

**PGIA - TAMAP Training Course on Agricultural Policy Analysis:  
October 04 – November 02, 2021**

Tentative Schedule for Online Delivery (as of September 14, 2021)

Week	Day	Date	Time	Activities			Compul sory (Option al) hours
				Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	
1	1	04-Oct	8am – 9am	Introduction to Learning Management Systems (Microsoft teams)			(1)
			9am - 10am	Inauguration			1
			10am - 12noon	Public Policy (L) - Dr. HM Gunatilake			2
			1pm-4pm	Public Policy (P) – Dr. HM Gunatilake			(3)
	2	05-Oct	9am - 12noon	Cost Benefit Analysis (L) – Dr. HM Gunatilake			3
			1pm-4pm	Cost Benefit Analysis (P) – Dr. HM Gunatilake			(3)
	3	06-Oct	9am - 12noon	Agriculture & Development (L) – Dr. DVP Prasada			3
	4	07-Oct	9am - 12noon		Agriculture & Development (L) – Dr. DVP Prasada		
	5	08-Oct	9am - 12noon			Agriculture & Development (L) – Dr. DVP Prasada	

2	1	11-Oct	9am - 12noon	Gravity Modelling (L): Dr. Senal Weerasoriya	Policy Analysis Matrix (L): Dr. D. Hemachandra	Measurement of Food security (L): Dr. S. Ratnayake	3
			1pm - 4pm	Gravity Modelling (P): Dr. Senal Weerasoriya	Policy Analysis Matrix (P): Dr. D. Hemachandra	Measurement of Food security (P): Dr. S. Ratnayake	(3)
	2	12-Oct	9am - 12noon	GTAP Modeling (L): Dr. S. Dissanayake	Randomized Control Trials (L): Dr. W. Athukorala	Marketing and Price Policies (L): Dr. J. Weerahewa and Dr. P. Korale Gedara	3
			1pm - 4pm	GTAP Modeling (P): Dr. S. Dissanayake	Randomized Control Trials (P): Dr. W. Athukorala	Marketing and Price Policies (P): Dr. J. Weerahewa and Dr. P. Korale Gedara	(3)
	3	13-Oct	9am - 12noon	Export Competitiveness (L): Dr. D. Hemachandra	Agriculture Productivity Measurement (L): Dr. J. Weerahewa	Food Security during COVID-19 (L): Dr. P. Korale Gedara	3
			1pm - 2pm	Guest lecture 1- International Trade			1
3	1	18-Oct	9am - 12noon	Policy Analysis Matrix (L): Dr. D. Hemachandra	Measurement of Food security (L): Dr. S. Ratnayake	Gravity Modelling (L): Dr. Senal Weerasoriya	3
			1pm - 4pm	Policy Analysis Matrix (P): Dr. D. Hemachandra	Measurement of Food security (P): Dr. S. Ratnayake	Gravity Modelling (P): Dr. Senal Weerasoriya	(3)
	2	19-Oct	9am - 12noon	Randomized Control Trials (L): Dr. W. Athukorala	Marketing and Price Policies (L): Dr. J. Weerahewa and Dr. P. Korale Gedara	GTAP Modeling (L): Dr. S. Dissanayake	3
			1pm - 4pm	Randomized Control Trials (P): Dr. W. Athukorala	Marketing and Price Policies (P): Dr. J. Weerahewa and Dr. P. Korale Gedara	GTAP Modeling (P): Dr. S. Dissanayake	(3)
	3	20-Oct	9am - 12noon	Agriculture Productivity Measurement (L): Dr. J. Weerahewa	Food Security during COVID-19 (L): Dr. P. Korale Gedara	Export Competitiveness (L): Dr. D. Hemachandra	3
			1pm - 2pm	Guest Lecture 2 – Agricultural Production			1

4	1	25-Oct	9am - 12noon	Measurement of Food security (L): Dr. S. Ratnayake	Gravity Modelling (L): Dr. Senal Weerasoriya	Policy Analysis Matrix (L): Dr. D. Hemachandra	3
			1pm - 4pm	Measurement of Food security (P): Dr. S. Ratnayake	Gravity Modelling (P): Dr. Senal Weerasoriya	Policy Analysis Matrix (P): Dr. D. Hemachandra	(3)
	2	26-Oct	9am - 12noon	Marketing and Price Policies (L): Dr. J. Weerahewa and Dr. P. Korale Gedara	GTAP Modeling (L): Dr. S. Dissanayake	Randomized Control Trials (L): Dr. W. Athukorala	3
			1pm - 4pm	Marketing and Price Policies (P): Dr. J. Weerahewa and Dr. P. Korale Gedara	GTAP Modeling (P): Dr. S. Dissanayake	Randomized Control Trials (P): Dr. W. Athukorala	(3)
	3	27-Oct	9am - 12noon	Food Security during COVID-19 (L): Dr. Pradeepa Korale Gedara	Export Competitiveness (L): Dr. D. Hemachandra	Agriculture Productivity Measurement (L): Dr. J. Weerahewa	3
			1pm – 2pm	Guest Lecture 3 – Food Security			
5	1	01-Nov	2pm - 5pm	Qualitative Methods- Dr. KASS Kodithuwakku			3
	2		5pm - 6pm	Consultations on Presentations			(1)
		02-Nov	9am - 11am	Group Presentations			2
			11am - 12noon	Closing Session			1
Total compulsory hours							45
Total optional hours							(35)

**Main Text:**

**Weerahewa**, Jeevika, and **Jacque**, Andrew (2021) Agricultural Policy Analysis: Concepts and Tools for Emerging Economies. Singapore. Springer Nature.

### **Resource Persons**

1. Dr. HM Gunatilake, Former Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Business Management, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya and former Director, Environment and Safeguards Division in Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department of Asian Development Bank
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8. Dr. W. Athukorala, Professor, Department of Economics and Statistics, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya
9. Dr. S. Dissanayake, Senior Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Systems, Faculty of Agriculture, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
10. Dr. S. Rathnayake, Senior Lecturer, Department of Export Agriculture, Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka.

### **Coordinators**

#### **Overall Academic Coordination:**

1. Dr. Andrew Jacque, International Agriculture Public Policy Expert, TAMAP
2. Dr. J. Weerahewa

#### **Thematic Coordination:**

1. Dr. D. Hemachandra – Agricultural Production
2. Dr. S. Dissanayake – International Trade
3. Dr. S. Rathnayake – Food Security