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Welcome!

This is a course on the nature, causes and effects of structural transformation in growing economies. While there will be some emphasis on Australian agriculture, the use of an open economy, general equilibrium framework ensures that the analytical methods employed have general applicability.

Lectures are twice a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10.10am in Room L10. Tutorials are once a week.

Assessment

Tutorials and assignments are an integral part of the course, and so bear a 20 per cent weighting in the final assessment. An article review due just prior to Easter (April 12) will count 10 per cent, an essay due May 18 will count 20 per cent, and the remaining 50 per cent will be from the three-hour exam in June.

Background Readings

Since there is no suitable textbook, various books and journal articles have to be used. Readings will be added to the attached list during the year. Useful background books on Australian agriculture include the following:

- Campbell, K.O., (1980), <u>Australian Agriculture: Reconciling Change and Tradition</u>, Melbourne: Longman Cheshire.
- Campbell, K.O., and B.S. Fisher (1982), <u>Agricultural Marketing and Prices</u> (second edition), Melbourne: Longman Cheshire.
- Hefford, R.H., (1985), <u>Farm Policy in Australia</u>, St. Lucia: University of Queensland Press.
- Williams, D.B., (ed.) (1982), Agriculture in the Australian Economy (second edition), Sydney: Sydney University Press, especially chapters 8, 15 and 18.
- A number of analyses of Australian agricultural policies in the 1960s are available in:
 - Throsby, C.D. (ed.) (1972), Agricultural Policy, Ringwood: Penguin Books.

A more contemporary policy analysis is in:

Balderstone, J. et al. (1982), Agricultural Policy: Issues and Options for the 1980s, Canberra: Australian Government Publishing Service.

For a stinging critique of regulatory policies affecting Australia's farm industries, read and re-read the excellent book by:

Sieper, E. (1982), <u>Rationalising Rustic Regulation</u>, Sydney: Centre for Independent Studies.

See also:

Edwards, G.W. and A.S. Watson (1978), "Agricultural Policy", Ch. 4 in Surveys of

Australian Economics (Vol. 1), edited by F.H. Gruen, Sydney: Allen and
Unwin.

An up-to-date source of data and commodity outlook information is:

Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Agriculture and Resources Quarterly. See also the Bureau's Rural Industry in Australia (1983) and Commodity Statistical Bulletin (issued in December each year).

For the latest research papers in the profession other than in standard economics journals, refer to:

Australian Journal of Agricultural Economics

American Journal of Agricultural Economics

European Review of Agricultural Economics

Journal of Agricultural Economics (British)

Review of Marketing and Agricultural Economics (N.S.W. Department of Agriculture)

Agricultural Economics (the International Association's journal)

An excellent book on the economics of agriculture and agricultural policy in industrial countries generally is:

Johnson, D.G. (1973), World Agriculture in Disarray, London: Fontana.

And the classic book on the economics of agriculture in poor countries is:

Schultz, T.W. (1964), <u>Transforming Traditional Agriculture</u>, New Haven: Yale University Press.

Both of these books need to be read several times to get the most out of them.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Agriculture in a Growing Economy

- 1.1 The nature of the structural transformation
- 1.2 Reasons for agriculture's relative decline
- 1.3 Effects on agriculture's comparative advantage

2. Sources of Agricultural Productivity Growth

2.1 Introduction

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- 2.2 Agricultural research
- 2.3 Education in rural areas

3. Farm Adjustments to Economic Growth

- 3.1 Adjustments by farmers
- 3.2 Adjustment assistance policies

4. Price and Trade Policies Affecting Australian Farmers

- 4.1 Domestic agricultural policies
- 4.2 Domestic non-agricultural policies
- 4.3 Agricultural policies of other countries

5. The Political Economy of Agricultural Price and Trade Distortions

READING LIST

* Starred items are required readings and are available in the Napier Birks Room.

If you haven't already done so, read Williams (1982, Chapter 1) for a sense of history of agriculture's changing role in the Australian economy; ABARE's <u>Rural Industry in Australia</u> (1983, Chapters 1-3) for a contemporary picture and brief summary of the physical aspects of Australian agriculture; and Johnson (1973, Chapters 1-3) for a succinct introduction to agricultural policy problems globally (to be analysed later in the course). All are on reverse in the Barr Smith Library.

Agriculture in a Growing Economy

1.1 The Nature of the Structural Transformation

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- *Freebairn, J.W. (1987), "The Natural Resource Industrics", Chapter 6 in The Australian Economy in the Long Run, edited by R. Maddock and I.W. McLean, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- *Stoeckel, A. and G. Miller (1982), "Agriculture in the Economy", Chapter 8 in Agriculture in the Australian Economy, edited by D.B. Williams, Sydney: Sydney University Press.
- Kuznets, S.S. (1971), Economic Growth of Nations: Total Output and Production Structure, Cambridge: Harvard University Press. (This is THE classic reference on the quantitive economic history of growth and structural change.)

1.2 Reasons for Agriculture's Relative Decline

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- *Anderson, K. (1987), "On Why Agriculture Declines With Economic Growth", Agricultural Economics 1(3): 195-207, June.
- *Freebairn, J.W., "The Natural Resource Industries", K. Anderson, "Tariffs and the Manufacturing Sector", and M. Carter, "The Service Sector", Chapter, 8 in The Australian Economy in the Long Run, edited by R. Maddock and I.W. McLean, Cambridge University Press, 1987.
- *Anderson, K. (1990), Changing Comparative Advantages in China: Effects on Food, Feed and Fibre Markets, Paris: OECD Development Centre (forthcoming), Ch. 2.
- Jarrett, F.G. and K. Anderson (1989), <u>Growth, Structural Change and Economic Policy in Papua New Guinea: Implications for Agriculture, Pacific Policy Paper No. 5, Canberra: National Centre for Development Studies, Ch. 2.</u>

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2. Sources of Agricultural Productivity Growth

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- *Johnson, H.G. (1964), "Towards a Generalized Capital Theory Approach to Economic Development", in The Residual Factor in Economic Growth, Paris: OECD.
- *Griliches, Z. (1963), "The Sources of Measured Productivity Growth: U.S. Agriculture, 1940-1960", <u>Journal of Political Economy</u> 71(4): 331-346, August.
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