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**Outline**
The course provides the current situation and problems of agriculture, and the sustainable rural development, crop and soil management practices in Asia.

**Keywords**
Asia, sustainability, rural development, soil management, rice cultivation, crop rotation

**Goals**
Through the course, students will be able to describe the advantages and disadvantages from case studies of rural development, crop and soil management practices in Asia.

Elements of Diploma Policy:
1. Academic and research skills in the specialized field,
2. Extensive comprehension of the world,
3. International communication skills

**Course Plan**
1. Guidance, the present situation and problem of Agriculture in Asia (Asagi)
2. Miracle of East Asia and agriculture (Nakagawa)
3. Sustainable rural development (Nakagawa)
4. Sustainable soil management practice in Asia (Komatsuzaki)
5. Organic farming system in Asia (Komatsuzaki)
6. Rice cultivation in Asia (Asagi)
7. Continuous cropping and crop rotation in Asia (Asagi)
8. Discussion (Asagi)

**Advice for Preview and Review**
Referring to books and journals in the University library helps you better understand what you learned in the last session.

**Prerequisite**
Office hours: Thursday 13:00～14:30 (Nakagawa), Monday 13:00～14:00 (Komatsuzaki), Friday 12:00～13:00 (Asagi)

**Grading Criteria**
By a report on the assigned subjects

**Texts/References**
Text book is not used.