllabus may be subject to change.

Textbooks:

This course is based on individual presentations of the students.

Learning Outcomes

After completing this Food Economics course, students will be able to:

- Analyze agricultural production decisions using economic frameworks that incorporate resource constraints, risk management, and technological change;
- Evaluate how market structures in food supply chains affect pricing, efficiency, and the distribution of economic surplus among producers, processors, retailers, and consumers;
- Apply international trade theory to explain patterns of global food trade and assess the impacts of trade policies on domestic and foreign food systems;

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. Plagiarism is a type of intellectual theft. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement. Although plagiarism is well established in Turkish educational system, you will be punished heavily if you are caught do it.

Assessment Criteria:

- 1) **Midterm Exam:** 30%
- 2) **Presentations:**20%
- 3) **Final Exam:** 50%

Course Schedule

WEEK 1 Introduction

WEEK 2 Presentations

WEEK 3 Presentations

WEEK 4 Presentations

WEEK 5 Presentations

WEEK 6 Presentations

WEEK 7 Presentations

WEEK 8 Midterm

WEEK 9 Presentations

WEEK 10 Presentations

WEEK 11 Presentations

WEEK 12 Presentations

WEEK 13 Presentations

WEEK 14 Presentations

WEEK 15 Presentations