

## COURSE DETAIL

### FOOD CONSUMPTION ECONOMICS

**Country**

Korea, South

**Host Institution**

Seoul National University

**Program(s)**

Seoul National University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

111

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

FOOD CONSUMPTION ECONOMICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FOOD CNSMPTION ECON

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course provides students with analytical frameworks to interpret and analyze food consumption behavior and characteristics from an economic perspective. The course is divided into two main parts. The first part covers fundamental economic theories related to consumer choice in the context of food and agricultural products. The second part focuses on analyzing key issues surrounding food consumption using both theoretical and empirical methodologies.

The course focuses on the following topics and approaches: Demand theory; Characteristics of the global food market; Consumer choice theory from the perspective of utility maximization; Key issues in food consumption: information asymmetry, food safety, food labeling systems, and food assistance policies for low-income populations; Analytical methods in food consumption: household production functions and hedonic pricing models.

Prerequisites: Students should have a basic understanding of microeconomic theories related to demand and market structure.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

M2649.002100

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Course Details

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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